



SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

The Second Sunday of Advent

5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

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

THE NEXT SUNDAY LITURGIES IN THE PARISH

December 19<sup>th</sup> The Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve

[S. Cuthbert's] 6.30 pm Parish Eucharist.

1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Christmas

December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

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

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For the time being all celebrations of the Holy Eucharist in our Parish will continue to be in accord with Covid-19 infection control measures.

Welcome to our Sunday Eucharist, if you haven't joined us before, have any questions, or would like the Vicar to call you to talk about anything, please ask one of the greeters for a green contact card and we will be in touch.

Please be aware! Our Church is a public place; a place where everyone is made welcome; sadly some visitors have in the past abused this welcome.

Parish Intercessions list:

The Church and our Parish: For the Patriarchs, Bartholomew and Francis. Our Archbishops Justin & Stephen, Tony our lead Bishop and David, Bishop of Birmingham. For a good appointment to the vacant See of Ebbsfleet.

The World: For the work of the United Nations and World Health Organization. For a just and lasting settlement to the conflict in The Holy Land, the people of Afghanistan. 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.

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 Maggie/ Abigail/ Linda/ Joseph/ Linda/ Linda/ Pat/ Cyndie/ Lilian/ Mary/ Rita/ Ivy/ Peter & Norma/ Michael & Kathy/ Don/ Dorothy/ Reece/ Ivy/ Carmen/ Maisie & Richard/ Pat/ Lillian/ Carol/ Peter & Norma/ Elizabeth/ Reece/ Florence/ Beverly/ Philomena/ Lauren/ Mary/ Cyndie/ Gillian/ Geoff/ Brenda/ Andrea/ Dawn/ Julie/ Phillip/ Roger/ Tina/ Michael & Kathy/ Sue/ Helen/ Mary/ Eric/ Don/ Dorothy/ Carole/ Joseph/ Simon/ Christine/ Letty/ Keira & Angela

The Departed: For those who have died recently especially:- Gillian Martin/ Gillian Stanworth and any others who may have died

recently especially if they were unprepared or had no one to pray for them.

Also those who have anniversaries near this time especially:- Susan Collins/ Dora Cope/ Barry Lowe/ Kenneth Phillips/ Michael Knight [PRIEST]/ Fred Atherton/ Victor McCarron/ Rose Brant/ Margaret Smith/ Betty Mallin/ John Cooke/ Elsie Crosher & Olive Jameson.

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.

Free Will Offering Envelopes. In these uncertain times, having an idea of our assured regular income helps the Church Council and Committees to plan, and our "Pledged" F. W. O. Scheme, in conjunction with H.M. Government's Gift Aid Scheme assists considerably with this. At present we are not able to hold the usual fund raising events, so it is the generosity of people's weekly contributions, along with some Fees and Hall Rental Income that are keeping our Churches open. If you would like to have a year's set of F.W.O. Envelopes for 2022, please have a word with Phaea after Church or call her on ☎ 0121 747 4041.

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 21<sup>st</sup> we will be meeting for the Parish Eucharist twice a month.

First Sunday at S. Cuthbert's at 10.30 am.

Third Sunday at S. George's at 9 am.

A Prayer for the See of Ebbsfleet



Heavenly Father, In your Son, Jesus Christ, the whole Body of the Church is joined together as one with Christ as the Head. Be with us, by your Holy Spirit, as we pray for the raising up of a new bishop amongst us, to be shepherd, servant, pastor, teacher and guide. Preserve our unity and guide Archbishop Justin and all involved in the appointment process, that with deep prayer and honest reflection, they may discern your will; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May Our Lady and St Gregory the Great pray for us

