



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13 February 2022

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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 ...



Roland Makant

Mary Brett

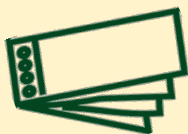
Cliff Partington

Anniversary

RIP

Lately Dead

Parish Draw



We are happy to announce the DRAW HAS OPENED!!!!



The Parish Draw is now underway. As our membership have not yet reached our pre lockdown numbers our prizes are now:

4 x £50.00 @ Mid Quarter Draw

4 X 50.00 @ End of Quarter Draw

See next weeks newsletter for Mid Quarter Draw Winners

For further information please ring Jackie Sweeney on 01204406851.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates For Your Diary

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| 22 Feb | Rome pilgrimage Meeting 7.00 pm |
| 26, 27 Feb | Young Adults Retreat, Stonyhurst College |
| Feb | Community Winter Walks |
| 1 Mar | Children's Pancake Party 6.30 pm |
| 10 March | 'Cuddy Ducks' Mother & Toddlers Group 1.00 –3.00 pm see advert |

The SVP is holding its annual collection on the weekend of 26 and 27 February after each mass.



The Parish Liturgy for the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday February 14	Tuesday February 15	Wednesday February 16	Thursday February 17	Friday February 18	Saturday February 19	Sunday February 20
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Service	Mass	Mass	Mass	Mass Reconciliation after the 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	

THREE PRIORITIES FOR OUR PARISH

1. Be open to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit guide us in all that we do

2. We grow together as a Family

Let us be inclusive, look after and reach out to each other
the best way we can

3. To bring other people to Jesus

Let us live our Faith outwardly and share the Joy of Jesus
in our lives with others

Keep giving Jesus to the people not by words but by your
example, by being in love with Jesus, by radiating holiness
and spreading His fragrance of love everywhere you go

Just keep the joy of Jesus as your strength,
be happy and at peace. *(St. Teresa of Calcutta)*

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY / SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

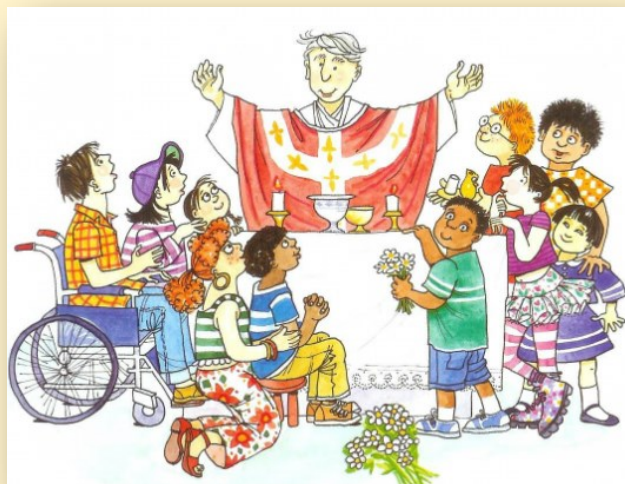
**We are looking for someone to volunteer to help with
the administration side of rolling out the
Sacramental Programme**

This will involve a process of emailing the course
materials to the families of the children taking part and
other general duties and with parent emails.

If you feel you can assist would you please email to
childrensliturgy@stcuthberts.org.uk

or the Parish Office at email address
office@st.cuthberts.org.uk

and leave your name and contact details



Confirmation Sessions

No	Dates	Themes	Location
1.	Thursday 24 th February 2022	Introduction	Thornleigh
2.		Wisdom	
3.	Thursday 3 rd March 2022	Divine Revelation	Parish
4.	Thursday 10 th March 2022	Knowledge	Parish
5.	Thursday 17 th March 2022	Counsel	Parish
6.	Thursday 5 th May 2022	Fortitude & Piety	Thornleigh
7.	Thursday 26 th May 2022	Awe & Preparation for Confirmation	Thornleigh
8.	Thursday 9 th June 2022	Confirmation – What Happens	Parish
9.	Thursday 23 rd June 2022	Confirmation	Thornleigh
10.	Thursday 7 th July 2022	What Happens Next	Parish

Read All About It!

“Spotlight”

“All the great things that are happening in
Our Parish.”

The Parish are intending to issue a quarterly news bulletin about what is taking place in our Parish Family Life

It is proposed to be in the form of a double-sided flyer.

We are looking for someone with flair and artistic skills who would like to put the bulletin together.

The content/details to be reported will be provided by the Parish Office but the format and setting out would be down to whoever would be willing to take on the role.

This may appeal to some of our younger parishioners, but is open to everyone, so.....
over to you.....

If you are interested, please telephone or email the Parish office with your name and contact details and we will get in touch with you with further details.



SYNOD Reflection Questions

1. Your experience during the Covid-19 Pandemic

What has been your experience of your parish/community during the Pandemic?

2. Listening

How can we best listen to each other, in the Church and in the wider world?

