



The Parish of St CUTHBERT



7th Sunday of Easter
29 May 2022

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THREE PRIORITIES FOR OUR PARISH

1. Be open to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit guide us in all that we do

We pray that we will grow in our personal sense of mission with the help of the Holy Spirit

2. We grow together as a Family

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

We pray that we will be open to new life in our parish communities and nurture new growth.

3. To bring other people to Jesus

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

We pray that we will grow daily in holiness and attract others to follow Jesus

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

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Mass Intentions 

Frank and Kath Heyes Thanks to Fr Chris & Friends

Sheila Parker 1st Anniversary RIP

Tea & Coffee will be served after the
9.15 am & 11.15 am Sunday Mass at

St Joseph &

St Thomas of Canterbury Church.

Also after the Thursday mass unless it is a Requiem Mass



The Parish Liturgy for the 7th Week of Easter

Monday May 30	Tuesday May 31	Wednesday June 1	Thursday June 2	Friday June 3	Saturday June 4	Sunday June 5
Weekday of Easter	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Justin, Martyr	Weekday of Easter	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	Weekday of Easter	Pentecost Sunday
No Service	Mass	Requiem Mass for Gary Killeen	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	
	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	



There will be year-long Platinum Jubilee celebrations throughout the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and around the world as communities and people come together to celebrate The Queen's historic reign. Throughout the year, Her Majesty and members of the Royal Family will travel around the country to undertake a variety of engagements to mark this historic occasion culminating with the focal point of the Platinum Jubilee Weekend in June.

An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June, will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. Across the four days the celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflections on The Queen's 70 years of service

Fr. Pat Tansey - Diamond Jubilee

In acknowledgement of his wonderful achievement of reaching **60** years of dedicated service to the Priesthood Fr. Pat has kindly accepted an invitation to Celebrate the

**9.30 a.m. Mass
at St. Joseph Church
on Sunday 26th June**

This will give the Parish the opportunity to show our appreciation for such lifelong dedication and any former Parishioners from St. James would be very welcome to come along to join in this lovely Celebration



Hanging Baskets

Ken Hogg's famous hanging baskets in aid of the Ukrainian Appeal has raised an amazing amount of money. Totals next week.

Ken has asked to give you all a Heart felt

THANK YOU



HYMN NUMBERS



Apologies. No hymn list this week-technical issue.

Entrance:

Gloria

1013

Celtic Alleluia

Offertory:

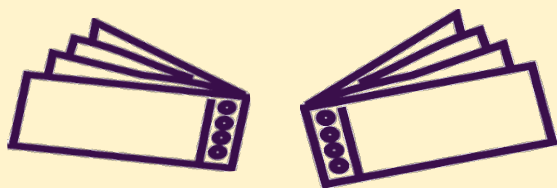
Communion: 5.30 Mass:

9.30 and 11.15 Mass :

Dismissal:



Parish Draw



Parish Draw - First draw of the 2nd Quarter
(Apr-Jun 2022)

Here are the 4 winners who will each receive
£50

No. 567.	On Book 114.	Ken Hogg
No. 623	On Book 125.	Julie Edwards
No. 405.	On Book 81.	Lucy Cleary
No. 336.	On Book 68.	Irene Barnes

Piety Stall Open

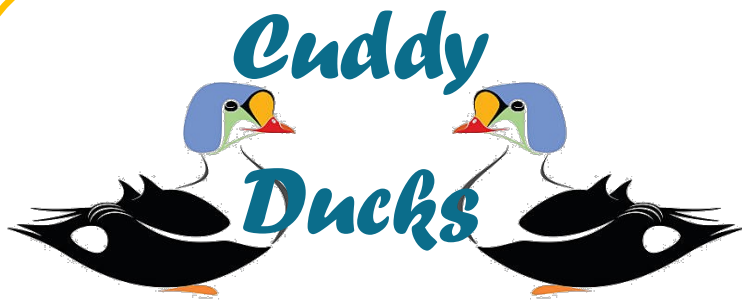
There is a selection of first holy communion cards and gifts available in the west porch at St Thomas of Canterbury and at the back of St Joseph.



Please use the honesty box for any purchases.

Additional cards, gifts and Mass cards are also available in the east porch of SToC.

Come and browse our fine selection



*Parent & Toddler group
here in the Parish of St
Cuthbert*

Half Term/ We are Closed this Thursday.

We will be reopen on Thursday Afternoons from
1.00pm – 3.00pm in the Becket Suite,
St Thomas of Canterbury Church
Beginning Thursday 16th June 2022
Come along to a safe, caring and welcoming environment.



World Youth Day

1st - 6th August 2023 (Travelling 31st - 7th)

Please find out more information about this event on the
parish website and the parish Facebook page.
which includes a poster and a video

**mary's
meals**

Since our humble beginnings, Mary's Meals, named after Mary the Mother of Jesus, has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who believe in our mission.

During the month of May, which is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we hope you will join with us to pray for God's continued blessing on our beautiful mission



**An update for your
diaries**

Parish Family Fun Day

taking place on Saturday 18th June

In the grounds of St Thomas of
Canterbury School 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Needs your help !!

