

The Parish of St CUTHBERT

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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“Thank you to everyone who supported me raising money for Caritas Salford for the refugee education programme. I safely completed the marathon and my nephew completed his first ever marathon. It did get very hot for the last 10k!” Fr Chris

Congratulations Fr Chris on completing the Castle Howard Marathon in a time of 04:03:25. Here is a picture of Fr Chris after the Marathon with his nephew.

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 ...



Joyce Stephens Lately Dead
Tommy Donnelly Lately Dead

Parishioners Corner.
A few weeks ago, I asked parishioners to send in items of interest to be shared via the parish newsletter. Here is this weeks offering.



PARISH MONTHLY PRAYER EVENING

On the 1st Tuesday of every month at 8.00 pm there is an opportunity for us to come together for half an hour of quiet meditation and reflection.

At the moment, we meet on Zoom

If you would like to join us please email Lucy who will arrange to forward you the required link to join in the meeting.

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The Parish Liturgy for the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday August 2	Tuesday August 3	Wednesday August 4	Thursday August 5	Friday August 6	Saturday August 7	Sunday August 8
St Eusebius & St Peter Julian Eymard	St Germanus of Auxerre	St John Mary Vianney	The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	Transfiguration of the Lord	St Sixtus, II St Cajetan	19th Week Ordinary
No Service	Mass	Mass	Mass	Mass	Vigil Mass	MASSES 9.30 am St Joseph & 11.15am St Thomas of Canterbury
	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	5.30 pm	
	Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	Thomas of Canterbury	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

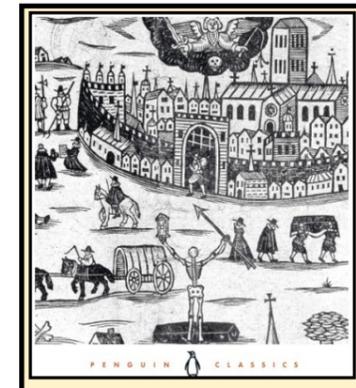
We are pleased to announce that from this weekend Eucharistic Ministers will recommence assisting the Priest with distribution of communion. Holy Communion will continue be administered in one form (in the hand) and therefore at this stage one Minister is required at each Mass.

Judith Umeadi has kindly assumed responsibility for coordination and maintenance of the rota. If you have not already done so, please contact Judith via the Parish Office (office@stcuthberts.org.uk) or (telephone 01204 497068) to give the following information:



1. Which Mass you can attend
2. That you can return to do so from now onwards
3. If you are not available to return immediately from which later date you are available.
4. If you are not able to continue at all.

In the longer term there is a need to increase the number of Eucharistic Ministers available to serve the Parish. If you feel you would be interested in serving in this ministry please contact the Parish Office and we will ensure someone will call you to explain what is involved and the formation/training that will be available.



This week's article concerns the book/journal by Daniel Defoe; 'The Plague Year 1665'.

This was sent in by a parishioner who made some very relevant and pertinent observations he thought would be of interest to others, particularly in the light of our own pandemic.

- Defoe was born in 1660 (so would have been five when the plague started) He wrote the book in 1722.
- Our interest lies in the behaviour of the classes of London at that time, when thousands were dying, and in the treatment they received from the authorities. You may note the many duties the public authorities employed, mainly the confinement to their homes under guard and supervision.

- The Plague was 350 years before treatment that is available now.
 - In the book Defoe uses interesting words and terms i.e., **deodand** a word rarely used today and the parishioner himself had never met before. It was used by the authorities at the end of the plague. (a deodand is a thing forfeited and given to God and thence to the poor).
 - The different classes behaved differently as people have recently. There are similarities between their public, and the authorities, and our own.
 - It is noticeable, the 17th Century reliance on and employment of churches and religion.
- For those of you who are interested enough, you can get a copy of the Defoe's book from Amazon. An eBook copy for as little as £0.75p, a paperback copy £ 3.85, a hardback for £4.01.
- The Kindle eBook is available now and can be read on any device with the free Kindle app.
- His most famous book 'Robinson Crusoe' is available for £2.88 as an eBook should you wish to revisit it. There are also a great many 'Classics' available at very reasonable prices for down loading.