

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THE SICK AND THE DEPARTED

*The parish intercessions for the month can be found on the parish notice board and website.*

### Pray for the sick and the distressed:

John Vine, William, Lenora Hammond, David Noakes, Jeremy Page, Gill Pierse, Shauna Campbell, Adelaide Haws, Bill Britton, Bruce Pullman, Nicole Connage, Frank Retief, Una De Witt, Flora Buchanan, Magda Pacok, Myfanwy Moran, Jose Tadeu Dias, Zareyah, Sylvie, Suzi Scott, Jean, David Kilpatrick, Maria Melita Borres, Penny Howell, Eileen Hayward, Linda Elgharbawi, Robin Benson, Abdul Kareem Jassam, Manjola Krasniqi, Remy Daep, Phillip Irving, Alan Watson, Marie Anne van Niekerk, James Dufficy, Colin Kilpatrick, Robert Burns.

### Pray for all the recently departed, among them:

Grace Wheeler, Peggy Tarling, Charlotte Dillon, James P. Murphy, Paul Kale, Rhem Apostol, Beth Clark, Paul Haglin, Joyce Lloyd, John Giles, Eva Armstead.

## YEAR'S MIND

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Elizabeth Low, Percy Thomas Acton, Marguerita Robertson, Sarah Sterne

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

William Robert Pollard, Sarah West, Caroline Matilda Bliss, Mary Greenwood, Frances Ruth Atkin, Henry Walter Roberts

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Herbert Platt (Priest), Alice Tempe Trevor, Bill Bateman, Teresa Di Muro

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Maria Wright, Arthur Cosmos Sherrington Pilder (Priest), Molly Salisbury

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Violet Howes, Georgiana Katherine Woodgate

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Lucy Elwin, James Tombs, William Robert Mason, Mary Ingleton

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## Welcome to St Cuthbert's Church

**THE PARISH OF ST CUTHBERT WITH SAINT  
MATTHIAS, EARL'S COURT**

*To the glory of God and the benefit of all;  
please make sure that your **mobile phone is  
silenced**. Before mass **speak to God in the  
silence** of your own heart.*



## FAMILY MASS

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
**The Second Sunday of**  
**Advent**  
**10am**



## The **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

*The Introductory Rites help the faithful come together as one, establish communion and prepare themselves to listen to the Word of God and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily.*

ALL STAND WHEN THE BELL RINGS AND THE OPENING HYMN WILL BE SUNG AND ALL GATHER AT THE WEST END OF THE CHURCH

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Come then and hearken, for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

*The second candle on the Advent wreath is lit followed by this prayer:*

God our Father, you spoke to the prophets of old of a Saviour who would bring peace, You helped them to spread the joyful message of his coming kingdom. Help us, as we prepare to celebrate his birth, to share with those around us the good news of your power and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Light who is coming into the world. Amen.

Then cleansed be every Christian breast,  
And furnished for so great a guest!  
Yea, let us each our hearts prepare  
For Christ to come and enter there.

For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
Our refuge and our great reward;  
Without thy grace our souls must fade,  
And wither like a flower decayed.

*New English Hymnal 12*

## **Greeting**

**ALL MAKE** the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:

*Priest:* In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*ALL:* **Amen.**

*PRIEST:* The Lord be with you.

*ALL:* **And with your spirit**

## **Entrance Antiphon**

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

## **Call to penance**

*The Priest invites the faithful to the Penitential Act.*

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

<b>Services this Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<i>Advent 2</i>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>High Mass</b>
	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Community Carol Service</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Making Sense of the Bible</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<i>Feria</i>		
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<i>Feria</i>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Joyce Lloyd</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<i>Feria</i>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Concert</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<i>St Lucy</i>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<i>St John of the Cross</i>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Services next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<i>Advent 3</i>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>High Mass</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

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## Notices

**Please join us for refreshments at the west end of the church**

**This afternoon: Community Carol Service at 4pm:**

With the St Matthias Singers and other local music groups. Volunteers are needed for the collection and giving out service booklets.

**Apocalyptic! Getting to grips with Revelation: Monday 9th December at 7pm:**

Traditionally Advent is a time for considering the Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell. So not an inappropriate time to look at the Book of Revelation. Talk and discussion with Rev Andy Roland, plus wine and cheese up to 9pm. Free admission. All welcome.

