



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
31 October 2021**

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Volunteers for Church Cleaning Required

We need to recruit more people to help with the cleaning of our Churches.

At **St Thomas of Canterbury** there is a general cleaning rota which has always been in place where we have 5 Teams who attend **once every five weeks** for general cleaning

This takes place each Thursday at 9.00 a.m. before Mass

At **St Joseph's** there is no rota in place and help is needed to clean after Friday morning Mass

Some of our previous volunteers for various reasons are no longer undertaking these duties and they need to be replaced. We particularly require people to assist with the hoovering.

In addition we have had in place and continue to do so cleaning of the Benches and similar areas in readiness for our Masses. Since there has been some relaxation of regulations this process is now fairly quick and it would be a great help if people would assist with this task.

For more details please contact Pauline O'Rourke by email paulineorourke60@gmail.com or telephone on 07583098711

The more people who can help the easier the task for everyone.
THANK YOU

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

Anthony McGowan	Mass
David Askew	Lately Dead
Stephen Bentley	Lately Dead
Jack Walton	Lately Dead
Christy Kelly	Lately Dead

PARISH MONTHLY PRAYER EVENING

this Session is to be a hybrid session, in-person and on zoom. Those wishing to attend in person please arrange to be at the Church for 8.00 p.m. start.

please email Lucy lucy.cleary@live.co.uk

For the required link to join in the Zoom meeting.

The Parish Liturgy for the Thirty First Week in Ordinary Time

Monday November 1	Tuesday November 2	Wednesday November 3	Thursday November 4	First Friday November 5	Saturday November 6	Sunday November 7
Weekday	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	St Malachy St Martin de Porres St Winefride	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Weekday	All Saints of Ireland St Illtud	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Service	Mass	Mass	Mass	Mass Reconciliation after Mass	Reconciliation 4.45-5.15pm 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	

PRAYER TO RENEW OUR CHURCH

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

- to hear you clearly
 - to listen to each other attentively
 - to imagine our future boldly
 - to discern your direction wisely
 - to persevere in your holy will courageously
 - to stay together in charity
 - to surrender our own plans readily
 - to embrace the greater good
 - to hand on your gifts to future generations
- May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.

May their example and presence inspire us with patent confidence in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION .

THANK YOU

Thank you very much to all who made donations to the **World Mission Sunday Collection** last weekend, by means of the World Mission Sunday envelopes, by direct donations, credit or debit card, cheque, or text. Envelopes can still be placed in the offertory basket at the back of church, or you can make an online donation to **MISSIO** at missio.org.uk If placing your own envelope in the basket, please label clearly World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world, that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

**Monday 8th November
7.30—8.30 pm :
@ St Thomas of Canterbury**

A unique opportunity to hear about the work of CAFOD partners in Colombia. Three Colombians, delegates to the COP 26 climate summit in Glasgow, will be telling us about their work and the 'Atrato River Guardians'- indigenous people in Choco, Colombia, protecting and making sustainable use of their land and the natural resources along the Atrato River. For info contact Patrick Cleary in our parish (patrick@cleary.co.uk or 01204 842662) or Steve Burrowes at CAFOD (sburrowes@cafod.org.uk or 07710 094449).



Hymns for All Saints Sunday 31st October

Entrance: For all the Saints Laudate 371 vs 1,2,4,

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
All are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, your words O Lord are spirit and life
Alleluia, open our hearts to your Word.

Offertory: Blest are you Lord Laudate 603

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this bread we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the bread of life.

*Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!*

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this wine we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the cup of life.



Communion: Communion: Make me a channel of your peace Laudate 898

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Dismissal: By all your saints still striving Laudate 372

1. By all your saints still striving,
For all your saints at rest,
Your holy Name, O Jesus,
Forevermore be blessed.
You rose, our King victorious,
That they might wear the crown
And ever shine in splendour
Reflected from your throne.

2. Apostles, prophets, martyrs
And all the noble throng
Who wear the spotless raiment (garment)
And raise the ceaseless song:

For them and those who witness
Is only known to you
By walking in their footsteps
We give you praise anew.

3. Then let us praise the father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One,

Till all the ransomed number
Who stand before the throne,
Ascribe all pow'r and glory
And praise to God alone

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Welcome to
Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy starts again this weekend commencing 30th/31st October at each of the Masses.

We are still desperate for people to help with the Sunday morning Mass at 11.15. If you can help please come down and make yourself known or you can email to

childrensliturgy@stcuthberts.org.uk

Contemplative Christianity Events

- December 2021, 6.45-9pm

The Events include:

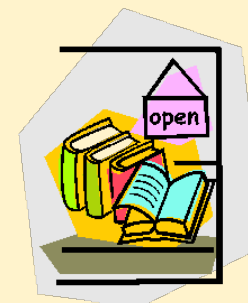
- a retreat based on the Christian meditation practices as passed on through the teaching of the Benedictine monk Fr John Main (OSB).
- John Main had his spiritual roots in the tradition of the Desert Fathers & Mothers, so there will also be a short storytelling / theatre performance based on this desert spirituality and set in a modern, contemporary setting.

