

OUR LADY AND ST CUTHBERT CHURCH, PRUDHOE

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Zoom: Mass will continue to be broadcast online on Zoom on Sunday mornings. Please use the link below and password if needed. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87915006944>
Passcode: 257979

(Masses in *italic* are not open to parishioners, those in **bold** are public.)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT.

SATURDAY 20th February Mass: 5.00pm. Int. Olyve O'Rourke.

SUNDAY 21st February Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

MONDAY: Mass: 9.30am. Private Intention.

TUESDAY: Mass: 10.00am. Special Intention.

WEDNESDAY: Mass: 9.30am. Private Intention.

THURSDAY: Mass: 9.30am. Fr. Michael Melia.

FRIDAY: Mass: 9.30 am. Fr. Michael McFadden.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT.

SATURDAY 27th February Mass: 5.00pm. Special Intention (MB).

SUNDAY 28th February Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

Cycle of Prayer: During Lent we are asked to pray for Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers, Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

Weekday Readings: Lent Week 1. Liturgy of Hours: Week 1 Lent Proper.

Feasts: Mon: Chair of St. Peter; Tues: St. Polycarp.

Sick List: Alex MacNeish, 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: Ted Reed. The Requiem Mass for Ted will take place on Monday 1st March at 10am. Attendance by invite only. Followed by burial at Edgewell New Cemetery. Please keep his family and loved ones in your prayers.

Northern Catholic Calendars available to order: £3 flat, £3.50 ring. Place in basket with named envelope. Calendars will then be available at rear of Church following week.

CHURCH TIMES OPEN FOR MASS THIS WEEK:

Saturday 20th February 5.00pm.

Sunday 21st February 10.30am.

Tuesday 23rd February 10.00am.

Please remember that booking is necessary. Telephone booking 01661 832298, Tuesday & Thursday mornings between 10 & 12am. Emails to olscsecretary@outlook.com ***If you are booked in but have not attended for 2 weeks in a row then it is necessary that you book in again.***

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): this sacrament will be available from 15 minutes before **each** Mass until 5 minutes before the beginning of Mass. Sanitising will be required before and after entering the confessional.

Food Bank Appeal How you can help.

West Northumberland Food Bank. At present donations may be left at the Co-op's collection point. This is then collected regularly, and food parcels are delivered to those in need in Prudhoe on a weekly basis.

The Miners Lamp Café: delivers food parcels to local people, many of whom are struggling currently. Donations may be left in our Church porch when the Church is open. If you wish to make a financial donation to this charity you may do so through this link. <https://eastwoodspark.charitycheckout.co.uk/donate>

Lenten Alms: box is available at exit from Church.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kindness throughout the pandemic - it has been truly heart-warming. Parish support makes all the difference, allowing us to go that extra mile in ensuring we provide outstanding care and peace of mind to families and loved ones. If you are able to do so, please may I ask that you consider supporting our work once more. Thank you.

My very best wishes, Moira Ashman Chief Executive, St Cuthbert's Care.

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

Lent with Ovingham Partnership: Stations of the Cross will be shared across our Partnership every Sunday afternoon from different Churches at 4pm. This coming Sunday will be streamed from St Joseph's Blaydon at 4pm.

You can join via the zoom link <https://diocesehn-org-uk.zoom.us/j/89493828386?pwd=ZGYwQk1nY0JndENRMUIrampFZFhaQT09>
Meeting ID: 894 9382 8386 Passcode: Stations. You may also attend the service in church, no booking necessary.

Compassion and Care: connecting with God, creation, others and ourselves.

Friday 12th March, 7-8.30pm. Saturday, 13th March, 10am – 1pm.

Please find attached some publicity for an online retreat organised by the Outreach as Mission Group and Caritas Hexham and Newcastle. The retreat will be led by Lya Vollerling, Scott Haddow and Michael O'Hallaron from The New Story Eco-community based at Minsteracres.

The retreat is free and can be joined in from the comfort of your own homes.

Tickets are available both through the Eventbrite link and by

contacting: admin.caritas@diocesehn.org.uk

Register: <https://compassionandcare.eventbrite.co.uk>

Global Healing: how our faith helps us care for our common home. Global Catholic Climate Movement. 6 Thursdays from 18th Feb – 25th March. 7.30 – 8.30pm.

Email jane@catholicclimatemovement.global

Resources for the Season of Lent

This year as we enter Lent, we are considering what it means to be Missionary Disciples. Reflecting on our calling to 'Go and make disciples', the Vicariate for Faith & Mission has worked with Clergy and Laity to produce daily reflections that offer support as you reflect on the readings for the day.

The Lenten Daily Reflections are now available

at <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/faithandmission/prayerlentresources.php> to view, read, download and print. Whilst we acknowledge many of our parishioners enjoy the printed versions of the daily reflections, this year we are also offering the daily reflections by email – one sent per day – for anyone who would like to receive them digitally. Please subscribe [here](#) to register for daily reflections by email starting from Ash Wednesday.

YMT has produced 'Wait a Minute – It's Lent' videos, which will be available to watch on their [YouTube channel](#) starting Ash Wednesday.

CAFOD: FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY:

'Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support.'

Donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of our envelopes. You can also easily give via text. Text LENT to 70460 to donate £10.

RED BOX COLLECTION

The planned Red Box collection for March must regrettably be postponed again.

Due to the current situation, with COVID, still being uncertain it has been decided that March was too soon to collect donations and therefore, to wait until September, when it is hoped we can make our next collection.

I appreciate it has been some time since we were safely able to collect your donations, but should you wish to make a donation directly to APF, I can arrange for an annual Standing Order form to be sent to you or contact details if you wish to send a cheque - please just ring me on my mobile.

Thank you for all your support and donations. Barbara Macklin (07795480969)

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