

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: St. Cuthbert's Care Advent Alms.

Ecumenical Wednesday Prayers 8.30-9.30am. 4th December St Mary Magdalene.

Northern Cross: December edition at back of church. £1.50

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.

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

Advent Reconciliation Services: 5th December. St. Anne's, Winlaton. 7pm. 10th December St. Mary's, Hexham. 7pm.

Safeguarding

The Diocese is currently carrying out a volunteer census in all parishes. The form that needs to be completed by all volunteers will be at the back of church. It can be completed manually or online via a QR code. If you need assistance Patricia Hodgson is available to help.

Abuse can take many forms. domestic, physical emotional, bullying, sexual, neglect and self-neglect. Any concerns report them to your safeguarding representative.

Advent Alms:

St. Cuthbert's Care would like to thank everyone who contributed to their Lenten Alms. "As we approach Advent, I ask for your continued support in raising funds to help those in our communities who are in greatest need. This year we are focusing our funds on our free meal initiative at the Alan Shearer Activity Centre, which has provided over 1600 hot meals to children and adults living with disabilities... in addition, we have also been able to support community projects by distributing sleeping bags and essentials to those without a safe place to call home... your support will be instrumental in helping us bring these plans to life" Nic Gilbert, Chief Executive, St. Cuthbert's Care.

CAFOD World Gifts for Christmas

This Christmas, give your loved ones something exceptional and life changing. Buying CAFOD's virtual World Gifts makes a real difference for our sisters and brothers facing the injustice of poverty around the world. Choose from a range of beautifully illustrated cards, each representing a gift of hope, inspired by real people and real needs. Cards can be sent by post, as an eCard, or printed at home. Purchase World Gifts and other gifts such as Advent calendars and jute bags at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk or pick up a catalogue in church.

The Vicariate for Faith and Mission has now produced this year's booklet of Reflections for the Season of Advent. Available on the diocesan website. <https://bit.ly/DHNAdvent2024>. We hope that this year's edition of the Advent Seasonal Reflections, very much inspired by the theme of the forthcoming Year of Jubilee, will deepen our spiritual journey and help us prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Whether we are seeking moments of quiet contemplation or meaningful family discussions, this booklet is a wonderful resource to enrich our Advent experience.

Diocesan changes: Bishop Stephen has now inaugurated changes in our diocesan structure. Our diocese is now divided into five Deaneries, each one led by a Dean. This is to enable our much smaller number of clergy to work better together. In the new year he will be reviewing our Partnerships and how best to develop them. Our parish has now been returned to the northern Deanery that encompasses Northumberland. This does mean that for the moment we will be in the **Heavenfield Partnership**, covering the Tyne valley. We will, however, also continue to work alongside our previous Partnership of Ovingham.

This weekend we begin using a new translation of the Bible, known as the ESV-CE. The Jerusalem Bible dates from the 1950's and uses what is known as 'dynamic equivalence' translation, in other words a sense-for-sense translation that tries to share the original meaning of the Hebrew and Greek text. The ESV-CE uses 'formal equivalence' or word-for-word meaning to stay much closer to the original while communicating in English. Our bishops felt we needed to have a better understanding of the original meaning of Scripture. Once again, many thanks to all those who donated towards our new Lectionary.

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

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Parish Youth group: Facebook @OLSCPRUDHOE

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.

1st Sunday of Advent Year C.

Mass times and Intentions.

SATURDAY 30th November Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Mary Foster, Tommy Huddleston.

SUNDAY 1st December Mass: 10.30am. Endacott Family & friends.

Monday: 10.00am. Mass: Doris Warneford & family.

Tuesday: 10.00am. Mass: Porteous family & friends.

Wednesday: 10.00am. Mass: Nesbitt family & friends.

Thursday: 10.00am. Mass: Macknight family.

Friday: 10.00am. Mass: Parker & Cullen families.

2nd Sunday of Advent Year C.

SATURDAY 7th December Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Deceased Priests of Diocese.

SUNDAY 1st December Mass: 10.30am. People of 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: 1st Week of Advent. Liturgy of Hours: Advent Proper, Week 1.

Feasts: Tues: St Francis Xavier; Wed: St Osmund; Fri: St Nicholas; Sat: St Ambrose

Sick List: Chris Gelson, 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, Peter Burke.



*stay awake at all times
in prayer.*

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT.
Prudhoe.

30th November/1st December 2024

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