

The Weekly News Sheet for S. Cuthbert's, Castle Vale & S. George's Minworth

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 28th February 2010. 2nd Sunday of Lent

[S. George's] 9.00 am Sung Eucharist.

Celebrant & Preacher Fr. Roger Sheppard.

[S. Cuthbert's] 10.30 am Solemn Eucharist.

Celebrant & Preacher Fr. Nathan Jarvis.S.S.C.

[S. Gerard's) 6.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Mid Week at S. Cuthbert's

Wednesday 10.00 am Eucharist

Thursday 7.00 pm Eucharist

Friday 10.00 am Eucharist

[12-1.30 pm Lent Lunch]

Mid Week at S. George's

Thursday 9.30 am Eucharist

Next Sunday: 7th March 2010. 3rd Sunday of Lent

[S. George's.] 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

[S. Cuthbert's] 10.30 am Solemn Eucharist

[S. Cuthbert's) 6.00 pm Stations of the Cross
& Benediction

WORD OF GOD: "My Lord, the Lord" Abram said, "How am I to know that I shall inherit this land?" (Genesis 15:8)

WORD FOR TODAY: Faith wouldn't be faith if the route were signposted with certainties. It demands abandonment to and trust in God's promises. At this early stage of Lent we are once again given a glimpse of the glory that is on offer for those who persevere.

Visiting Clergy It is a great pleasure to welcome Fr. Roger back to the Parish to Preside and Preach at S. George's and to welcome Fr. Nathan Jarvis S.S.C. who is the new (nearly new) Parish Priest at S. Luke's Kingstanding who is to Preside and Preach at S. Cuthbert's.

Thank you Fathers your help is much appreciated.

Fr James is away in his First Parish, Saint David's Fleetwood, for their Patronal Festival Weekend and to dedicate a new set of Stations of the Cross given in Memory of his and Phaea's friend Margaret Barnes by Margaret's husband John.

Our Week of Prayer Please Remember the following in your Prayers during the week:-

The Church & our Parish. Pope Benedict; Bartholomew the Ecumenical Patriarch; Rowan, our Archbishop; Andrew and Keith his Provincial Visitors; David, Bishop of this Diocese and Andrew Bishop of Aston. Our Christian brothers and sisters on the Vale and at Minworth. For the Grace to keep a Holy Lent.

Our Nation. For Elizabeth our Queen and her Ministers, for our representatives in Westminster and Europe and our Councillors. For our Troops in Iraq & Afghanistan and for those waiting anxiously at home, for their safe return.

Peace: The People of the Holy Land.

Our Community: 10ur Local Schools, Places of work and entertainment. Those who use our Halls. "Youngstars settling into their new home. Our neighbours. C.V.C.H.A. Staff. Our M.E.P., M.P. Local and City Councillors. Local Police, Fire and Ambulance Services.

The Sick: Fr.Theo/ Fr.James/ Fr.John/ Fr. Fred / Muriel/ John/ Sunny/ Hilda/ Paige/ Joan/ Myrtle/ Dora/ Elizabeth/ Roma/ Doreen/ Shirley/ Vera/ Irene/ Barbara/ Robert/ Eamon/ Gordon/ Kaiden/ Pat/ Cian/

The Departed Any who have died recently, especially if they died suddenly, alone, unprepared, or with no one to pray for them. Also Those with Anniversaries at this time: Jack Eaves/ Eric Shaw 1iii09 YEAR'S MIND./ Bill Brooksbank 3iii06/ Frank Harvey/ William Stanley Hastings/ Alan Wood/ (Little) Patricia Jane Hopkins/ Sylvia Batsford 5iii09 YEAR'S MIND/ Janet Sprigg.

The Sanctuary Lamp at S. Cuthbert's burns this week to the glory of God and in "Loving Memory of Carol Berrisford."
Charlotte

Regular Events at Saint Cuthbert's

Monday 9.00 am Stay & Play Group
10.00 am Reader's Fellowship
5.00 pm Rainbows

6.15 pm Brownies

Tuesday 1.00 pm Homestart

5.30 pm Beavers

6.15 pm Cub Scouts

7.45 pm Scouts

7.00 pm Explorers

Wednesday 10.30 am Coffee after Mass

Thursday 7.30 pm Slimming World

Friday 5.30 pm "Stepping Out" Dance School

FRIDAYS IN LENT: We will be holding a series of Soup Lunches on the Fridays of Lent [Soup a Roll and Cheese with a Cup of Tea or Coffee in return for a donation. Perhaps in line with what you would pay for "lunch out"]. Proceeds to be shared between the Haiti Appeal and a local hardship Charity.

SUNDAY'S DURING LENT. We will follow The Way of the Cross at 6pm each Sunday at S.Cuthbert's [Except this Sunday when we will share Stations at S. Gerard's].

Donations for Easter Flowers If you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers in memory of a departed loved one please use one of the envelopes from the back of Church write any names on the envelope or enclose a slip. If you pay Income Tax please consider Gift Aiding your Donation.

Stewardship: At each of our Churches we need to raise a certain amount of money each week to meet our obligations. Last week we raised these amounts:

S. George's target: £100, raised. £57.00

S. Cuthbert's target: £330, raised £163 The week before was £314. *Thank you, to everyone who contributed to these sums.*

Items for The News Sheet. Must reach Annette our PCC and Pew Sheet Secretary by Thursday Evening.

You can phone or email her with your notices.

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