ENGLISH MARTYRS & ST ROBERT'S FENHAM, ST CUTHBERT'S KENTON PALM SUNDAY YEAR B 24TH MARCH 2024

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THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:

During Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions :

Candidates for the Sacraments; Women:

The Needy & Hungry of the World; Penitents & Wanderers



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
24th March	G.Hands J.Lawson	A.M.Maxim J.Johnson	J.Hastie	A & P.Fisher	C.Aleke D.Drozdzewski	N.Hedley L.Hall
31st March	A.Joseph C.Rushton	Eileen Binu A.Joseph	D.Hudson	E.Doona J.Hastie	M.Douglas J.Watson	M.Brolly E.Osuashi

ST ROBERT'S WEEKDAY MASS READERS ROTA w.c 24th March 2024 Week A

Mass Intentions

<u>Day</u>	English Martyrs	St Cuthbert's	St Robert's
Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday— The Passion of the Lord	9.30 am Harry Hurst & David Varsey RIP (T.H) Joseph C.M (J.A)	10.15 am George Harkness (I.B)	11.00 am Sr Anne McCarthy RIP (N.O'T)
Monday 25th March	10.00 am (Private Mass) Kathleen Moira O' Rawe	6.30 pm Lenten Penitential Service for all 3 churches	
Tuesday 26th March			6.30 pm (In Narthex) Peter Hammill RIP (D & L.J)
Wednesday 27th March	5.30pm - 7pm. Lenten Spiritual Journey Talk from Fr John followed by Mass at 6 pm Peter Hamill RIP. (M. McE.). Lilian Keegan RIP Brianna Ghey RIP.(T.H.).		
Thursday 28th March Maundy Thursday	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 5.30 pm Mary Abraham RIP. 7th Anniversary (Binu Family).	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.30 pm Fr John McElhone RIP (I.B)	NO MASS AT ST ROBERT'S
Friday 29th March Good Friday	10 am Stations of the Cross 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10 am Stations of the Cross 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10 am Stations of the Cross 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 30th March The Easter Vigil	5.30 pm Daniel Lawson RIP. (J. & P.L.).	NO MASS AT ST CUTHBERT'S	6 pm The Welfare of Rose (L.W)
Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday— The Resurrection of the Lord	9.30 am Juhi and Prateek Antony. (J.A.).	10.15 am Brian Alexander RIP (Josie & Family) Aileen Hewitt RIP (B.H)	11.00 am Peter Hammill RIP (P & K.McT)

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

The annual retiring collection will be taken in all churches this Sunday, 24 March for the Catholic Community in the Holy Land. Our support this year is perhaps more crucial than ever. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

Spirituality



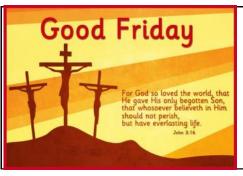


Hail Son of David, our King and Redeemer of the world. The prophets foretold that you would come and save us.



You call me
Master & Lord &
rightly; so I am. If
I, then the Lord &
Master have
washed your feet,
you should wash
each other's feet. I
have given you an
example so that
you may copy
what I have done
for you.

As they were eating, Jesus took bread & when he had said the blessing, he broke it & gave it to his disciples.



Christ, the Son of God, redeemed us with his blood. Come let us adore him.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Lenten Penitential Service for all three parishes will be held at St Cuthbert's Church Kenton on Monday March 25th at 6.30 pm.

The Sacrament of Confession is available as well as a listening service for those who don't feel like going to confession but wish to have a chat in confidence.

Everyone is welcome!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

If anyone is unable to attend the Lenten Penitential Service & wishes to go to Confession before Easter, English Martyrs will be open for Confession between 10am & 11am on Holy Saturday 30th March

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

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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

SANCTUARY CANDLE W.B 24TH MARCH

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

St Cuthbert's

The Deceased Members of the Hastie Family

St Robert's

The Rudden & Queen Families

English Martyrs

Agnes Olumaiyegun & Family

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED 24TH —30TH MARCH

- Rose McCarthy, Patricia Anne Elliott, Norah Hettick, Nora Stewart, Mary O'Callaghan, Victor Brown, Elizabeth Morton, Alfred Clarke, John Trotter, Zena Lowery, Margaret (Jean) Jacks
- Anne Boner, Odette Lucille Howell, Lancelot Steele, John McMahon, William Rose, Terry Flannagan
- John Miller, Rosemary Turner, John Conlin
- Nora Dunn, Eamonn Thompson, Abdul Ahad Matti, Monica Egan, Florence Mary Lappin, Margaret Bartle, Mary Gallagher, Veronica Beaty
- Mary McWilliams, Sidney Brown, Fr Paul Hannon, John Stephenson
- John Joseph Anderson, Catherine Liddle, Anne Reilly, Thomas Varty, Robert Bullerwell, Theresa Dixon, Mary Appleby
- Sophie Pears, Ronald Dodgson, Gladys May Finngran Nelson, Ronald Hope,





Spirituality

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

As long as you are a UK tax payer, the tax you pay 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 and they will be able to help you and answer any queries.

