

**Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle | Hilda Partnership
Parish of St Thomas of Canterbury**



Holy Rosary Presbytery, 2 Grosmont Drive, Billingham. TS23 2EP
Parish Priest: Father Adrian Dixon.

Week beginning: 1st September, 2024.

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Day	Time	Date	Church	Intention
Sunday 22nd Sunday of the Year.	10:00 AM	1st Sept., 2024	Holy Rosary	Parishioners.
Monday	10.00 AM	2nd Sept.,2024	Holy Rosary	Holy Souls
Tuesday St Gregory the Great, Pope.	10.00 AM	3rd Sept., 2024	St. John's	Francis & Marjorie Dixon
Wednesday The Translation of St Cuthbert.	7.00 PM	4th Sept., 2024	Holy Rosary	Intentions of Father Butters
Thursday	10.00 AM	5th Sept., 2024	Holy Rosary	For those living with cancer
Friday	10.00 AM	6th Sept., 2024	St John's	Father Beardsworth
Saturday Confessions: 10 to 10.30 AM Vigil Mass of the 23rd Sunday.	10-10.30 AM ----- 5.00 PM	7th Sept., 2024	St John's	Confessions from 10 to 10.30 AM ----- Parishioners
Sunday 23rd Sunday of the Year.	10:00 AM	8th Sept., 2024	Holy Rosary	Priest's Intentions

Please pray for the sick

Sheila Allen	Canon Stephen Dye	Rev. Dan Mckie	Rose Wall
Stephen Allison	Sheila Holmes	Grace Ollie	Lily Ward-Thurlbeck
Michael Bickers	Judy Houchen	Cai Rive	Helen Webb
Maureen Braithwaite	Brian Kane	Christine Rooney	Kate Williams
Carol Brownlee	Maureen Maddren	Max Simpson	Avril Wordsworth
Baby Cassian	Sarah McAllister	Peter Smith	
Ann Christeson		Judith Sowerby	

Please pray for those who have died recently

Iole Faso, Elizabeth Diane Casey, Jim Hodgson, Margaret Hitchinson, and John Wordsworth.

Father Adrian's Induction

Father Adrian's Induction as Parish Priest will take place at the 7.00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, 24th September, 2024 (Our Lady of Walsingham). Canon John Cooper has kindly agreed to come along on that day to lead the ceremony. This is an occasion for us all to celebrate our parish and give thanks to God for the faith that we share. We ask Our Lady of Walsingham to pray for us all that we may make our home with the Holy Family of Nazareth. There will be light refreshments in the Medway Hall afterwards.

RCIA - Journey in Faith

It is hoped to start a group in September for those thinking about becoming members of the Church. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining the group, please ask them to get in touch with Father Adrian.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Father Butters and a good number of our Parishioners are on Pilgrimage to Walsingham this weekend - please keep them all in your prayers.

Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Father Adrian would like to invite those who share in this valuable ministry in our Church to a meeting on Tuesday, 10th September, 2024 in the Medway Hall at 7.00 PM.

Volunteers for Readers of the Bidding Prayers, for the Offertory Procession, and for Ministers of Communion

Thank you to all those who volunteered. When the current rota comes to an end, we will put up a new list at the back of each church for those who wished to volunteer but did not have the chance on this occasion. We are particularly short of Readers for St John's Church so, if you are willing to offer yourself as a Reader for St John's Church, would you please speak to Father Adrian in the first instance. Similarly, if you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please speak to Father Adrian in the first instance. **Please note:** Extraordinary Ministers are sometimes referred to as "Special Ministers" or "Eucharistic Ministers" - all of these terms refer to the same Ministry of distributing Holy Communion at Mass and/or taking Holy Communion to Parishioners in their homes.

SVP Food Hub

The SVP Food Hub continues every Friday 12 noon to 3.00 PM without any need of a referral. The Food Hub is open to all.

Friendship group

The Friendship group is holding a Macmillan coffee morning on Thursday 26th September, 2024 in the Medway. We are asking for any items to use as tombola prizes. Members of the group will be at the back of both churches after our weekend Masses for any kind donations. Thank you.

Winners of the 400 Club for July, 2024

- £ 100 Prize: 168 C. Bulmer
- £ 100 Prize: 372 P. Kelsey
- £ 50 Prize: 270 J. Williamson
- £ 50 Prize: 137 M. Wilkie

Breast Cancer Now Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who donated items for, and/or attended the Breast Cancer Now Afternoon Tea on August 21st.

We raised £612 for this very important charity. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.

Job vacancy

The Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following vacancy: **Cleaner**, St Cuthbert, Old Elvet, Durham - 10 hours a week. Closing date: 9th September, 2024. Please visit: www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact the Diocese on 07789 885 118.

Wednesday, 4th September

The Diocesan Feast of St Cuthbert is on 20th March. On 4th September, the Diocese marks 'The Translation of Saint Cuthbert'. The word 'Translation' here refers to the moving of the remains of Saint Cuthbert from his original burial place on Holy Island. Because of Viking raids, his remains were moved several times until the Saint's body was finally laid to rest in the great shrine in Durham Cathedral.

Adding an item to the Parish bulletin:

For bulletin submissions, would you kindly email rcdhnbillingham@gmail.com by 12 Noon on Thursday or ring the Presbytery by 12 Noon on Tuesday for it to appear in the Bulletin for the following Saturday/Sunday. Thank you.