



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

Baptism of Our Lord
8 January 2023

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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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| Mary Griffin | Get Well |
| Patricia Jennings | Christmas Mass |
| Eugene & Nora Melly | Christmas Mass |
| Frank McLaughlin | Anniversary |
| Kathleen O'Rourke | Birthday Anniversary |



Tea & Coffee will be served after the 9.30 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 1st Week in Ordinary Time

Monday January 9	Tuesday January 10	Wednesday January 11	Thursday January 12	Friday January 13	Saturday January 14	Sunday January 15
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St Aelred of Rievaulx.	St Hilary, Bishop.	Weekday	2nd Week in Ordinary Time
No Service	Mass	Mass	Mass With the School Children for the beginning of term	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	9.15 am	10.00 am	5.30 pm	
	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	

Thank you: as we begin the New Year I want to say a big thank you to everyone who has been involved in any way in the life of the parish over the last twelve months. In many different ways there are new beginnings, new opportunities and growth. As we begin the new year we place everything into God's hands and ask for the intercession of Our Lady. My hope and prayer is that more and more people will be actively involved in the life of the parish and be actively encouraging others to be involved as well. We are called to be a sign of Hope proclaiming the Good news welcoming everyone who comes into contact with the parish in anyway. We can only truly do that if we are united in Christ and I encourage everyone to make time for prayer especially in front of the blessed sacrament and calling on the Holy Spirit to guide us so that we try to do the will of God and let go of our own priorities and plans. Then we can live out our parish aims of being open to the Holy Spirit, grow as a family and bring others to Christ focussing on baptism, life long learning, welcome and communication.

From a personal point of view I would like to thank everyone who has given me such great love and support throughout the year and your prayers. Without prayer we can't do anything and without your prayers and support I couldn't do what I do in the parish. And if there is anyone who I have upset in the last year and it was my fault then I am sorry. If it was somebody else's fault then I'm happy let it go and begin again in Christ. Thank you also for the many cards, gifts and kind words during the Christmas period. For those who gave some money it has gone towards running gear and music for the cello and I'm enjoying using and sharing the other gifts but I certainly don't ever expect anything. God bless, and thank you again, Fr Chris

