

OUR LADY AND ST CUTHBERT CHURCH, PRUDHOE

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Zoom: for this week's Sunday Mass at 10am just click on link and follow instructions & remember people can see you too! This link will continue until further notice.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87915006944>

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Sunday 9th August Mass: 10am. Int. Rebecca Clare Asquith.

MONDAY:10am. Monsgr. Gerard Lavender.

TUESDAY:10am. Fr. Michael Marr.

WEDNESDAY:10am. Mary Whalen.

THURSDAY:10am. Phyl Conroy.

FRIDAY:10am. Private Intention.

SATURDAY:10am. Dorothy Turner.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

Sunday 16th August Mass: 10am. People of the Parish.

Cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time (Summer) Deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression & denial of human rights; Europe; human life; seafarers.

Weekday Readings: 19th Week Ordinary Time, Year 2. Liturgy of Hours: Week 3.

Feasts: Mon: St Lawrence; Tues: St Clare; Wed: St Jane Francis de Chantal; Thurs: Sts Pontian & Hippolytus; Frid: St Maximilian Kolbe.

Sick List: Joyce Redden, Michael Graham, Kathie Bell, Cathy Endacott, Sarah Richmond, Carole Cockburn; Joan Ridley, Doreen Ayres, Pat Palmer, Debbie Henderson, Pam Woods, Pat Callendar, Verna Welsh, Joyce Brooks, Nathaniel Foster, Jeff Woods, Debs Down, Fr Savesh. Many of our sick are in Care Homes which are now in lockdown and cannot be visited, even by family members, so please keep them all in your prayers. Many thanks.

Prudhoe Food Bank: the collection point at the co-op in Prudhoe remains in place. It is hoped that those of you who are able, will place your donations there for the time being.

Redemptorist Publications: who produce Sunday Plus are making a number of Sunday pamphlets available along with Children's worksheets. All now available on our website under Sunday Plus for the month of August.

CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL:

CAFOD launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30 April. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. While we are not able to hold physical collections in our church, you can donate as individuals at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal,

REOPENING OF OUR CHURCH.

It is with thankfulness that I can announce that our lovely Church will be reopening on the week beginning **Tuesday 18th August** at 10am. Once again, a big thank you to our volunteers who are making this possible. We will be open for four Masses per week, initially. The times are:

Tuesday: 10am.

Thursday 6.30pm.

Saturday 6.30pm.

Sunday 10.30am

It is important to understand that the Church will be open for Mass for only a limited number of people. **Sunday obligation** is still **suspended** and there will be several Masses across the week. Please attend at different times, as not all will be able to attend on Sundays. If you are not working during the week, please attend then. Attendance will need to be booked by phone and only those who have booked will be able to attend. Bookings will be strictly first come first served. Please email olscsecretary@outlook.com or ring the office between the hours 10-12am Mondays and Thursdays: 01661 832298 Contact details will be necessary for all attendees. **Face masks** will be **obligatory** according to Government rules. Mass will be shorter than usual, with no singing and all leaflets/bulletins will need to be taken home. Holy Communion will take place at the end of Mass and parishioners will exit by side door immediately afterwards. Please pass this information on to those who may not have access to the internet. Those people who are still in the **extremely vulnerable** category **must not** attend Mass. Mass will continue to be broadcast, further details later.

Volunteers: training this Sunday 4pm. Deep Cleaning of Church Saturday 15th August. 10am.

What is Suspended?

It is with regret that ROUTINE VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND are suspended at this time, on the advice of Public Health England. This is to protect not only the sick person, but also the visitor, many of whom themselves fall into an 'at risk' category. In the case of grave illness or danger of death, please contact Fr. Michael. If the parishioner is in hospital or a care home, permission must be obtained from the nurse in charge before contacting a priest. **Any visits can only be made in an emergency at this time.**

An Act of Spiritual Communion to be prayed when we are prevented from receiving the Blessed Sacrament.

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

What Else Can We Do?

During this time if we are prevented from attending Holy Mass due to the Coronavirus, there are several things we can do at home in order to keep connected with the parish and the Church.

- Regularly check parish website for updates and the Newsletter.
- Pray through the readings of Mass and make an Act of Spiritual Communion.
- Keep in contact with vulnerable people and telephone them regularly.

Our Lady & St Cuthbert's will be open for Mass from 18th August. Mass times as follows:
Tuesdays 10am
Thursdays 6.30pm
Saturdays 6.30pm
Sundays 10.30am
Booking is essential, contact: olscsecretary@outlook.com or 01661 832298 between hours: 10-12am Mondays & Thursdays.

Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their health and strength.
Heal us from our fear, which prevents neighbours from helping one another.
Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.
Good Lord, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.
May those who have died from the virus rest in peace and rise in glory.
Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.
Be with the doctors and nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.
Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with prudence and charity for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.
Stay with us Lord and grant us your peace.
Amen

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us
Saint Joseph, pray for us
Saint Roch, pray for us