

**St. Cuthbert's.**

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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year . (a)**

**Times of Mass and Confession:**

**Sundays:** **6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass. (Saturday night)**

**10.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. (Sunday)**

**Weekdays:** **9.00 a.m. (Monday – Friday) and 10.00 a.m. Saturday in St.**

**Cuthbert's**

**9.15 a.m. (Monday – Friday) in Our Lady's.**

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**Please remember the following parishioners, relatives and friends in your prayers:**

**Sick:** Caroline McNeish, Nora Wood, Brendan Ward, Phil Cox, Eamonn Forker, Mary Rowlinson, Tony Sullivan and all those affected by the Corona virus whether physically, emotionally or spiritually.

**Anniv:** Phil Rowlinson

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Since no changes were announced in the latest briefing there is no supplement this week.

The Churches will continue to be open this coming week for morning Mass at the usual times. Next weekend, Masses will continue with the two additional Masses, all as below.

Due to the additional 'check in' time needed please do not leave it until the last minute before you arrive.

Many thanks to all of you managed to come to Mass after booking on the system. There were a few hiccups but hopefully these have been ironed out. As has been stated previously if, after reflection you decide you wish to come to Mass, then you should click on the link in the supplement or click here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-cuthberts-church-slateford-30735114248>. If there is a problem please contact Henry Joseph on 07405188919 or the house number between 11.00 a.m. and 12 noon or send an email. For Our Lady's please contact Andy Cooper (449.2459) or Bernadette Barry between 11.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. You must book each week if you intend coming and at the moment to allow a fair distribution for Mass, booking is restricted to one booking per Mass per household with a maximum of four people.

On coming to Mass in the Church you will find changes. These apply to both weekday Masses and the weekend's Masses. Please do not adjust the ribbons to suit yourself. There will be parishioners on hand to help and direct you to your allotted seat. For your own safety and wellbeing please follow the directions of the Passkeepers especially when coming forward for Holy Communion. Thank you very much to those who have been involved so far in cleaning the Church and also escorting parishioners to the allocated seats.

**St. Cuthbert's**

Saturday 6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass.  
Sunday 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

**Our Lady's**

Sunday Masses will be at 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

**1. Facemasks:** Everyone over the age of 5 must wear a face covering while in the Church. However if you have a health condition which prevents you wearing one there is no problem. Please bring your own if possible.

**2. Hand Sanitising Stations:** We ask everyone to please sanitize their hands upon entering and before leaving the Church.

**3. One-Way-System:** There will be a one-way-system in place in both Churches. Please enter St. Cuthbert's by the side door and leave by the main central door following the arrows. In Our Lady's please enter and leave by the main door taking care to retain the social distance.

You will be led to your seats. Please do not bring food or toys to Mass with you. I would also ask parents to stop their children from moving around during Mass.

**4. Physical Distancing:** You will note that some pews have been corded off. This is to help everyone to ensure 2m physical distancing at all times. We will have volunteers in the Church during the opening hours to help ensure that the social distance is kept.

**5. No toilets:** Since it is impossible for us to disinfect the toilets between each visit, please note that there will be no toilet facilities available.

It is great for us to be able to celebrate Mass in the church. Again after the long break we are coming through a difficult and at times depressing time. We have also had a chance to live at a different pace without feeling guilty about it. How do we put these two different experiences together, so that as we begin the long journey back we can feel we have grown in faith and a spirit of service?

The number of committed volunteers we have will not be able to cope and as things become clearer requests will be made for more and more people to be involved. New areas of volunteering will emerge. Please contact [sbran2656@gmail.com](mailto:sbran2656@gmail.com) if there is any way in which you think you may be able to help.

We are trying our best but we may not get things right straight away so please be patient with us. It is a steep learning curve for everyone involved.

I encourage everyone to take some time during the day to pray. There are an increasing number of valuable resources online that are very useful to Catholics during the lockdown. One which you may find worthwhile is on a website called Thy Kingdom Come, which has issued a range of neatly formatted resources, including Morning, Evening and Night prayer.

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**May God Bless you all and bring you his peace his strength and his comfort  
Monsignor Tony & Father Martins.**