**Joyce Lloyd RIP:**

The funeral service of Joyce Lloyd will take place at St Cuthbert's on **Wednesday 11th December** at 10.30am.

**Imperial College Chamber Choir, Thursday 12th**

**December at 7.30pm:** Annual Christmas Concert. Tickets £10 / £5 on the door.

**Ave, Eva: An Exploration of Idealised Femininity and the Virgin, Tuesday 17th December at 8pm:** The Korrigan Consort explore the Virgin Mary in the context of

Christian and Classical concepts of femininity, virginity, chastity and the heavenly ideal of perfect "womanhood". Tickets £15 / £10 (under 18s free).

**Parish Carol Service, Wednesday 18th December at 7pm:**

Sung by the choir of St Cuthbert's Church. A service of favourite carols and readings.

**St Endellion Carol Service, Friday 20th December at 7pm:**

Soloists: Mark Padmore, Sophie Bevan. Conductor: Aidan Oliver.

**Sant'Egidio Christmas Eve Lunch:** see further details on our website.

**Crib Service, Tuesday 24th December at 5pm:** a family service celebrating and retelling the Christmas story.

**Midnight Mass, Tuesday 24th December at 11.30pm**

**Sung Mass, Wednesday 25th December at 10.30am**

**St Stephen's Day, St Stephen's Kensington, Thursday 26th December:**

Solemn Mass at 11am. Preacher and Celebrant: Rt Revd Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester.

**Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday 5th January:**

10am Family Mass, 11am Sung Mass

**Fulham Epiphany Festival, Saturday 11th January, Southwark Cathedral:**

11am Solemn Mass; 12.30pm Lunch (bring your own); 2pm Workshops; 3.30pm Solemn Benediction at St Magnus the Martyr.

**Epiphany Carol Service, Sunday 12th January at 6pm**

*A brief pause for silence follows. Please bow your heads and remember all the ways in which you have hurt God and those around you.*

**PRIEST:** You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have mercy

**ALL: Lord, have mercy**

**PRIEST:** You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy

**ALL: Christ, have mercy**

**PRIEST:** You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy

**ALL: Lord, have mercy**

## Declaration of God's forgiveness

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

## The Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

*And all pray in silence with the Priest for a while. Then the Priest says the prayer of the day.*

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**ALL: Amen**

*Afterwards* **ALL SIT**

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*By hearing the word proclaimed in worship, the faithful again enter into the unending dialogue between God and the covenant people, a dialogue sealed in the sharing of the Eucharistic food and drink.*

## Reading

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah (Ch 11: 1-10)

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse, a scion thrusts from his roots: on him the spirit of the Lord rests, a spirit of wisdom and insight, a spirit of counsel and power, a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. (The fear of the Lord is his breath.) He does not judge by appearances, he gives no verdict on hearsay, but judges the wretched with integrity, and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land. His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless, his sentences bring death to the wicked. Integrity is the loincloth round his waist,

faithfulness the belt about his hips. The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the kid, calf and lion feed together, with a little boy to lead them. The cow and the bear make friends, their young lie down together. The lion eats straw like the ox. The infant plays over the cobra's hole; into the viper's lair the young child puts his hand. They do no hurt, no harm, on all my holy mountain, for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters swell the sea. That day, the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples. It will be sought out by the nations and its home will be glorious.

The word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 71**

*After the First Reading a reader says the Psalm, with the people making the response in bold type.*

**Response: In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.**

O God, give your judgement to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in justice  
and your poor in right judgement.

**In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.**

In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.  
He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

**In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry  
and the needy who are helpless.  
He will have pity on the weak  
and save the lives of the poor.

**In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.**

May his name be blessed for ever  
and endure like the sun.  
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,  
all nations bless his name.

**In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.**

### **Gospel**

**ALL STAND** to say the Gospel Acclamation to welcome the Gospel. They remain standing in honour of the Gospel reading, the high point of the Liturgy of the Word.

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,  
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

**Alleluia!**

**PRIEST: Let us pray.**

*All pray in silence. Then the Priest says the Prayer after communion.*

Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, through our partaking in this mystery, you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth and hold firm to the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

### **THE CONCLUDING RITES**

*The Concluding Rites send the people forth to put into effect in their lives what they have received.*

#### **Blessing**

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** **And with your spirit.**

**ALL:** **Amen.**

#### **ALL SIT**

#### **Dismissal**

*Then the Priest says the following:*

**PRIEST:** Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

**We sing our final hymn:**

Stretch forth thine hand to heal our sore,  
And make us rise, to fall no more;  
Once more upon thy people shine,  
And fill the world with love divine..

