



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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If you have already been attending Church, which Mass have you been attending?

PLEASE TICK

Sat Vigil Sun 9.30
Sun 11.15

If you have not yet been attending Church but intend to do so, please indicate which Mass you are most likely to attend? When are you hoping to return? (Please note your indication is not a commitment to do so)

PLEASE TICK
Sat Vigil Sun 9.30
Sun 11.15

Please indicate your approximate date:

If you feel you are not yet ready to come back to Church, please let me know your concerns as to why. Perhaps for a beginning you may feel easier coming along to one of the weekday Masses and, once you feel comfortable with this and when you are ready, to then progress to attending a weekend Mass.

Comments:



Please remember in your prayers.....

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

Remember all those who have died recently....

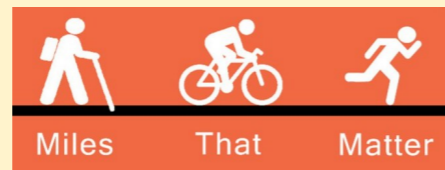
All those with Anniversaries at this time ...



Mass Intentions

James Corcoran Lately Dead
Eileen Malone Anniversary

The total so for the Marathon run is £1,541. This weekend is the last weekend to give donations as money and the Just giving page remains open for a few days after the event.



God bless, Fr Chris.

Fr Chris' letter and form have been sent to everyone known on the parish register by email.

You can send your reply either by email to the Parish office (office@st.cuthberts.org.uk) or by placing your reply in the Red Box in the Church porches or by handing it in. If you have any queries, please telephone the Parish office (hours Monday – Friday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.). Please ensure in your response you supply your name, address and contact number.

If you know of anyone who may not be on the Parish Register or who does not have access to the internet, please let the office know so we can try and contact everyone in the Parish.

The Parish Liturgy for the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday July 19	Tuesday July 20	Wednesday July 21	Thursday July 22	Friday July 23	Saturday July 24	Sunday July 25
Weekday	Weekday	St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest	St Mary Magdalene	Weekday	Weekday	17th Week Ordinary
No Service	Mass	Mass	Mass	No Mass	Vigil Mass	Masses 9.30 am St Joseph & 11.15am St Thomas of Canterbury
	10.00 am	10.00 am	9.15 am		5.30 pm	
	Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	Thomas of Canterbury		Thomas of Canterbury	



My Dear Parishioners of St. Cuthbert's Parish,

There is so much I want to thank God and all of you for as we come towards the summer and a new phase in the extraordinary journey that we have been on as a parish. In the midst of everything that has taken us out of our routines and normal way of living Christ has been with us and he will continue to be with us in the time ahead. Rooted in prayer and centred on Christ we have found a way forward and this fills me with great hope for the time ahead. The resilience, perseverance, and support that you have shown has been exceptional.

Now is the time for us to look forward, to begin to plan with God and dream with God, as Pope Francis says, 'Let us dream!' The potential for our parish to grow in faith is great, the potential for our parish to be a missionary parish proclaiming the Gospel and reaching out to those in need as a beacon of hope in our area is real and tangible. And every single one of us has a part to play.

I have a dream, a vision for a parish that is big, very big. Imagine someone arriving to our parish for the first time. Whatever situation brings them to us from the moment they make that first point of contact they are welcomed to a community that is vibrant, fully alive in Christ. The liturgies are joyful celebrations where everyone has a place and is involved. The parish is run by the parishioners with a Parish Leadership Team facilitating the different gifts and talents of all the parishioners. The Parish Priest is enabled to oversee, preach the Gospel and administer the sacraments. The parish lives outwardly sharing the message of the Gospel and is a place that attracts people. The schools are an integral part of the parish and the Baptism programme, Sacramental programme and Confirmation programme grow the future of our parish. People in need experience the love of Christ through us and we have local pastoral areas to ensure welcome to people new to the parish and care for those who are unable to come to church. No one is left out or forgotten. People at the time of Jesus were drawn by the extraordinary events as the Kingdom of God was breaking through into the world in the very person of Jesus himself. If we as a parish and as individuals allow Jesus to break through into our lives in the same radical way then, here and now with Christ the Kingdom of God can break through and transform everything.

Having a vision is one thing, allowing it to happen in God's way and in God's time is another. With that in mind it would be a great help if you would please provide the information in the table included in this newsletter and return as indicated.

God bless. Fr. Chris.