

OUR LADY AND ST CUTHBERT CHURCH, PRUDHOE

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Zoom: as the Church will be closed from 5th Nov. Mass will continue to be celebrated online as during the last lockdown. Please use the link below and password if needed.
Sunday, 10.30am Mass. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87915006944> Passcode: 257979

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING. (ZOOM)

SUNDAY 22nd November Mass: 10.30am. John Parker.

MONDAY: Mass 9.30am. May & Reg. Burnett.

TUESDAY: Mass: 9.30am. Margaret Thompson.

WEDNESDAY: Mass 9.30am. Andrew Gill.

THURSDAY: Mass 9.30am. Theresa Rogers.

FRIDAY: Mass 9.30am. Fr. Peter Starrs.

SATURDAY: Mass 9.30 am. People of the Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. (ZOOM)

SUNDAY 29th November Mass: 10.30am. Christine Young.

Weekday Readings: 34th Week Ordinary Time, Year 2. Liturgy of Hours: Week 2.

Feasts: Mon: Pope St Clement; St Columban; Tues: St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp.; Wed: St Catherine of Alexandria; Thurs: St Leonard of Porto Maurizio.

Sick List: Fr. Kevin Daley, Joyce Redden, Michael Graham, Kathie Bell, Cathy Endacott, Sarah Richmond, Joan Ridley, Doreen Ayres, Pat Palmer, Debbie Henderson, Pam Woods, Pat Callendar, Verna Welsh, Joyce Brooks, Nathaniel Foster, Jeff Woods, Debs Down.

Recently deceased: Fr. Derek Peel and Lydia Collins. Please keep the families in your prayers.

Collection: Clergy Training Fund, open for all of November.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: thank you for your generosity over the last few months. The collection box will resume when the Church reopens. Thank you.

RED BOX COLLECTION

Please note that the planned collection for November has been postponed until March 2021. Because of the ongoing uncertainty regarding COVID it is felt that to safeguard both box holders and the collectors it would be advisable to wait. Thank you so much for all your support for APF and I look forward to getting back to 'normal' and commencing our Red Box collections soon. If anyone would like to change from a box to donate by standing order please contact me and I will try and arrange the transaction. Barbara Macklin Treasurer/Secretary Tel: 07795480969

New memorial bench has been installed in front of the Church to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the beginning of our Mission to Prudhoe at Prudhoe Hall in 1870. A big thank you to the pupils and staff of St. Matthew's School for this gift. A picture is shown on our website.

CHURCH CLOSED FOR MASS:

Sunday morning Mass will be on Zoom at **10.30am.** until further notice. Hopefully attendance will resume early December and the requirement will be as we have become used to. A tremendous thank you to our Stewards and Cleaners during the time that we have been opened.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

Tuesday Morning from 10am until 11am. There will be Exposition during this hour. The usual requirements, masks, sanitising and distance will be required. Stewards will be on duty and the Church will be cleaned afterwards.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): An online meeting is arranged by our Diocese for those involved in this ministry on Wednesday 2nd Dec. Please see notice on our website to be able to sign up.

ARE YOU WILLING TO LISTEN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES? The Diocese is sponsoring a six week, on-line training course in Listening Skills. Some parishioners may be experiencing mental health issues such as anxiety; low mood; loss and bereavement; family concerns etc. You will learn effective listening skills to offer support and if necessary "sign post" people to other sources of help. The course begins on Tuesday 10 November – see the poster for more information and speak to your parish priest/deacon. For further details on the course contact: Oonagh Atkinson on 0191 3891188. Booking form and application for Lay Training Funding, please contact email below. See notice back of church. Register: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 0191 2433316

From Bishop Robert: On Tuesday 10 November 2020 at midday, the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) published its investigation into the Catholic Church of England and Wales. Dioceses have been advised that all media enquiries will be handled centrally by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW). I would ask that we keep all victims of abuse in our prayers and ask God's forgiveness for these terrible crimes. **A new statement of the Bishop's Conference is attached to our website.**

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 closed for Mass. Private prayer will be available each Tuesday between 10 – 11 am. Sunday Mass will be streamed on Zoom at the above link. Sunday Mass will continue to be at 10.30am. on Zoom.

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