All praise, eternal Son, to thee  
Whose advent sets thy people free,  
Whom, with the Father, we adore,  
And Spirit blest, for evermore. Amen.

we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**ALL:** For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

**PRIEST:** Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not  
on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**PRIEST:** The peace of the Lord be with you always

**ALL:** And with your spirit.

**PRIEST:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

### ***Breaking of the Bread***

*During the breaking of the bread we say together:*

**ALL:** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world, grant us peace.

### ***Invitation to Communion***

*After his private prayers of preparation the Priest genuflects, takes the host and, holding it slightly raised above the paten or above the chalice says aloud:*

**ALL:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter  
under my roof, but only say the word and my  
soul shall be healed.

### **Communion**

*The priest says the communion sentence:*

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold  
the joy which comes to you from God.

*All those wishing to receive communion should move to  
the altar. Others may come to receive a blessing, showing  
this by holding this sheet. The following response is used.*

**PRIEST:** The Body (Blood) of Christ

**REPLY:** Amen.

### ***Post Communion prayer***

**ALL STAND**

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** And with your spirit

**PRIEST:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to St  
Matthew (Ch 3: 1-12)

**ALL:** Glory to you, O Lord

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in  
the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message:  
'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' This  
was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said:

*A voice cries in the wilderness:  
Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight.*

This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a  
leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and  
wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole  
Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were  
baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their  
sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and  
Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of  
vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is  
coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate  
fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have  
Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise  
children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe  
is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails  
to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the  
fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who  
follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to  
carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit  
and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his  
threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the  
chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'

**PRIEST:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**PRIEST:** May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the  
Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** Amen.

**ALL SIT.**

### ***A talk by the Priest***

*At the end of the talk it is appropriate for there to be a  
brief silence for recollection.*

**ALL STAND**

### ***The Prayer of the Faithful***

The priest may introduce the time of prayer. Prayers are  
offered the following response may be used.

**READER:** Lord in your mercy.

**ALL:** Hear our prayer

*The Priest concludes the time of Prayer.*

**READER:** Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

**ALL:** And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Following this we pray the "Hail Mary" together:

**Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee,  
Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

## **THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

ALL STAND – A collection is taken during this hymn

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
Sing and praise your God and mine!  
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,  
Might and majesty divine!  
He who framed the starry heavens  
Knows and names them as they shine  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
Sing and praise your God and mine!

Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
Wounded souls his comfort know.  
Those who fear him find his mercies,  
Peace for pain and joy for woe;  
Humble hearts are high exalted,  
Human pride and power laid low.  
Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
Wounded souls his comfort know.

Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;  
Spring to melt the snows of winter  
Till the waters flow again;  
Grass upon the mountain pastures,  
Golden valleys thick with grain.  
Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
Peace and plenty crown your days!  
Love his laws, declare his judgements,  
Walk in all his words and ways;  
He the Lord and we his children,  
Praise the Lord, all people, praise!  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
Peace and plenty crown your days!

*Hymns Old & New 172*

### PLEASE STAND

*The servers present the bread and wine to the priest and then they wash his fingers. We stand before the priest says:*

**PRIEST:** Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

**ALL:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## **Prayer over the Offerings**

*Then the Priest says the Prayer over the Offerings,*

Be pleased, O Lord, with our humble prayers and offerings,  
and, since we have no merits to plead our cause,  
come, we pray, to our rescue  
with the protection of your mercy.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*At the end of which the people acclaim:*

**Amen.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** **And with your spirit.**

**PRIEST:** Lift up your hearts.

**ALL:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**PRIEST:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL:** **It is right and just.**

The Priest continues with the prayer and the following is sung:

**ALL:** **Holy, Holy, Holy, God of Power and Might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Priest continues with the prayer and the following is said:

**PRIEST:** The Mystery of faith.

**ALL:** **We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

*At the conclusion of the prayer all respond: Amen.*

## **THE COMMUNION RITE**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**PRIEST:** At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**ALL:** **Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**PRIEST:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,