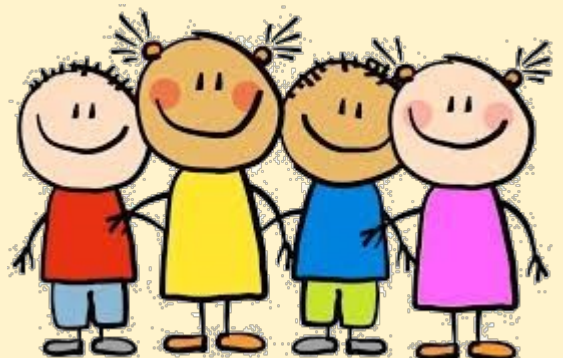
If anyone would like to help with
manning a stall, catering or helping
with an activity please could they
contact Carol Corr. 07922265693

Can you donate any items for the
following stalls

Tombola Bottle Tombola

Raffle Prizes

**Please bring any items into Church
as soon as possible
and leave in the box provided in the porches**



THE CELEBRATION OF THE VERY SPECIAL FEAST OF **PENTECOST**

*(The commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit -
it marks the beginning of the Christian Church's Mission to the world)*

THE PARISH WISH TO CELEBRATE THE DIFFERENT CULTURES
WHICH ENRICH OUR PARISH IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

The Bidding Prayers to be read out
preferably by parishioners in different languages
(With an English translation)

Parishioners to dress in their National costumes or
bring a small symbol to represent their Country
(i.e., small flag or badge)

Following our weekend Masses
to serve tea and coffee with
traditional cakes, biscuits and sweets which
hopefully some of our parishioners can provide



*To put this in place we are looking for people (including children) to assist in the planning, preparation, and presentation.
There will be a list in the Porch at the back of each Church and if you are able to help please put your name and
contact number on the list and indicate the area you can help with.*

(Let us Praise God for the special Graces and Gifts we receive from The Holy Spirit by using our Talents)

Many Thanks

PENTECOST - World Maps

In line with our **Pentecost Celebrations**
we want to record the diversity of and show the inclusivity within our Parish by identifying on our
World Maps

at St. Joseph and St. Thomas of Canterbury people's different Countries of origin.
We need parishioners to let us know which Countries people's families originate
from by writing them down so we can record the information on the Maps.

There will be slips of paper in the Porches so please
indicate the Country concerned and leave the slip in the box provided.

We also require someone to help our younger parishioners to record
these details on the 'Scratch off Maps'

Many thanks

The Five Summit Challenge

On the 18th of June Fr Chris is taking on The Five Summit Challenge. This is a 70 kilometres (42 miles) mostly off road run starting at Moss Bank Park at 5.00 am going up Winter Hill, then over to Holcombe Tower, then to Darwen Tower, Great Hill, Rivington Pike and finishing at St Thomas of Canterbury Church sometime mid afternoon! There is a just giving page for Bolton Hospice at

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/frchris.

If you just type in Fr Chris Gorton on the Just Giving Page search it will come up. Hopefully you will be able to follow him on the day if the tracking system works. This is all part of a fun day taking place in the parish at St Thomas of Canterbury school for the Hospice that day beginning at 3.00pm. If you look at the maps you can see the route



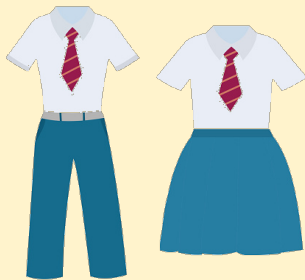


Eco-Friendly School

'Pre Loved' School Uniforms

At SToC school sports day on Thursday 26th May there will be an opportunity to take home a selection of 'pre loved' school uniforms.

All have been beautifully laundered and ready to be reused and recycled. There will be a basket available for anyone who would like to make a small donation.



Reduce

Re-Use

Recycle

Dates for Your Diary

2– 6 June	Queens Jubilee Public Hol.
11 June	5 Towers Hike
16 June	Cuddy Ducks Re opens
18 June	Family Fun Day & Fr Chris Five Summit challenge
26 September	Pilgrimage To Holy Island

For details please see the individual notices

"Thursday Thoughts"

due to unforeseen circumstances this event is postponed until a new date can be found. (7th July)

Dr. Sarah Longlands
(Finance and Economy)

4th August Dr. Peter Scott
(Cardiology)



Jim Sykes 5 Towers Hike.

The big hike over the moors following Jim's footsteps will be on Saturday 11th June. If anybody is interested please phone Jon on 842671



PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND AND DURHAM

Our Pilgrimage is going ahead. The dates are **26th to 28th September.**

If you have not already booked and wish to go please complete the booking form (Copies in the Church Porches).

A deposit of £75.00 **per person** is required.

The payment can be by cheque (payable to The Parish of St. Cuthbert) or in cash. Please arrange to return your completed booking form and deposit payment

as soon as possible.

(Please note single rooms are limited)

When returning the form please mark your envelope "**Holy Island**" and either hand it in at one of the Masses or place it in the Red Box in the Church Porches.

If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office: email office@stcuthberts.org.uk or tele 01204 497068.