

PARISH NOTICES

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time (Autumn). Students & teachers; The spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; Fruits of Human Work & reverent use of Creation; Justice & Peace; Victims of war; Young People; Prisoners & their families.

2nd Collection this Sunday: Mission Sunday. Next Sunday: Clergy Training Fund. (*open for 4 weeks.*)

Northern Cross, October edition available back of church. £1.50

Ecumenical Friday Prayers 8.30-9.30am. Next Friday – Prudhoe Methodist Church. The following week there will be no prayers as the first Wednesday in November is the 6th.

Our Parish Youth Group:

Mission

To bring together the children, young people and families of our Parish for fun and faith events, forming positive relationships.

Safeguarding

The Diocese is currently carrying out a volunteer census in all parishes. This is to ensure we identify all our volunteers to offer support and appropriate training should they ever be faced with a safeguarding issue. A volunteer is anyone who gives their time freely and regularly to assist anywhere within the Parish, Diocese or St Matthews School. Whether you are a volunteer with a DBS or not such as a gardener, tea maker, cleaner, altar boy, welcomer or any other role we need your personal details so that we can give you access to the appropriate safeguarding training because Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is everyone's responsibility. After weekend masses on the 19th and 20th October I will explain the census in more detail. The form that needs to be completed by all volunteers will be at the back of the church. It can be completed manually or online via a QR code. I will be available to assist with completion of the form and subsequent training. Volunteers are the strength of the Church and are greatly appreciated. Keep well and be happy.

Patricia Hodgson OBE. Safeguarding Representative

Light Party: to be celebrated with our young people aged between 4 & 12 years of age on 31st October between 4.30 & 6.30pm at the **Gate Church**. A poster with all the information is at the back of church. Volunteers would be very welcome, contact Fr. Michael. As part of our parish participation, we have been asked if we would provide cartons of orange, apple or blackcurrant juice. We expect at least 70, so we would need 4 packs of each. There is a sheet at back of church if you would be willing to donate an item. Last day for donations: 27th October. Many thanks.



Christmas Bonkers Bingo: Alert! Early warning, it's happening again, Saturday 7th December 5pm. For your diary. All welcome.

Oppose Assisted Suicide

Bishops are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. On Wednesday, 16 October, the House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Kim Leadbeater MP. The proposed legalisation undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. We are a praying community. Please pray that our lawmakers will act wisely and will value human life. Please contact your local MP to express your views. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this with a provided factual letter. It can be found on the Bishops' Conference website together with materials explaining the Church's grave concerns about the proposed legislation at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> Thank you for your prayers and action. Bishop Stephen.

Youth 2000 is holding a holy hour of prayer & praise, rosary, reflection and social on Saturday 26th October from 2.00pm to 4pm at St Cuthbert's RC Church Old Elvet. Open to Young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent form) Further enquiries email irishanthony12@gmail.com

Church Cleaning this Thursday 24th October after Mass. Please come along if you can help. Thank you.

Feast of the Douai Martyrs: Mass at Ushaw

30th October is the Feast of the Douai Martyrs. Everyone is welcome to join us for Mass on Wednesday, 30th October, the Feast of the Douai Martyrs, at 7pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel.

Website Bulletin Posts: Flame; Xmas Bonkers Bingo; Initial Diocesan Vision; Food Bank info; Diocesan Marriage Prep. Courses; Active listening; Prayers: Spiritual Communion; Safeguarding contact details. Proud Catholics.

OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT
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OVINGHAM PARTNERSHIP

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Partnership Website: <https://withonevoice.org.uk/ovingham>

Diocesan Website: www.diocesehn.org.

Parish Youth group: Facebook @OLSCPRUDHOE **Partnership** Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/412854589360324>.

Safeguarding: Parish Representative - Patricia Hodgson (details on notice board)
or Diocesan Safeguarding 0191 2433305.

10.30am Sunday Mass will be broadcast on Teams. Please use the link on the website: <https://shorturl.at/otuW3> You may be asked to download a free app.

29th Sunday of Year B

(World Mission Sunday)

Mass times and Intentions.

SATURDAY 19th October Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Theresa Steadman.

SUNDAY 20th October Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

Monday: 10.00am. Mass: Fr. George Dolan.

Tuesday: 10.00am. Mass: Fr. Tom Cass.

Wednesday: 10.00am. Mass: Rev. Dcn. Peter Lavery.

Thursday: 10.00am. Mass: Sarah, Jane & Holy Souls.

Friday: No Mass:

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SATURDAY 26th October Vigil Mass: 5.00pm.

SUNDAY 27th October Mass: 10.30am. People of the Parish.

Reconciliation: Sat. 4.15pm – 4.45pm. After daily Masses.

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

Weekday Readings: 29th Week of Year. Liturgy of Hours: Week 1.

Feasts: Tues: Pope St John Paul II; Thur: St Anthony Claret; Sat; Sts Chad & Cedd.

Sick List: Kathleen Chamberlain, Tom Wilson, Deacon Martin Bell, Kathleen Murphy, Ann Fox, Keith Watson, Winnie Webster, Vincenza Hogg, Alice Longstaff, Anthony Durkin, Nino Tomczuk, Alan Rutherford, Joyce Redden, Kathie & Arnold Bell, Joan & Stokoe Ridley, Pat Palmer, Debbie Henderson, Pam Woods, Nathanael Foster, Jeff Woods, Anthony Noakes.



He came not to be served
but to serve & give his
life.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT.

Prudhoe.

19th/20th October 2024

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