

OUR LADY AND ST CUTHBERT CHURCH, PRUDHOE

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Zoom: Sunday morning Masses will be broadcast on Zoom. Please use the link on the website: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87915006944> Passcode: 257979

19th Sunday of the Year 22C.

Mass times and Intentions.

SATURDAY 6th August Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. People of the Parish.

SUNDAY 7th August Mass: 10.30am. Lindsay & Reynolds Families.

MONDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Private Intention.

TUESDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Fr. Bill O'Gorman.

WEDNESDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Monsignor Gerard Lavender.

THURSDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Fr. Michael Marr.

FRIDAY: No Mass.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 22C.

SATURDAY 13th August Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. David Hunter.

SUNDAY 14th August Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

Cycle of Prayer: During Ordinary Time we pray for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression & Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life & Seafarers.

Reconciliation: Saturday 4.15 pm – 4.45 pm. After weekday Masses & by arrangement.

Exposition: 1st Saturday of Month, 4.15pm – 4.45pm. Tues. & Thurs: 9.20am-9.50am.

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

Feasts: Mon: St Dominic; Tues: St Teresa Benedicta, Patron of Europe; Wed: St Lawrence; Thur: St Clare; Frid: St Jane Frances de Chantal.

Sick List: Fr. Michael Whalen, Nino Tomczuk, Alan Rutherford, Alex MacNeish, Joyce Redden, Kathie Bell, Cathy Endacott, Joan Ridley, Doreen Ayres, Pat Palmer, Debbie Henderson, Pam Woods, Joyce Brooks, Nathaniel Foster, Jeff Woods, Debs Down.

This Week: Tea, coffee, and biscuits after Sunday Mass at back of Church. All welcome.

Second Collection this week: Building Fund.

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 by visiting - <https://eastwoodspark.charitycheckout.co.uk/donate>

Let's Get Together.

Saturday afternoon 20th August. Prayer walk followed by tea and scones at Minster Acres. Please give your names to Ingrid or Gladys after Mass.

Parish Office: Thursday and Friday 10.00 -11.30am for general enquiries. I would be grateful if Bidding Prayers were submitted before 11.00am on Friday to olscsecretary@outlook.com.

Online Donations: The Diocese has a new facility that allows online donations. Donations can be made by clicking the 'Donate' tab at the top of the Diocesan website homepage. From this Donations page, donors can choose to donate to one of the featured Projects, or can scroll down to find the parish they'd like to donate to.

Sea Sunday Collection: many thanks for £105 raised to support chaplaincy.

Volunteers wanted: do notice on the noticeboard a list of roles in the parish that sustains the life of our community. Any volunteers willing to give help or support in some form would be very welcome.

The paradox of abundance: Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tons of food and we only need 3.7 billion tons to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call!

CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource

Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act – Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it.

Download from www.csan.org.uk

Bulletin Website: . Monthly Prayer Vigil; Retrouvaille Marriage Support; Derwentside IRC; Proud Catholics; Active listening; Prayers: Year of Eucharist & Holy Communion.

Proud Catholics - Picnic in the Park

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 at St Andrew's RC Church, Worswick St. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 16th August at 7.30pm** (BST). We will meet at **Haymarket Metro** to walk together to a local park for a **bring and share picnic**. Please bring whatever you need to be comfortable. Indoor picnic at St Andrew's if the weather is bad. In addition to our meeting on the Tuesday, we will also take part as a group in the LGBT+ Catholics York **Mass on Sunday 14th August at 3.00pm** (BST). The Mass takes place at the **Bar Convent**, a five minute walk from York station. Mass starts at 3pm, with doors open from 2.30pm. Please get in touch if interested! For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk>

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL AT DERWENTSIDE IRC

A monthly interfaith prayer vigil has been held outside the barrier to the Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre since August. During the last few weeks, women have been moved into the Centre which is now England's main IRC for women and will eventually detain 80 women who are seeking asylum. The prayer vigils will continue - both to pray for the women and to stand in solidarity with them. As a faith community, we are called to witness to justice and compassion. Please participate in the prayer vigil if you can. The vigil begins at 3.00pm and the short prayer service incorporates a time of silence. The postcode for the centre on Corbridge Road, Medomsley is DH8 6QY. To avoid disruption to local residents, park away from the site if you can. If you are unable to join in person, please join in prayer from home at 3.00pm. For more information, contact: Liz Archibald at lizarchibald.justiceandpeace@gmail.com

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.

Year of the Eucharist Prayer.

Lord Jesus, in your gift of yourself in the Eucharist you look at me as I look at you.
My eyes are deceived, I see bread wrapped round with gold and silver.
But this small fragile piece is more valuable than gold, more precious than all the world.
So easily broken it can mend the world, joining together every human heart.
So light an object, it outweighs the greatest treasure, surpassing the mightiest power.
Lord Jesus, in your gift of yourself in the Eucharist you receive me as I receive you.
My senses are deceived I taste simple food and drink but this little morsel, a tiny sip
is the greatest banquet ever eaten it is you, my God, entering within me.
So quietly it heals a broken life curing all humanity so gently it rescues the feeble sinner
restoring lost innocence.
Fill me and nourish me that I may drink deep of your strength.
Stay with me in my journey through the world satisfy me in my hunger for fulfilment.
Touch me with your power and enter the depths of my being as I look at you and you look at me as I receive
you and you receive me. Blessed be the Holy Eucharist
in which Christ's sacrifice is offered and the salvation won for all is given to me!

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