



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20 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....

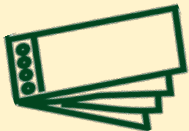
All those with Anniversaries at this time ...



Mass Intentions

Brian Foley	Lately Dead
Francis O'Rourke	Birthday Anniversary
Mary & John McKeown	RIP
	Birthday Anniversary
Kath Longworth RIP	Anniversary
Tom Longworth RIP	Anniversary
Norah Longworth RIP	Anniversary
Pauline Lomax RIP	Birthday Anniversary
Lomax Family	Mass
A Friend in Need	Mass

Parish Draw



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



Here are the winners who will each receive
£50:-

- No. 129 on Book 26. Margaret McCann
- No. 411 on Book. 83. Elsie McGovern
- No. 111 on Book 23. Fiona Brennand
- No. 473 on Book 95. Maria Borszcz

As stated in last weeks newsletter another 4 numbers will be drawn at the end of the quarterly draw

Thank you for your continued support.



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

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

The Parish Liturgy for the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday February 21	Tuesday February 22	Wednesday February 23	Thursday February 24	Friday February 25	Saturday February 26	Sunday February 27
Weekday	<i>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>	<i>St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	8th 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)*

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

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.

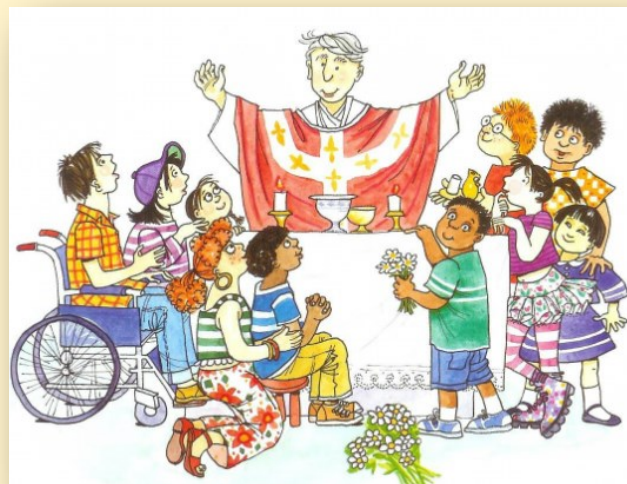
Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

- 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 patient 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



HYMN NUMBERS

Entrance: Be thou my vision 970

Gloria: 1013

Offertory; Gifts of bread and wine 643

Communion: Make me a channel of your
peace 898

Dismissal Freely, Freely 849



- 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

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 young, 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.



St Cuthbert's Parish Meeting Synod Questions

Communion:

- Do you consider yourself to be an active member of the Parish? Eg Do you come to Church regularly? Do you belong to any Parish group?
- Do you and your family feel welcomed and included? Are your needs met? What more could we do?
- When we say 'our church' who is a part of it? Who is missing on this journey? Whom do we need to listen to/reach out to?
- How has the experience of the pandemic affected the above?
- How is the Church experienced by members of your family, friends and work colleagues?
- How connected do we feel as a whole Parish of St Cuthbert's across the two Churches? Is there more we could do to improve our community life?

Participation

- How important is it for you to attend Mass, receive the Sacraments, pray either together in Church or at home individually or as a family? What impact does this have on you?
- What is your experience of attending Mass/coming to Church in this Parish?
- How well do we include families, young people, people of diverse backgrounds and abilities in our Parish life? Is there more we could do?
- Does our Parish effectively identify and use the gifts of

its people? How can we better able full participation by all?

Mission

- What is your vision for the Parish? What should be our priorities?
- How do we become a missionary Parish?
- Do you think our Catholic Parish Community can do more to contribute in an active way to serving those in our town and local community who are the most vulnerable and have the most pressing needs? How could we do this?
- What do we need to change to be more relevant/effective?

If you would like the opportunity to discuss your responses individually or in a small group with others please ask one of the stewards or contact the office by telephone or email and this can be arranged.

