



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18 October 2020

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A Message to Parishioners COVID-19 - Keeping Each Other Safe

The restrictions and controls currently in place are in line with Government and Diocesan requirements. Thank you for the cooperative way in which you have responded so far. In recent weeks the numbers attending have risen, especially at St Thomas of Canterbury, where the official limit has been reached on two occasions. Given the current situation it is advisable that everyone understands the scope of the restrictions, so the main points are re-stated below:

Church Capacity –

St Thomas of Canterbury- **100**. St Joseph –**90**
If the Stewards are unable to accommodate everyone within the social distancing rules it may be necessary to refuse admission to the church.

Cleaning - There is an obligation to ensure that all areas which have been occupied or entered are properly cleaned before the next Mass. This demanding task is being undertaken by a small group of volunteer parishioners. This is why there are restrictions on access to areas outside the nave, such as the toilets.

Access, Seating, Social Distancing– Given the above requirements, the following arrangements now apply:

- a) Teams of volunteer Stewards have been appointed to ensure compliance and to offer advice.
- b) Face coverings are to be worn (with the statutorily permitted exceptions)
- c) Access to the church and allocation of seating is controlled by the Stewards
- d) Parishioners are to be guided to sit in alternate rows, starting from the front.

Contact Details for Fr Chris:

Please Note Fr Chris is away for one more week
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Dates for your diary:



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- e) Family groups (up to 6) may be seated together; parents or guardians are responsible for children; unaccompanied children will not be admitted.
- f) The Stewards will invite the congregation to go forward row by row to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing
- g) The aisles must be kept clear, so buggies and pushchairs are not allowed inside the church.
- h) Entry into other areas of the buildings is not allowed without permission of the Stewards; this applies to sacristies, toilets and offices.
- i) Ventilation: doors and windows are to be left open to increase air flow.
- j) Please do not congregate in groups inside the church; leave promptly at the end of Mass and move outside. Observe social distancing rules if choosing to chat with fellow parishioners outside church.

General

The high level of cooperation and compliance has been greatly appreciated. Please continue to assist the Stewards by following their guidance, but do approach them for advice if need be. Likewise, our volunteer cleaners will be greatly helped if we all observe the limitations on movement.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.

The Parish Liturgy for the 29th Sunday Ordinary

Monday Oct 19	Tuesday Oct 20	Wednesday Oct 21	Thursday Oct 22	Friday Oct 23	Saturday Oct 24	Sunday Oct 25
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St John Paul II Pope	St John Capistrano, Priest	St Anthony Mary Claret Bishop	30th Sunday Ordinary
No Service	LIVE Mass	LIVE Mass	LIVE Mass	LIVE Mass	Vigil Mass	LIVE Masses
	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	5.30 pm	
	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 17th/18th 2020

This is the one Sunday in the year, when the entire global Church family comes together, to pray for and support mission. Missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world, that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. The funds raised for **MISSIO**, the Pope's charity for world mission, build much-needed infrastructure, from chapels and schools to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries.

If you would like to make a donation, **please put it in an envelope**, clearly marked **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** and place it in the **Offertory Basket** at the back of church, at Mass next Sunday, or whenever you can.

Other ways to donate;

You can send a **cheque**, payable to Missio and post it to World Mission Sunday, 23, Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU

You can give **online**: Visit mission.org.uk/donate and select "World Mission Sunday"

You can give via **text**: Text MISSIO 5 to donate £5 or MISSIO 10 to donate £10 to 70085

You can call **020 7821 9755** during office hours to donate via credit or debit card

Sincere thanks for your prayers and donations

Please remember in your prayers....

All in your families & those of our parishioners who are sick

Remember all those who have died recently....

All those with Anniversaries at this time ...



St Joseph Church desperately need some cleaners for after the Friday Mass, cleaning ready for the Sunday Mass. Please see either Marie or Theresa after the Friday Mass. Thankyou.

Parish Draw @ St Cuthbert's

The draw for the current third quarter (July – Sept 2020) Winners are:



- Book no. 50. Glenys Hutchinson
- Book no. 70 Kevin Egan
- Book no. 121. Victoria Ramwell
- Book no. 43. Pauline O'Rourke

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