

OUR LADY AND ST CUTHBERT CHURCH, PRUDHOE

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PARTNERSHIP OF Ovingham

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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.)

Twenty Fourth Sunday of Year.

Mass times and Intentions.

SATURDAY 11th September: Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Fr. Denis Anderson.

SUNDAY 12th September: Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

MONDAY: 9.30am. Mass: Private Intention.

TUESDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Private Intention.

WEDNESDAY: 9.30am. Mass: Intentions B.V.M.

THURSDAY: 9.30am. Mass: Special Intention (DB)

FRIDAY: 9.30am. Mass: Fr. William Lamb.

Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year.

SATURDAY 18th September: Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Elaine Wilson.

SUNDAY 19th September: Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

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: 24th Week of Ordinary time, Year 1. Liturgy of Hours: Week 4.

Feasts: Mon: St John Chrysostom; Tues: Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Wed: Our Lady of Sorrows; Thurs: Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian; Fri: St Robert Bellarmine.

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

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>

Red Box Collection September 2021

At last, we are able to collect your donations for the APF Missionaries, please arrange to have your Red Boxes emptied and the monies/cheques to your collector by the weekend of **11th September 2021**. Please ensure that all Cheques are made out to **APF Mill Hill**. The Bank is very reluctant to accept anything but the above on cheques. Thank you for your support and hope you are all keeping safe and well.

Regards Barbara Macklin 07795480969 01661 842314

Reader's weekend: 11/12th September. We thank God for the work of our Readers at Mass. We ask God's blessing on them this weekend and invite them to renew their commitment.

A Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.

A two-year 'synodal' process is taking place in the Church from October 2021 that culminates in the final Bishop's Synod in Rome, October 2023. The theme is 'for a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/>

Education Sunday is marked this year on 12 September – just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2021 is 'A word in season', taken from Isaiah 50:4. On 12 September, we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary pupils – particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – not to mention students in higher education and vocational training.

Website: Hassockfield Witness; Active Listening; Minsteracres appeal; Proud Catholics; Emmaus Bereavement Service; St Vincent's Support Centre; Vacancies; Prayers.

ONGOING FAITH WITNESS AGAINST HASSOCKFIELD

A monthly prayer vigil will be held at the barrier to Hassockfield on the first Sunday of each month at 3pm starting on Sunday 1st August. This will last for about 30 minutes and will incorporate a time of silent witness. Please support this with your prayer and, if at all possible, come along. For further information: lizarchibald.justiceandpeace@gmail.com

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy:

Sunderland, Lay University Chaplain – full-time

Closing date for applications 12 September

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301

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.

Proud Catholics

For our next meeting, on **Tuesday 21st September at 7:30pm** (BST) we will be returning to meeting in person with a **celebratory Mass** at St Andrew's RC Church (9 Worswick St, Newcastle upon Tyne), pending restrictions and guidance at the time. There will be the possibility to connect through Zoom for people who are not able or don't feel safe to come to church.

For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk>

Emmaus Bereavement:

Whilst bereavement is extremely hard at any time, these last months of lockdown have been particularly difficult, whilst funerals that have had to take place in very restricted circumstances have taken their toll on so many. The Emmaus Bereavement Support Team, trained in the Ministry of Consolation, is available to support those who wish to talk about their loss. Due to current restrictions, such conversations will most likely take place on the phone, but we hope as restrictions ease, it may be possible for people to meet face-to-face again. The Emmaus Bereavement Support Service number is 07732 980740 for anyone wishing to access this service.

SVP St Vincent's Support Centre Newcastle – Volunteers & Donations Needed 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](https://www.facebook.com/Vinnies@StVincentsCentre) Twitter [@VinniesSVP](https://twitter.com/VinniesSVP) Instagram [@StVincentsnewcastleVolunteering](https://www.instagram.com/StVincentsnewcastleVolunteering) 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 our 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