You can return your questionnaire in the following ways:

In an envelope marked 'Synod Survey' – can be handed in to the stewards or left on the table at the back of either Church.

By email to Office@stcuthberts.org.uk with the Subject Line 'Synod Survey Response'.

Please take a copy of the questionnaire home with you to fill in and Return

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"

You can 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.

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission



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.

Dates For Your Diary

22 Feb	Rome pilgrimage Meeting 7.00 pm
23 Feb	World Youth Day Meeting 7.00 pm
24 Feb	Start of Confirmation.Sessions Thornleigh
1 Mar	Children's Pancake Party 6.30 pm
10 March	'Cuddy Ducks' Mother & Toddlers Group 1.00 –3.00 pm see advert

FAMILY FUN EVENT



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

National Novena to St Joseph 10th -18th March 2022

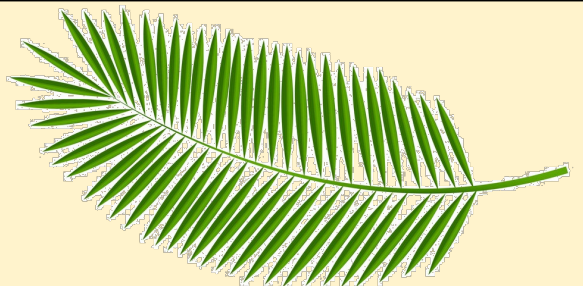
Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the feast day, on March 19th of St Joseph, their Patron, with a Novena of Masses and prayers, asking for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach in their work for MISSIO and for the intentions of all who support their work. It is hoped that the Novena will be a source of comfort and support to all who have lost loved ones during the pandemic. If you would like to join in the Novena, Masses from St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead, will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. Masses will be on Thursday(10th) & Friday at 7.30pm, Saturday at 10am, Sunday at 11am, Monday-Friday(18th) at 7 30pm. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena prayer book, to enable you to join in from home, by praying the daily Novena prayers. Please write to the Novena Director, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 6, Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, with a stamped addressed envelope if possible, or Tel: 01628-676909 or email novenamhm@gmail.com

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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.



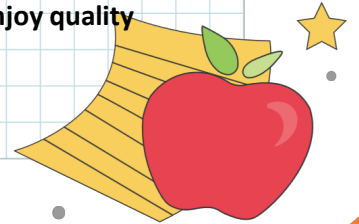
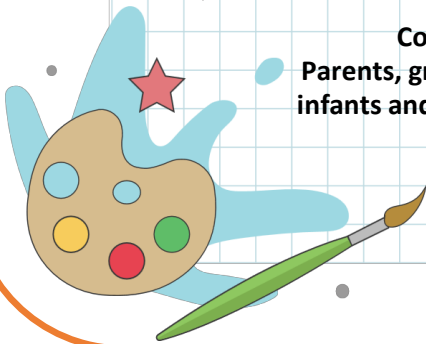
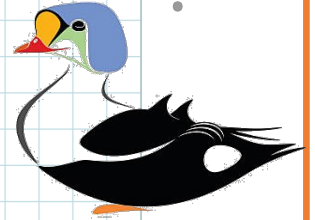
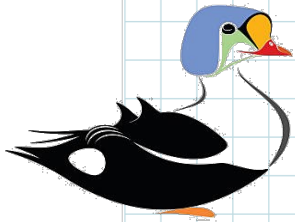
Cuddy Ducks

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.*



WORLD YOUTH DAY.COM

Would you like to go as part of a group from the parish. If so please come along to a short meeting this Wednesday 23rd February at 7.00pm in the Becket Suite, St Thomas of Canterbury church to find out more. There will be fund raising events to help towards the cost. It is the chance of a lifetime. Have a look on the website

WorldYouthDay.com

August 1st—6th 2023

Portugal

18-35 age group

If you can't attend the meeting but would like to go to WYD please email me before Wednesday.

God bless, Fr Chris



Confirmation Sessions February / March

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