



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

7th Week in Ordinary Time
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Sacramental Programme:

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 ...



Ann-Marie Cawley RIP
Francis O'Rourke Anniversary
Paul Murphy Lately Dead

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



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

The Parish Liturgy for the 7th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday February 20	Tuesday February 21	ASH WEDNESDAY February 22	Thursday February 23	Friday February 24	Saturday February 25	Sunday February 26
Weekday in Ordinary Time	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Day of Fasting & Abstinence	St Polycarp, Bishop, Marty	Weekday of Lent	Weekday of Lent	1st Sunday in Lent
No Service	Requiem Mass for James Roohan <small>There will be no Mass at St. T of C</small>	Distribution of Ashes Masses 10.00 am St Joseph & 7.00 pm St Thomas of Canterbury	Mass	Mass Reconciliation after Mass (usually)	Reconciliation 4.45 - 5.15pm (Usually) Vigil Mass	Masses 9.30 am St Joseph & 11.15am
	10.00 am		10.00am	10.00 am	5.30 pm	
	St Joseph		St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury

Running Matters!



By the time you read this I will have taken part in the Anglezarke Amble (38k) which is a long distance run around Rivington Pike, Winter Hill, Darwen Tower and Great Hill. On the 11th of March I am running in the Haworth Hobble (52k) with a friend and then on the Monday of Holy week we are planning to run the Three Peaks.



Then in June I am hoping to run the Leeds Liverpool canal as a sponsored event in five days (Monday 12th -Friday 16th of June to make sure I am back for the funday we are planning at Thornleigh on Saturday which is for all the local parishes). That is pretty much a marathon of a day.

There will also be a twenty four hour event in Manchester (which people can walk or run) to help the homeless. You may well ask why? Well, it seems to me that God has given me this gift of running at this particular time in my life and I want to make the most of it. One of our parishioners who is an extremely experienced and accomplished fell runner said to me 'Do as much as you can while you can!' so I am taking his advice. It is also in preparation for a plan I have to run the Camino in 2024 mid September to mid October. There is a lot of talk about being fit for Mission and Laudato Si, caring for what God has given us, so my hope is that running is a way that I can do that physically and that everyone benefits from me getting out on the hills. For me it has become part of my prayer time as well as time to think, plan, and have ideas and hopefully it will encourage other people in different ways to try to be active. But of course these are plans as is going to Australia in January 2024 at the invitation of my best friend from University to do some walking in Tasmania. The important thing is to give the plans to God and leave it to Him. But I just thought I'd give you an update.

The Couch to 5k is a great way of having a go at running if you are interested and there are lots of other ways of using our gifts and talents. God bless, Fr Chris