**St John The Evangelist's RC Church,
Bromley Cross (Dec 6th)**

There is no charge for these events as they are funded by The Christian Meditation Trust (UK).

PIETY STALL

We are hoping shortly to open our Piety Stalls at both churches for your Christmas Cards and other goods.



Further information to follow

Angela & Eleanor (Mother & daughter) warmly invite you to join them in the Becket Suite on Sunday 7th November after the 11.15 Mass. They are hosting a Christmas Bag decorating crafty session and a Cake Sale! The children are invited to decorate a Christmas bag (which will be used for a project in the wider community) and adults can enjoy a hot drink and a piece of cake.



Donations will be greatly appreciated to help with other community projects. So, make a point of coming along as a family and enjoy the fun !! together.

Thursday Coffee Mornings

Our weekly Thursday Coffee mornings after Mass re-commence on 4th November. Please come along and join us and catch up with friends old and new.



[Prayer Video for COP26 - YouTube](#)



Luke 14:1-6
Praying with Art for COP26



TESTIMONY AND PRAISE NIGHT SERVICE

Join us in the special Testimony and praise night Service. **It is overcomer's night.** Testimonies shows us God's power and makes us aware of how God can and does change things or lives.

I will declare thy name to my brethren in the midst of the Church will I praise thee. Hebrews 2:12.

I want you to know about the miraculous signs and wonders the Most High God has performed for me. Daniel 4:2

So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of human beings, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. Matthew 10:32.

We all have many questions in life; Search your heart, when in your life has God helped you and how? Daniel counted his blessing one by one that is why he testified, you and I can do the same.

Please come along to share or listen

**Date: TUESDAY 16th NOVEMBER
2021**

Venue: St. Thomas of Canterbury

Time: 7.00PM



NIGHT VIGIL

Join us every

First Friday of the month for the Night Vigil.

For the rest of the year, we keep the night vigil till midnight, and we will start the whole night from January 2022.

Dates:

First Friday of the month 5 November 2021

Time 7.30 pm – Midnight.

'Camino – Making the Journey' Resource Launch – for Catechists leading Journey in Faith (RCIA)

**Parish of St Cuthbert,
St Thomas of Canterbury
Eastbourne Grove
(and via Zoom)
ALL WELCOME
Wednesday 3rd November 2021
7.30pm**

Inspired by the online diocesan Confirmation programme, 'Empowered', we have produced a similar programme for those enquiring about the Catholic faith or taking part in the RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or Journey in Faith in their parish or deanery.

This course can also be used for general adult formation.

The sessions are designed to be used online, in person or a mixture of both.

Each session is designed to last around one hour and can be downloaded as PowerPoint or PDF files. Course materials are complete but can be adapted by those delivering the sessions. Each session includes a time of prayer, a main input video, some scripture, reflective music, a time of discussion and extracts from the Catechism.

Mass Offertory Envelopes
If there any parishioners who have not yet collected their Offertory Envelopes these are in the Church Porches.
Please arrange for collection. Thank You

COP 26 As we are all aware Climate change is having a dramatic effect Worldwide and hopefully the Cop 26 Conference which is being held in November in Glasgow will produce a committed response from everyone on the planet to respond to this urgent call for change. Pope Francis' representative will be visiting Glasgow to make a presentation and show solidarity to this urgent cause.

As a Parish we all need to pray for the success of the Conference and for an avid awareness of the situation worldwide with a genuine attentiveness and obligation to act responsibly in whatever way we can to help bring about the required changes.

We pray....



Loving God,
We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

**A PRAYER
FOR THE COP26
CLIMATE TALKS**



All Souls Day Service & Liturgy



Saturday 13 November

12.00 Noon

All Welcome

A lighted tree to commemorate our loved ones will be placed on the Altar for cards to be hung on it. The tree will remain on our Altar during the month of November so please bring along a small card with the name (s) of your loved ones written on it to the Service. If you are not able to attend please place your card in the basket in the Church Porches over the weekend 6th/7th November and no later than after Mass on Thursday 11th/Friday 12th November. There will be a limited number of cards in the Church Porches if you require one.

A message from CAFOD:

cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

Dates for your

30/31 Oct Children's Liturgy Starts.

31 Oct—12 Nov

COP26 Climate Talks

2 Nov Prayer Meeting

3 Nov Camino– Making the Journey

4 Nov Coffee Morning

5 Nov NIGHT VIGIL starts.

7 Nov Children's Crafts Drink & Cakes

8 Nov CAFOD Evening

13 Nov All Souls Service

16 Nov Testimony & Praise Service