



**SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.**

26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

[S. George's] 10.30am Sung Eucharist and Baptism.

**Advent Sunday** 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

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

[S. George's] 3.00 pm Baptism.

**Second Sunday of Advent** 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

[S. George's] 10.30 am Sung Eucharist.

*Celebrant & Preacher*

*Fr. John Oakes.*

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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 beware!** Our Church is a public place; a place where everyone is made welcome; sadly some visitors have in the past abused this welcome to steal property.

**Parish Intercessions list:**

**The Church and our Parish:** For the Patriarchs, Bartholomew and Francis. Our Archbishops Justin & Stephen. For our Bishop, Paul. For Anne, Bishop of Aston and Archbishop's Commissary and for Michael, Bishop Designate of Birmingham preparing for his Episcopal Ordination on S. Andrew's Day.

**The World:** For the work of the United Nations and World Health Organization. For the people Ukraine and Russia, The Holy Land, Sudan. For a just and lasting settlement to the conflict in The Holy Land. 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 Charles, our King, for his Government as they make difficult and far reaching decisions. For our representatives in Westminster and local Councillors.

**Our Community:** Local schools, places of work and entertainment. Our M.P.s and Local Councillors. Our Police, Fire and Ambulance Services, medical and Care workers.

**The Sick and those in need:** For victims of crime and violence, for those who are lonely and anxious.

Among those who are unwell we remember:- Maggie/ Trevor/ Abigail/ Lilian/ Mary/ Rita/ Norma/ Michael & Kathy/ Don/ Dorothy/ Maisie/ Dawn/ Carol/ Elizabeth/ Reece/ Beverly/ Philomena/ Lauren/ Brenda/ Andrea/ Julie/ Phillip/ Roger/ Tina/ Sue/ Helen/ Mary/ Jane/ Dorothy/ Keira/ Pat/ Angela/ Andrew/ Marlene/ Alan/ Ian/ Christine/ Nita/ Carol/ Jan/ Lottie/ David/ Pauline/ Andrew/ Sid/ Edwina/ Barry/ Sophia/ Christine/ Martin/ John/ Jenny/ Alison/

Becky/ Anthony/ Roger/ Val/ Fr. Ron/ Stuart.

**The Departed:** For those who have died: Carmen Anderson/ Ann Babington and any others who have died recently especially the victims of the fighting in Ukraine and The Holy Land and any others who may have died recently especially if they died suddenly, were unprepared, or had no one to pray for them. All with anniversaries at this time:- 26<sup>th</sup> Rose Law/ Stephen Brough/ 27<sup>th</sup> Raymond Fitzpatrick/ Raymond Poole/ Barbara Cunningham/ Jack Watts/

28<sup>th</sup> Edward Stokes/ 29<sup>th</sup> Norma Hillier/ 30<sup>th</sup> Ted Marshall/ Victor Butt/ Derrick Whitehouse/

December 1<sup>st</sup> Frank Barr/ David Alton/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Inchley/ Joan Nall/ Irene Chetwynd/ Harold Reeves/ Malcom Harding/ Ruby Pardoe/ Charles Bough/ Neil Powell

**Carmen Anderson**

It is with great sadness that it was learned that our dear Sister died, fortified by the Rites of Holy Church,

after a long illness,

early on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

May She Rest in Peace

&

Rise in Glory.

Jesus Mercy ✠ Mary Pray

We send our love, sympathy and assurance of our prayers to Carmen's family.

Carmen's Funeral Rites will take place at S. Cuthbert's on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 am followed by Burial at Handsworth

**Lamps before the Blessed Sacrament:** The Lamps in both our Churches burn throughout this week to the Glory of God, for our Parish.

**Winter Pattern of Services** Please also note that from next Sunday the Parish Eucharist will begin at 10.30 am each week, alternating between S. George's and S. Cuthbert's.

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> S. Cuthbert's/ 10<sup>th</sup> S. George's/ 17<sup>th</sup> a.m. S. Cuthbert's with Bishop Paul who will Preside, Preach and Confer the Sacrament of Confirmation/

17<sup>th</sup>/ p.m. S. George's Carols by Candlelight

24<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am S. George's [Advent IV]

24<sup>th</sup> pm S. Cuthbert's [Christmas Eve] 5 pm Blessing of the Crib. 7

pm First Mass of Christmas/

25<sup>th</sup> S. George's [Christmas Day]/ 31<sup>st</sup> S. Cuthbert's/

**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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