

OUR LADY AND ST CUTHBERT CHURCH, PRUDHOE

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Zoom: Sunday morning Masses will be broadcast on Zoom. 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.)

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year.

Mass times and Intentions.

SATURDAY 17th July: Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Int. Olyve Rourke.

SUNDAY 18th July: Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

MONDAY: 9.30am. Mass: Private Intention.

TUESDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Children & Staff of our schools.

WEDNESDAY: 9.30am. Mass: Private Intention.

THURSDAY: 9.30am. Mass: Fr. William McKenna.

FRIDAY: 9.30am. Mass: Special Intention (MW).

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year.

SATURDAY 24th July: Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. People of the Parish.

SUNDAY 25th July: Mass: 10.30am. Cosgrove family.

Cycle of Prayer: During Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions: A deeper understanding between Christians & Jews; those suffering persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; human life; seafarers.

Weekday Readings: 16th Week of Ordinary time, Year 1. Liturgy of Hours: Week 4.

Feasts: Thurs: St Mary Magdalene; Fri: St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe; Sat: Martyrs of the Diocese.

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

We celebrate: the Marriage of Amy Dixon and Joshua Potter and the Baptism of Benjamin Barkas this weekend. Do keep them in your prayers.

National Garden Scheme -Open for Charity: The Beacon, 10 Crabtree Rd., Stocksfield. NE43 7NX Sunday 25th July 1.30-5pm. Adults £5 Children free. Also, by appointment 01661 842518

CHURCH BOOKING: Covid restrictions will continue in force in our church. Masks, Stewarding and Cleaning of Church will continue as usual to protect our parishioners. Numbers in church will also continue to be restricted to the present numbers of 45. **Please remember that booking will continue to be 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.**

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>

Continuing the Journey (Beyond RCIA)

Some people may feel that they would like to pause and reflect at the end of their RCIA journey, whilst others may be asking what next after RCIA? For anyone who has completed an RCIA programme, we are offering an opportunity to continue the process of learning and sharing the Faith, using video and group discussion, through five online Zoom sessions in June/July. These will take place on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm beginning on June 30th, followed by July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Each session will last for around 1½ hours. Please register at <https://forms.office.com/r/LMPReCA8nK> or contact Faith & Mission by email at adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

Scam websites: please continue to be aware of scam websites purporting to be of our parish and ending in '.co.uk'.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2021-2022

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2021-2022 and there is a short presentation shown on the Diocesan website: www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php

Website: Active Listening; Minsteracres appeal; Proud Catholics. Faith & Reason. St Vincent's Support Centre,

FAITH & REASON: A CATHOLIC INTEGRATION

This is a short, residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. It will be particularly helpful for catechists and teachers as well as anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of the faith. It takes place from 5 to 8 August at The Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst College, Clitheroe. Register and find more information at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>.

Active listening:

Would you like time to be fully listened to and understood by connecting with another person? Would you like the opportunity to feel care and acceptance without judgement? Perhaps you would like help to make sense of things that are happening or have happened to you. If this applies to you, then you might find the 'Active listeners' programme in the parish helpful. This is a fully confidential service for adults which can be accessed through Father Michael.

Minsteracres Retreat Centre: the Centre is reopening and looking for volunteers and helpers. 'If you would like to share your skills or learn new ones, meet new people or simply help us provide our unique service please check us out at www.minsteracres.org or email: info@minsteracres.org for more information.'

Proud Catholics

Do you identify as LGBT+ or are you questioning your sexual or gender identity? Would you like to attend a support group run by and for LGBT+ Catholics in the North East? We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm, currently via Zoom. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 20th July**, with the theme **What is Caritas?**

SVP St Vincent's Support Centre Newcastle – Volunteers & Donations Needed

SVP Support Centre next door to St Dominic's Church on Newbridge Street NE1 2TQ. Our support Centre is open Monday to Friday 9am till 4pm. We provide a range of support from helping with Vinnies free hot meal service, food parcels, clothing, toiletries and small household items. The Centre also has a small Vintage Charity Boutique shop, which helps to raise much needed funds to support our vital work. Donations of Food, clothing, handbags, shoes, toiletries, accessories and other small household items are always needed.

Facebook @Vinnies@StVincentsCentre Twitter@VinniesSVP

Instagram@StVincentsnewcastle

Volunteering Roles Available

- **Helping to make food parcels and support Clothing packs for people and families in need**
- **Community Kitchen & Café roles**
- **Volunteers to help at Vinnies free Tuesday Lunch Service**
- **Vintage Charity Boutique shop Volunteers needed**
- **Knock and drop deliveries drivers to help deliver food parcels and support packs in the Newcastle / Gateshead area.**

If you have items, you would like to donate or would like to find out more information on how to get involved in volunteering please give Emma a call on 07453615139 or email emmab@svp.org.uk

Ovingham Partnership Prayer.

Lord our God.

We ask your blessing on the Ovingham Partnership.
Help it to be a light shining out to others,
where we can learn to follow Jesus one step at a time
and to share and grow together.
Send your Spirit to help and guide us.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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