

ENGLISH MARTYRS & ST ROBERT'S FENHAM, ST CUTHBERT'S KENTON EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B 31ST MARCH 2024

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THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:

During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions :

New Members of the Church;
Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

Mission Statement:-

“We, the Parishioners of English Martyrs, St Robert’s & St Cuthbert’s, Kenton recognise each person as a gifted Child of God and strive to foster a loving relationship with Christ & with each other within our community”.

Sunday Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

	English Martyrs 9.30 am		St Cuthbert’s 10.15 am		St Robert’s 11.00am	
Date	Minister	Reader	Minister	Reader	Minister	Reader
31st March	A.Joseph C.Rushton	E.Binu A.Joseph	D.Hudson	E.Doona J.Hastie	M.Douglas J.Watson	M.Brolly E.Osuashi
7th April	M.Kachappilly L.Maxim	E.Cross K.Elamo	R.Mills	S.Pakirathan M.McLoughlin	The African Community	The African Community

ST ROBERT’S WEEKDAY MASS READERS ROTA w.c 31st March 2024 Week B

Mass Intentions

Day	English Martyrs	St Cuthbert’s	St Robert’s
Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday— The Resurrection of the Lord	9.30 am Juhi & Prateek Antony (J.A)	10.15 am Brian Alexander RIP (Josie & Family) Aileen Hewitt RIP (B.H)	11.00 am Peter Hammill (P & K McT)
Monday 1st April Monday in the Easter Octave	9.30 am Private Mass Kathleen Moira O’Rawe		
Tuesday 2nd April Tuesday in the Easter Octave			6.30 pm (In Narthex) Lilian Keegan RIP (N.O’T)
Wednesday 3rd April Wednesday in the Easter Octave	➡ 10.00 am Requiem Mass for Frank Gilmore RIP		
Thursday 4th April Thursday in the Easter Octave		11.15 am In thanksgiving to God for another birthday, Praying for peace & good health. (C.Ogo)	10.00 am Cathy McKendry RIP (M.N)
Friday 5th April Friday in the Easter Octave	10.00 am Carol Hodgson—Get Well Soon (T.H)		
Saturday 6th April Saturday in the Easter Octave			
Sunday 7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	9.30 am John Mullen & Carol Hodgson. Get well soon. (T.H.).	10.15 am Kathleen Lakeland RIP (A.M)	11.00 am Special Intention Theresa Macdonald—90th birthday (D.M)

FUNDRAISING FROM ST CUTHBERT’S KENTON

Thank you to everyone who stayed for the soup after Stations of the Cross during Lent. A total of **£280** was made which has been divided between church funds & the Kenton Food Bank.

**THIS NEWSLETTER COVERS THE
NEXT FORTNIGHT , SO PLEASE
MAKE SURE THAT YOU TAKE ONE
HOME WITH YOU.**

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED 31ST MARCH—6TH APRIL

- Thomas Bonner, Reuben Reid, Frederick Moses, Mamie Valentine, Matthew James Tarrant, George Kitson, Michael Finley
- Thomas Bonner Jnr, Moira Randell, Bernard Lynch, Maria Bernadette Armstrong
- John Oswell, Florence Fish, Hilda Hall
- David Johnson, John Gould, Ron French, Richard Scott, Henry Hara, Bridget Kilday, Thomasina Eccles, Josephine Hutton, William Quinn, Patrick Joyce
- Joyce Tansey, Alice Naughton, Margaret Reilly, Robert Moses, Elizabeth Roberts, Margaret Cordner, Hugh McSherry, Winifred Dishman, Douglas Stephenson, Andrew Mitchell
- Harry Weightman, Patrick John Duffy, Katy & Frank Stanford, William Gibson, Armando Zeferino Paixao, Edward Scott, William Burke, John Drinkeld, John Flynn, John Angus
- George McWilliams, Dorothy McWilliams, Michael Brennan, John Haveron, Marie Smith, Isabel Rasul



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR B 7TH APRIL 2024

	English Martyrs 9.30 am		St Cuthbert's 10.15 am		St Robert's 11.00am	
Date	Minister	Reader	Minister	Reader	Minister	Reader
7th April	M.Kachappilly L.Maxim	E.Cross K.Elamo	R.Mills	S.Pakirathan M.McLoughlin	The African Community	The African Community
14th April	T.Croos P.Cross	M.J.Okpala L.Edache	J.Pakirathan	R.Hayward K.Rose	G.Wright C.O'Toole	J.Hall-Murray N.Hedley