3. Speaking Out

How do we communicate with each other in our groups, parishes, diocese? Do we have the freedom to speak openly in a loving way?

4. Celebrating

In what ways does prayer and the celebration of Mass enable us to encounter Jesus more deeply and empower us in our daily lives?

5. Listening to the Holy Spirit

What do you sense the Holy Spirit asking of the Church?

6. The Journeying Companions

Who walks with us on our journey of faith? What persons or groups are marginalised?

7. Sharing in the Mission

How can we best share the Good News of Jesus with others? What difference are we currently making?

8. Dialogue in Church and Society

In what ways do our parishes/communities speak to each other and the wider society? How could we do this better?

9. With the other Christian Denominations and other faiths

How are we as a community listening to, and enriched by, other Christian denominations and other faiths?

10. Authority and Participation

In what ways do we take collective responsibility (priest and lay faithful collaboration) for our community? What are the fruits of this collaboration, and what are the obstacles and challenges?

11. Discerning and Deciding

How do we discern together the direction in which the Holy Spirit is leading us? How can we develop this shared responsibility together?

12. Growing and Journeying Together

What support do we need to help us grow as a Church journeying together, listening to each other and the Spirit?

13. Additional Comments

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

SYNOD - (Journeying Together)

As we know last year Pope Francis launched the two year global consultation process which will lead to the
2023 synod on synodality.

The call is to "walk on the same road, together" and to "encounter, listen and discern"
With that in mind the Parish will shortly be undertaking the completion of the Synod Questionnaire (see opposite page)
To help with the process there will be a whole Parish Meeting for general discussion on Tuesday
8th February
7.30. p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

You can also visit:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2

To help us with this important process please pray the following prayer

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son
forever and ever
Amen.

- Deadline each week Thursday evening please. Please could all Newsletter items be sent to the newsletter email address rather than the office email address. This will be very helpful for all office staff who sort and deal with other parish affairs.

Editor's Note 



ROME PILGRIMAGE 21st March 2022

ROME PILGRIMAGE - MEETING 22nd February 7.00 p.m. BECKET SUITE

A meeting has been arranged for all those booked on the Pilgrimage to Rome (21st March) to check plans, discuss itinerary and help prepare.



The Parish of St Cuthbert is planning a Family Fun Day

To take place on Saturday 18th June 2022

(More details to follow over the coming weeks)

This is an excellent opportunity for everyone to come together and celebrate the wonderful work that is being achieved across the Parish of St Cuthbert and also to enjoy a great afternoon out with the Family.

If you would like to help with the organisation of the event or maybe just help out on the day, please leave your name and telephone number on the leaflet at the back of Church, as many hands help to carry the load and help forge many friendships

Cuddy Ducks

*We are pleased to announce the start of a Parent & Toddler group here in the
Parish of St Cuthbert*

*St Cuthbert is said to have tamed the Eider ducks or Cuddy ducks on Farne
Island so well that they would nest everywhere including at the side of the
altar without fear under his protective grace*

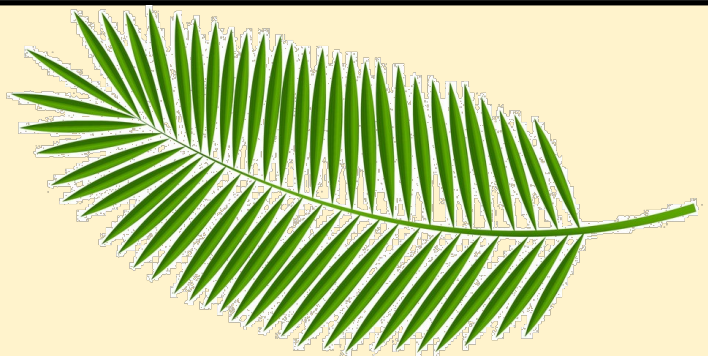
'Cuddy Ducks' will be open on Thursday Afternoons
from 1.00pm – 3.00pm in the Becket Suite,
St Thomas of Canterbury Church
Beginning Thursday 10th March 2022

Come along to a safe, caring and welcoming environment.

Parents, grandparents and carers are invited to come together with their
infants and toddlers to share experiences, build friendships, enjoy quality
time through prayer, singing and play.

*Let's reach out to each other and
grow together as a family.*

**We would like parishioners to bring in
palms they have at home so we can use
them to burn for ashes used for Ash
Wednesday. The altar servers will be
burning the palms on Tuesday 1st March
before the pancake party.**



The national pregnancy support charity Life is recruiting Trustees. It's crucial that we find the best Trustees so that we can help more people and save more lives.

They should apply by contacting me

For more information - including a job description and how to apply - anybody interested should contact me on:
stephensharpe@lifecharity.org.uk

Closing date is 28 February

The closing date for applications is 28 February 2022.

Competencies

We're particularly looking to appoint Trustees with experience in:

- Charity retail.
- Charity governance in the not-for-profit and housing association sector.
- Accountancy.
- Professional fundraising and/or marketing.

