

# Darwen, Saint Cuthbert's with Tockholes, Saint Stephen's MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

## 1st January 2023

(SC) = Saint Cuthbert's, (SS) = Saint Stephen's, (BCP) = Book of Common Prayer

<b>Today</b>	✕ <b>MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b> 9.15am Eucharist (SS) <b>10.30am Sung Eucharist (SC)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Readings: 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Readings: 1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Readings: 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42</i> <b>10.00am Eucharist (BCP) (SC)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Readings: 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-end</i> <b>7.00pm Eucharist (SC)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>EPIPHANY</b> <i>Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12</i> <b>7.00pm Sung Eucharist (SC)</b> <i>followed by Epiphany party at the Vicarage</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Readings: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-end</i> <b>9.30am Eucharist (SC)</b> <i>after which Saint Cuthbert's church will remain open until 4pm</i>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	✕ <b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> <i>Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17</i> 8.00am Eucharist (SC) <b>10.30am Sung Eucharist (SC)</b> 6.00pm Evening prayer (BCP) (SC)

**Please pray for the whole world community and for those specifically:**

### The Sick:

**Of Immediate Concern:** Lillian Peel, Eunice Richards, Mildred Robinson, Winnie Yates, Patricia Fox.

**Long-term:** John Laud, Virginia Blackwell, Marian Riley, Andrew Stackhouse, Harry Todd, Gill Prest, Vera Cordingley, Ella Driver, Arminal Trueman, Bill, Peter Evans, Robin Lang, Debbie Greenwood, Petrina Thompson.

**Years Mind:** Edith Gillibrand, Doris Whitehead, Florence Holden (2nd), May Mack (3rd), Elsie Gent (4th), Alec Boyle, Sarah Dean (5th), George Kirkham (6th), Marjorie Coucill (7th).

## NOTICES

**EPIPHANY PARTY** - THIS Friday 6th January at the vicarage after the 7pm service. Cheese and biscuits will be supplied. If you wish please bring a pudding to share and your own drink.

**COFFEE MORNINGS** - We will be holding a coffee morning once a month in St Cuthbert's Church on the fourth Saturday of the month. Please speak to Tracey if you wish to book in a coffee morning. This can be to raise funds for church, for your church organisation or for a particular charity. April and September are already booked.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** - a grand total of £774 was raised for church funds. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets and to all those very generous people who donated the prizes.

**DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE** - They urgently need donations of food especially pasta and rice. Warm clothes, camping gear are also needed. Please place your donations on the pew by the main door. Thank you.

**DARWEN FOOD BANK** - Any items are accepted especially tinned fruit, rice pudding, UHT milk, tinned potatoes or instant mash, tinned carrots, stir fry sauces, small bags of sugar, biscuits, shower gel, toothpaste, 2-in-1 shampoo and conditioner, hand soap.  
Please place your donations on the pew by the main door. Thank you.

**DONATING TO CHURCH FUNDS** - As always there is a plate by the door for cash and we also have a card machine by the door. If you wish to join our Stewardship campaign please speak to the Churchwardens or the Treasurer. You can set up a standing order for regular donations using the bank details below.

The church bank details are:- Name: Saint Cuthbert with Saint Stephen's PCC, sort code: 30-90-87 and account number: 00030405. Please state in the reference what the donation is towards or leave blank for a general donation. If you wish to write a cheque please make it payable to Saint Cuthbert with Saint Stephen's PCC

### **PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

**NOTICES** - if you have any notices you wish to put on the sheet please email Tracey by 10pm on a Thursday.

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