DEANERY ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION.

"Become What You Have Received"
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS.
READERS and CATECHISTS

(Plus anyone interested)

On May 25th from 11am – 3.30pm in St. Cuthbert's Primary School Hall Balmain Rd. Kenton

Coffee 10.30am (bring a packed lunch)

Given by Fr Damian Cassidy OCarm Enquiries; 0191 2841690. Booking; pat.kennedy42@icloud.com

Numbers would be helpful please. There will be a collection on the day

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

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

A NIGHT REFLECTION FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

Jesus arrested, judged, found guilty and condemned to die is held captive overnight.

If I were arrested and held this night what would I be found guilty of?

That I made friends with people irrespective of their colour, creed or class....

That I shared my bread with the poor....

That my words... and actions... brought healing and forgiveness....

That I made justice and didn't count the cost
That I sought the truth and then spoke of it....
That I recognised my neighbour and loved them as my very self...

That I met God along the way in the healing and forgiveness I received....

That I accepted hospitality at many different tables....
That I was changed by the lives of others....

.... and often repented my arrogance and foolishness in encountering their wisdom ...

That friends and strangers sometimes paid the price for me....

That I never sought out suffering...
..... but journeyed with it to the best of my ability...
That the love of those about me taught me to love myself before God...

You call us out of brokenness to mend and remake your creation.

Grant us the courage to stay with all those who are held captive this night.

In the name of Jesus who is good news, Amen.

Pat Pierce/CAFOD

Vacancies

NORTH EAST CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

The North East Catholic History Society is 50 years old this year. It was founded to encourage and promote the very rich Catholic History of our region. They meet five times a year for lectures, and have the excellent magazine "Northern Catholic History" published yearly. Excursions to places of interest are organised for members.

The Society is looking to attract new members. Currently, they meet on **Wednesday afternoons** at **St Joseph's Centre, Gateshead**, directly opposite the Metro and bus interchange. We welcome visitors too.

After many years of excellent service, their Programme Secretary is retiring and they are looking for a replacement to organise talks. In recent years, they have established great contact with Ushaw and their fine group of researchers.

You can read about The Society on the diocesan website, or contact Margaret Henderson margaret@coopuk.com

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER FOR SVP

SVP Society Membership Support Officer (MSO) for the Newcastle and Hexham Diocese to support member recruitment and development, home-based role (22.5 hours per week – 3 days equivalent)

It requires the ability to travel around the diocese, own transport is essential, expenses are paid.

For further information and details how to apply contact

Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk

Closing date for applications is Sunday 7th April.



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



JUSTICE AND PEACE COFFEE ON SUNDAYS

Coffee and tea are served most Sundays in term time in the narthex/meeting room after 11 am Mass.

All proceeds go to the West End Foodbank.

The café this Tuesday 26th March will be our last one before Easter, with our usual offerings of scones, cakes etc & freshly brewed tea & coffee.

We will be drawing the Easter Raffle with all proceeds going to the SVP.

If you wish to buy tickets in support of the SVP it is not too late.

We will also be having our loyalty draw then as well. Please do come along. It will be lovely to see you.



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.

English Martyrs

ROSARY BEADS

If you have any unused or broken rosary beads that you no longer want, then bring them along to church and leave them in the basket. Fr Mariadass or Fr John will collect



English Martyrs

HALL BOOKINGS

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS

RAFFLE

Easter Raffle to be drawn today on Palm Sunday 24th March after 9.30 a.m Mass

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



St Cuthbert's

GIFT AID DONORS

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. Many Thanks

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.



EASTER RAFFLE AT ST CUTHBERT'S

The draw is taking place at St Cuthbert's today

Tickets costing £1 per strip will be on sale before Mass.

Get your tickets before it's too late! You might be one of the lucky winners!

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FORTNIGHTLY CLEANING ROTA AT ST **CUTHBERT'S**

The fortnightly cleaning rota begins this Sunday 24th March.

If you have not signed up & wish to be involved in helping with this task, please see Irene Brotherton.

Thank you for your help



COFFEE AFTER MASS AT ST CUTHBERT'S

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

