

THE PARISH OF ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
Churches of St Cuthbert and Sacred Heart in Wigan

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 1st September 2024

DATE:	DAY:	SC=St Cuthbert's Church SH=Sacred Heart Church
01 September 2024	Sunday 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am – Holy Mass (SH) – Pro Populo 11.00am – Holy Mass (SC) – Josephine Marjorie Curless 11.30am – Syro Malabar Holy Mass (SH) -
02 September 2024	Monday 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	2.00pm – Funeral Service of Honora Bennett (SH) 5.00pm – Syro Malabar Holy Mass (SH) 6.30pm – Holy Mass (SH) – Jim Duddy RIP
03 September 2024	Tuesday St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor - Feast	12.00pm – Requiem Mass of Pamela Ann Graham (SH) 5.30pm – Syro Malabar Holy Mass (SH) 6.30pm – Holy Mass (SC) – Mrs Theresa Okonkwo RIP 7.00pm – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (SC)
04 September 2024	Wednesday St Cuthbert, Bishop	10.00am – Syro Malabar Holy Mass (SH) 10.45am – School Mass (SJF Chapel) 6.30pm – Holy Mass (SH) – Pam Graham RIP
05 September 2024	Thursday 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	5.30pm – Syro Malabar Holy Mass (SH) 6.30pm – Holy Mass (SC) – Shiela Chadwick RIP
06 September 2024	Friday 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am – Syro Malabar Holy Mass (SH) 6.30pm – Come and See (Sacred Heart Parish Centre)
07 September 2024	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am – Baptisms (SH) 1.00pm – Marriage Nuptial Mass (SC) 4.30pm – Syro Malabar Holy Mass (SH) No Vigil Masses until further notice
08 September 2024	Sunday 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am – Education Sunday Holy Mass (SH) – Lisa Moffatt RIP 11.00am – Holy Mass (SC) – Marie & Joe Leyland (50 Years of Marriage) 11.30am – Syro Malabar Holy Mass (SH) -

PARISH MASS BOOK: The Mass begins on page 6. The prayers and readings for today are in page 126.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

St Cuthbert's:

Envelopes: £ 126.30

Loose Cash: £ 275.00

Standing Orders: £ 35.67

Total: £ 436.97

Sacred Heart:

Envelopes: £ 96.00

Loose Cash: £ 421.11

Standing Orders: £ 136.93

Total: £ 654.04

The prayers of the parish are requested for the repose of the souls of the following lately dead (and anniversaries on request):

Lately Dead: Jean Baines, Terence Sullivan, Ann Bissel, Harry Oliver Furfie, Albert Jennings, Honora Bennett, Pamela Ann Graham, Barbara May Gallagher

And for all the sick and housebound of the Parish, may they seek God's strength and support in these difficult times:

Especially - ***Father Peter Hannah, Deacon Joe Moreland, Sheila Chadwick, Robert Osmond***

(Before requesting prayers for someone who is sick, please obtain their agreement. Names are listed for 3 weeks.)

Contacting the Parish Hub

Please contact the office via email: stedward@rcaol.org.uk or telephone: 01942 203583. If you would like to arrange a meeting with Fr Giorgio, please contact us by one of the means provided. We may be on reduced working hours, but please do leave a voicemail, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Liverpool Archdiocesan Mission Mass

The APF/Mill Hill Mission Mass will be held on Saturday 7th September 2024 at 11.00 am at Holy Family Catholic Church, Lily Lane, Platt Bridge, Wigan WN25LL.

Come and See

Our next "Come and see" program will be on Friday, 6th September 2024 in Sacred Heart Church Parish centre. We start with Tea and Coffee at 6:30pm and then we will have preaching the Word of God, worship songs and finish at 8pm

Our guest speaker will be Fr Stephen Pritchard, who will be discussing the topic: "The longing for Happiness". Please come along with your family and friends and experience the great love and mercy of God.

PARISH AGM – *note change of date*

We have had to change the date for our Parish AGM, since many have expressed that they will not be able to make this date, and our accounts may not be ready for presentation.

There will be an open parish AGM which all of our parishioners are encouraged to attend.

There will be a presentation of the accounts for 2023 as well as information about the future direction of our parish and the new Lectionary which will be in use by Advent Sunday. There will also be a question and answer session. Any questions must be submitted in advance either by email to the Hub or placed in the boxes at the back of each church. Please include your name and contact details so that we can contact you for clarification. Questions must be submitted by the cut-off date so that we can ensure we have the necessary information to answer the question at the meeting.

The AGM will be held in the Parish Centre next to Sacred Heart Church at 7:30pm on ~~Saturday the 7th September~~ Saturday 26th October.

Questions can be put forward anytime from now but the last date to submit questions is the 19th October.

First Holy Communion Program

Registration forms for the next FHC program have been distributed via our schools before term ended. Forms are also available at the back of our church's for children who are not in our schools. A baptism certificate must be attached to the form unless your child was baptised in this parish in which case we will confirm the baptism from our registers. We cannot obtain certificates for you from other churches or our schools. This is to comply with data protection rules.

Archdiocese of Liverpool Adoremus - Saturday 21 September

A day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to The Metropolitan Cathedral will be taking place on Saturday 21 September at 9am until 6pm. In advance of the Jubilee Year 2025, and in celebration of this Year of Prayer, we will be celebrating Mass, offering confessions, a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection. Some posters for celebrations in Liverpool and the Isle of Man are attached, along with a timetable of workshops. You can book your space on the workshops here: <https://bit.ly/3M4B87C>

Coach to Adoremus

If you would like to travel with our family of Parishes, please fill in your details on the form at the back of both Churches. We will try and facilitate collection from our Churches, but will inform you as soon as possible regarding the collection locations.

The coach will leave Wigan at approximately 10.00am to arrive at the Cathedral for 11.00am. The coach home will leave the cathedral after evening Mass (around 6pm). The cost will depend on numbers but will be approximately £10.

Education Sunday

Education Sunday this year falls on the 8th September. We are very fortunate to have three superb catholic schools in our parish.

The Mass at Sacred Heart will be animated by students from St John Fisher High School. There is a second collection to support the work of the Catholic Education Service

Safety Hazard – St Cuthbert's Church

Part of the guttering at St Cuthbert's Church has come loose, so please stay clear of the area which is marked with cones and tape. Thank you for your cooperation.

Church Cleaning – Sacred Heart Church

Cleaning of Sacred Heart Church will take place on Monday 2nd September at 10.00am, if anyone could spare some time to help us with cleaning, we would be very grateful.

Please note there will be a mandatory second collection this week, as well as next week