



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

3rd Sunday in Lent
12 March 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 ...



For a good result following serious operation

	Mass
Winifred Taylor	Lately Dead
Bill Carroll RIP	Anniversary
Ian Naylor RIP	Lately Dead
James Collins RIP	Anniversary
Kathleen Collins RIP	Anniversary
James Collins RIP Son	Mass
Kathleen Collins RIP Daughter	Mass

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 Third Week in Lent

Monday March 13	Tuesday 14 March	Wednesday 15 March	Thursday 16 March	Friday 17 March	Saturday 18 March	Sunday 19 March
Weekday in Lent	Weekday of Lent	Weekday of Lent	Weekday of Lent	St Patrick, Bishop	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop	3rd Sunday in Lent
No Service	Requiem Mass For Winifred Taylor	Mass	Mass	Mass Reconciliation After Mass (Usually)	Reconciliation 4.45 - 5.15pm (Usually) Vigil Mass	Masses 9.30 am & 11.15am
	10.00 am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00 am	5.30 pm	
	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury

St Joseph's – Internal Alterations to Begin Soon

Following completion of the dry rot and essential external repairs work to the main Porch is in hand and should be in place within the next couple of weeks. We are also happy to announce that the contract for the proposed Internal Alterations has at last been agreed and it is expected that the work will commence on Monday, 13th March.

Scope of the Alterations

The following work will be undertaken:

- enlarge the Narthex by installing a new screen further forward in the nave
- instal kitchenette and Disabled WC facilities at the back of the church
- reconfigure the confessional area to provide separate spaces for the Parish Priest and Sacristan/Altar Servers
- create a new emergency exit adjacent to the present confessional area

Impact On Parish Life

The alterations are expected to take about 6 weeks and it will not be possible to use the church while the work is going on. **Please note that St Joseph's church will be closed from Monday, 13th March 2023 until a week or so after Easter.**

During this period of closure the Wednesday and Friday morning Masses and the 9.30am Sunday Mass will be offered at St Thomas of Canterbury.

URGENT: CAN YOU HELP? AFTER 9.30 MASS THIS WEEKEND

We need volunteers to help prepare the church for the contractors who are about to start on the long-awaited Internal Alterations.

We have to empty the Narthex and clear the church of non-furniture items e.g. hymn books.

If you can spare 30 minutes to help please see Janet after 9.30 Mass.

We may also need help on Tuesday morning (14th March) at 11am.

For future arrangements regarding the changes please see page 8 in the Supplement