



# The Parish of St CUTHBERT



1st Sunday in Advent  
3rd December 2023



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## Piety Stall

The Piety Stall is being relocated to the Main Church Porch. SToC There are some Christmas items (cards, diaries and Advent candles) already on display for sale and remaining items are in the process of being sorted. If you need a specific item then please ask.

Fr. Chris has asked for suggestions to name the refurbished meeting room at the back of St Joseph's church, so please put your thinking hats on!

## Mass Intentions

Denis Joyce RIP  
Vincent Haran Lately Dead  
Mildred Wilcock Lately Dead

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 ...



### What is a Diocesan Synod?

As parishes and schools across the diocese continue to feed into the Big Listen exercise for our Diocesan Synod, we're sharing a short video which explains a little more about what a synod is and what it means for our local Church today. Please feel free to share the video at any Big Listen sessions, on your website or social media channels, or in your parish newsletter (see suggested newsletter insert below). The video is available via the QR code below or by visiting

<https://youtu.be/v0yU3gtfwV8>



## The Parish Liturgy for this First Week in Advent

Monday December 4	Tuesday December 5	Wednesday December 6	Thursday December 7	Friday December 8	Saturday December 9	Sunday December 10
St John Damascene, Priest	Weekday of Advent	St Nicholas, Bishop	St Ambrose, Bishop,	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Weekday of Advent	2nd Sunday in Advent
No Service	Requiem Mass for Winifred Poulson	Mass	Mass With the School children	Mass Reconciliation after Mass (Usually)	Reconciliation before Mass (Usually) <b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Masses</b> 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 Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	

Entrance: Keep on looking 89  
 Advent Candle Song: 93 Verse 1  
 Lord have mercy: St Bernadette's  
 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, your words O Lord are spirit and life, Alleluia, open our hearts to your Word  
 Offertory: Take my hands 608  
 Holy Holy: St Bernadette's  
 Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim  
 Communion: Abba Father 932  
 Exit: Our God reigns 768

### Dates For Your Diary

2 Dec Poinsettias for Sale  
 2/3 Dec Wreath Workshop  
 2/3 Dec Register Sacramental Prog.  
 6 Dec Memory Cafe  
 7 Dec Parish Christmas Lunch  
 8 Dec Christmas Prize Bingo  
 10 Dec Wingates Band Concert  
 15 Dec Mulled wine & Carols  
 22 Dec Carols & Brass Band

### An Advent Prayer for the Family

Heavenly Father,  
 Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us,  
 a great sign of your love..  
 Guide us as we strive to walk in  
 that love together as a family this Advent.  
 As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us  
 closer to  
 each other and to your Son.  
 Give us the grace and strength we need every day.  
 Help us to always trust you.  
 Come Lord Jesus  
 lead all people closer to you.  
 Come and dispel the darkness of our world with  
 the light of your love.  
 Amen

### First week of Advent

## HOPE