ST ROBERT'S WEEKDAY MASS READERS ROTA w.c 7th April 2024 Week C

Mass Intentions

Day	English Martyrs	St Cuthbert's	St Robert's
Sunday 7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	9.30 am John Mullen & Carol Hodgson. Get well soon. (T.H.)	10.15 am Kathleen Lakeland RIP (A.M)	11.00 am Special Intention Theresa Macdonald—90th birthday (D.M)
Monday 8th April The Annunciation of the Lord	➡ 10.00 am Kathleen Moira O'Rawe	➡ 11.15 am Fr John McElhone RIP (A.P)	➡ 6.30 pm John Reilly RIP
Tuesday 9th April Weekday of Easter			6.30 pm (In Narthex) Mildred Douglas (D.E)
Wednesday 10th April Weekday of Easter	10.00 am For all lonely people (M & G.A)		
Thursday 11th April St Stanislaus Bp, M		11.15 am The Holy Souls	10.00 am Peter Hammill RIP (N.O'T)
Friday 12th April Weekday of Easter	10.00 am The Hodgson Family		
Saturday 13th April Weekday of Easter			
Sunday 14th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	9.30 am Chakkalal Pathrose Varghese RIP—6th Anniversary (Jeemal)	10.15 am Brian Alexander RIP (The Buzzeo Family)	11.00 am Lilian Keegan RIP (M.T)

PLEASE KEEP THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY:

Josie Hastie, Sheila Sharpe, Ann Brown, Peter Wilson, Kevin Milburn, Eileen Spraggon, George Thornton, Paula Coyne, Irene Brotherton, Francesca Dixon, Terry Wright, Dorothy Okoh, Sylvia Stevenson, Siobhan Daly, David Hutchinson, Vivienne Iqbal, Rosemary Green, Tony Knox, Rosemary Burke, Tom Dudley, Michael Temperley, Tony Carr, Kath Wood, John Emmerson, Rita Foreman, Norma Charlton





SANCTUARY CANDLE W.B 31ST MARCH

The sanctuary candle in our churches this week is lit for the following families or individuals

English Martyrs

The Jennings Family

St Cuthbert's

The Kennedy & Crilly Families

St Robert's

The Dixon Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE W.B 7TH APRIL

The sanctuary candle in our churches this week is lit for the following families or individuals

English Martyrs

The Rushton Family

St Cuthbert's

Harry & Annie Wieprecht & Family

St Robert's

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart

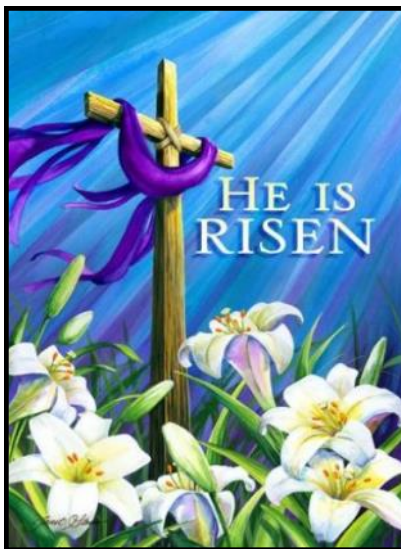
PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Frank Gilmore who died recently.
Frank's Requiem Mass will be held at **English Martyrs Church** this coming **Wednesday April 3rd at 10 am**



Agnes Gaughan from St Robert's Parish
Agnes's Requiem will be held at **St Michael's Church Westmorland Rd** on **Thursday April 11th at 12 noon.**

Please keep their families, friends & loved ones in your thoughts & prayers.
May they rest in peace.



A Happy and Holy Easter to you and your families.

With every joy and blessing.

Fr Mariadass and Fr John

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR THOSE CATHOLICS ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Those preparing for First Holy Communion in **Y4 & above** who are attending non-Catholic schools are asked to obtain a form from Fr Mariadass or Fr John after Sunday or weekday Mass.



The children will each need their own copy of the course book 'I Belong' which will need to be paid for beforehand.

Dates for the sessions at St Robert's are outlined below.
All sessions begin at **5.30 pm** in the **meeting room** ending between **6.30 & 7 pm**

Session 1 children **Saturday 27th April**

Session 2 children **Saturday 4th May**

Session 3 children **Saturday 18th May**

First Reconciliation TBC

Session 4 children **Saturday 8th June**

Session 5 children **Saturday 15th June**

Session 6 children **Saturday 22nd June**

Session 7 children **Saturday 29th June**

Rehearsal for FHC **Friday 5th July**

THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

7TH APRIL 2024

Please support this Collection so that the Northern Brethren Fund can continue to offer financial support to the Sick & Retired Priests of the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle

This Fund remains open until **Sunday 28th April.**

Individual Private Donations, One-Off Donations & Gift Aid Donations can be sent directly to the NBF Treasurer, Father Ian Jackson, St Joseph's Presbytery, Coast Road, BLACKHALL, Co. Durham, TS27 4HW

Information about Legacies, the setting up of regular Standing Orders or other NBF Financial Issues can be discussed with NBF Treasurer Fr Ian Jackson on 0191 586 4319 or email

blackhall.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk

or contact Fr Peter Stott on 01670 513410

email peter.stott@diocesehn.org.uk

If you wish to contribute to this fund, gift aid & standing order declaration forms are available at the back of church Thank you for your Support

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Normally the Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated on 25th March, but as this year it fell on the Monday of Holy Week, the date has been transferred to **Monday 8th April.**

Mass will be celebrated at all our churches on this date.



ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED 7TH -13TH APRIL

- Matthew Peter McFadden, Peggy Anthony, Jack Tansey, Teresa Trentacapilli, William Robson, William Shanley, Isabella Gay
- Percy Edwards, Lily O'Farrell, Kay Redpath, Mary Clara Mitcheson, Olga Winchester, James Barton
- Florence Weatherley, Robert Moses, Joseph Billham, Jean Morris,
- Fred Johnson, George Bell, Teresa Gilroy, James Plumley, Jacqueline Ross,
- Margaret Conneely, Isobel Curry, Bridget Ormsby, Judith Robson, Mary Isabel Curry, Jessie Palmer, Richard Swinney, James McCabe
- Edith Stead, Joyce McGarry, Kathleen Harvey, Mary Dawson, Matthew Cant, Mary Conroy
- Edgar Warham, Patrick Brown, Robert Johnson, John Naughton, John Moore, Bridget Corkhill





HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY THERESA!

Theresa Macdonald celebrates her **90th** birthday on **9th April**. Theresa has been part of St Robert's parish for 60 years. She was a member of the SVP & the Catholic Women's League for decades & has always gone out of her way to help others. She has an unwavering faith.

Happy Birthday Theresa, a wonderful Mum, Grandma & member of St Robert's parish. Have a wonderful day.

GIFT AID

Have you ever considered helping the church to gain even more income through your donations at Mass?

It does **not** cost you anything, apart from what you give as normal each week. As long as you are a UK tax payer, the tax paid on your contributions can be reclaimed back by the church, resulting in extra income. You do not have to pay a set amount or even give every week, but all the tax claimed back will generate valuable funds for your parish. Every little helps!

The process is simple and straightforward, so please consider helping.

Please speak to: Joan Crozier at English Martyrs, Tony Lowery at St Robert's or Kath Rose at St Cuthbert's & they will be able to help you and answer any queries.

English Martyrs

HALL BOOKINGS

For hall bookings at English Martyrs, please contact Billy on **0191 243 1366** between **9 am & 5 pm**.

EASTER RAFFLE

A big thank you to all those donated prizes for our Easter raffle & congratulations to all the lucky prizewinners. The grand total of **£195 .05** was raised with all proceeds going to church funds.

There are still some unclaimed prizes. If you have one of these lucky tickets, please speak to Pat, Maureen or Anne-Marie after Mass to collect your prize.



Pink tickets
726, 785 & 806

White tickets with a fawn border
46, 81, 152, 201, 305,
339, 368, 401, 510, 752

MORNING COFFEE

Tea coffee & biscuits are available each **Sunday** after **9.30 am** for a small charge. Also coffee is available after **10 am** Mass every Wednesday.



BINGO AFTERNOON

Bingo afternoon **Saturday, 18th May** at **2:30 pm** at **English Martyrs**. Entrance **£3** to include glass of wine and cheese.



St Robert's

ST ROBERT'S CHURCH HALL

Hall bookings are restricted to parishioners, regular groups, and commercial organisations only.

Anyone wishing to enquire about booking St Robert's Hall, please email strobertsfenham@outlook.com

ST ROBERT'S CAFÉ TUESDAY 10AM—12 PM

The café will take a break over the Easter period & reopen again on **16th April**

A big thank you to all the helpers, those who have donated baked goods & all those who have come along to support the café especially with our Easter Raffle.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter
Best Wishes to you all



Liz

ST ROBERT'S CAFÉ EASTER RAFFLE

Grateful thanks to all those who supported the café Easter Raffle with the donation of prizes & the purchase of raffle tickets.

Many congratulations to the lucky prizewinners.

The grand total was just over **£170** which has been donated to the SVP to help them in their work. Once again many thanks to you all.



ST ROBERT'S LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch will be on **Thursday 4th April**. Come along for a delicious meal, good company, a quiz & of course, a game or two of bingo.

COFFEE AFTER MASS AT ST ROBERT'S

Coffee/tea & friendly chat are on offer after Thursday morning Mass & will resume on 4th April. This takes place in the presbytery dining room



St Cuthbert's

MISSIO RED BOXES

During the months of March/April could you please give your Red Box donations to Mel Henderson or your dedicated collector.

The 2024 Mission Today booklets are available for collection on the table in the Narthex.

If you are not already a Red Box holder please consider donating to this worthwhile cause, I have a supply of Red Boxes for anyone who would like one.

Thank you to all who contribute, I wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter.

Mel Henderson.



GIFT AID DONORS ST CUTHBERT'S

If any gift aid donor requires a statement of donations during the tax year 2022/2023, then please speak to Margaret Maynard or Kath Rose after Mass. The gift aid envelopes are ready for collection and will be available at the back of church.

Please note that your number may be different. The envelopes for special collections will be at the back of the box.
Many Thanks

COFFEE AFTER MASS AT ST CUTHBERT'S

Tea/Coffee is available after the Sunday & Thursday Mass/Eucharistic Service in the Parish Room.

