



SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.

November 22nd 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6th 2020

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

For the time being we are have been asked to suspend Public Worship. As in the Previous Lock-down, The Vicar will Offer the Holy Eucharist each day for the Parish's Intentions. (Usually at 12 noon)

During this time of Pandemic we have been asked by H. M. Government to Pause Public Worship (initially for a month). It had previously been decided during this critical time, to meet less frequently during the Winter. This time Churches have not been closed, so following the agreed timetable we will be able to visit each Church. However if you are vulnerable to Chest Infections and the like, it may be best to offer your prayers at home and join your Intention to the daily Eucharist.

Our work of Prayer: During times of crisis such as this, our work of prayer together and as individuals is particularly important. Please Pray for those in our Parish or around the world, whose lives and livelihoods are at risk. Keep in your prayers our NHS staff, health care and care workers and key workers who are working so hard and whose work can put them in harm's way.

Parish Intercessions list:

The Church and our Parish: Patriarchs, Bartholomew and Francis. Our Archbishops Justin & Stephen, Jonathan our Bishop and David, Bishop of Birmingham. Chaplains to H.M Forces and Ex-Service Organisations.

The World: For the work of the United Nations and World Health Organization. For all agencies dedicated to the pursuit of peace, the alleviation of injustice and the preservation of human, family and individual dignity, from conception to natural death.

Our Nation: For Elizabeth our Queen, for her Government as they make difficult and far reaching decisions. For our representatives in Westminster and our local Councillors.

Our Community: Local schools, places of work and entertainment. Those on the Covid 19 "frontline", Care and Healthcare Workers, Funeral Staff.

The Sick and those in need: For those for whom home is not a place of safety, for victims of crime and violence, for those who are lonely and anxious. For Covid 19 Patients.

Also Linda/ Abigail/ Maggie/ Ivy/ Carmen/ Maisie & Richard/ Sybil/ Kathy/ Laura/ Don J/ Pat & Don/ Lily/ Carol/ Peter & Norma/ Allan/ Ted/ Elizabeth/ Reece/ Florence/ Beverly/

Philomena/ Lauren/ Mary/ Sarah/ Gillian/ Janice/ Maureen/ Neil/ Paul/ Mark/ Andrew/ Chris/ Kevin/ Brenda/ Gwen/ Shiela/ Annyeda/ Andrea/ Peter/ Trevor/ Michael/ David/ Jeff/ Christine/ Fr. Lawrence/ Dawn/ Julie/ Phillip/ Subodh/ Roger/ Tina/ Donna/ Carol/ John & Tianna.

The Departed: Alan Wakelin [Priest]/ Jennifer Lesscott/ and any who may have died recently, especially if they died suddenly, violently, unprepared or with no one to pray for them. The Dead of the two World Wars and more recent conflicts. Those who have anniversaries near this time, among them:- Vic Spaven/ Janet Knight/ Walter Palfrey/ Sylvia Hopkins/ Raymond Golding/ Walter Leach/ Jean Lloyd/ Doreen Pettitt/ Alice Richardson/ Sylvia Baldwin/ Rose Law/ Stephen Brough/ Edward Stokes/ Raymond Fitzpatrick/ Raymond Poole/ Barbara Cunningham & Jack Watts [YEAR'S MIND 27xi19]

Lamps before the Blessed Sacrament: The Lamps in both our Churches burn throughout this week to the Glory of God, for our Parish and for Health and care workers, key workers and for all those in our Parish and around the world whose lives and livelihoods are at risk during the Covid 19 Pandemic.

F.W.O. Offerings The regular Income from the F.W.O. Envelopes is crucial for our Parish Finances, while our expenditure on heating has dropped dramatically while the Churches have been closed, our income from Fund Raisers has disappeared completely, so we are now relying entirely on the Sunday Plate and a little Fee Income.

A huge "Thank You", to everyone who is keeping up their pledges, whether they get to Church or not, you are making a real difference.

Next Week's Notices: Items for Inclusion in next week's Intercessions List & Notices, should be with the Vicar before 12 noon on Wednesday, please.

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Covid Infection Control and the Sunday Eucharist during the Winter. From Sunday November 15th we will be meeting for the Parish Eucharist twice a month.

During the lock-down the Churches will be open for "private prayer" as follows:-

- 1st Sunday each month at S. Cuthbert's at 10.30 -11 am.
- 3rd Sunday each month at S. George's at 9-9.30 am.

