

SUNG MASS

THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



16 August, 2026

11.00 am

St Cuthbert's Church

Earl's Court

*A VERY warm welcome to St Cuthbert's, especially if this is your first visit.
Please do stay for refreshments after the service!*

SERVICES TODAY

9 am	Morning Prayer
10 am	Family Mass
11 am	Sung Mass
6 pm	Evening Prayer

GIVING



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Celebrant & Preacher

Fr Paul Bagott, Vicar

Mass setting

Duruflé *Messe cum jubilo*

Cover art

Botticini, *The Assumption of the Virgin* (1476)

*Please join in with words in **bold**. ✠ marks where we make the Sign of the Cross.
At the bell, please stand*

HYMN

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith, (1926–2024)

'Woodlands' [186]

INTROIT *Sung by the Choir*

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun,
and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of
twelve stars.

GREETING

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.

*The priest introduces the Mass and invites us to confess our sins as we
prepare to receive the Eucharist*

PENITENTIAL ACT

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned
against thee through our own fault in thought and word
and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are
heartily sorry and repent of all our sins. For thy Son our
Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and
grant that we may serve thee in newness of life, to the
glory of thy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Priest Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have
mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your
sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep
you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON *Sung by the Choir*

KYRIE eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Sung by the Choir*

GLORY be to God on high,
and in earth peace, goodwill towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ:
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art the Most High,
✠ in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please stand

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who didst assume the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of thy Son, body and soul to the glory of heaven: grant us, we beseech thee; that being ever intent on things above, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory hereafter;

through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

All Amen.

Please sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come."

Revelation 11: 19a, 12:1–6a, 10b

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 45 *Sung by the Choir*

KINGS' daughters were among thy honourable women : upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with divers colours. ¹¹Hearken, O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear : forget also thine own people, and thy father's house. ¹²So shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty : for he is thy Lord God, and worship thou him. ¹⁶With joy and gladness shall they be brought : and shall enter into the King's palace.

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God[a] has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection", it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him.

1 Corinthians 15: 20–27

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Mary has been taken up into heaven;
the host of angels rejoice.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with thy spirit.

Priest ☩ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring for ever."

And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

Luke 1: 39–56

Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Please sit for the Homily

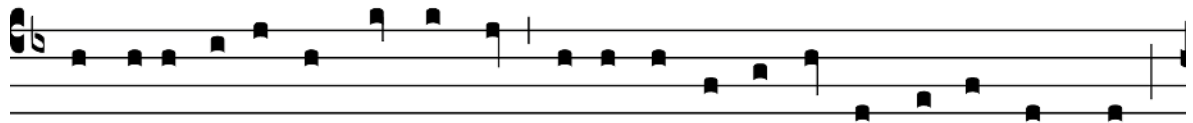
Please stand to sing the Nicene Creed



Ps. I believe in one God, *R.* the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,



and of all things visib-le and invisib-le: And in one Lord Jesus Christ,



the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds.



God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,



being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;



Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,



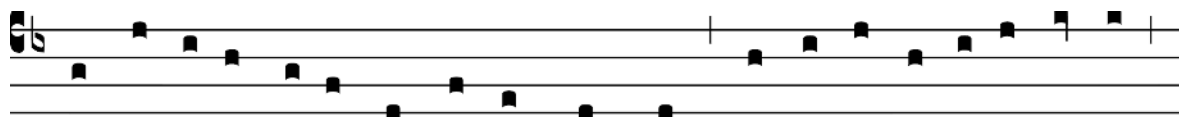
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,



AND WAS MADE MAN, and was crucified al-so for us under



Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buri-ed. And the third day



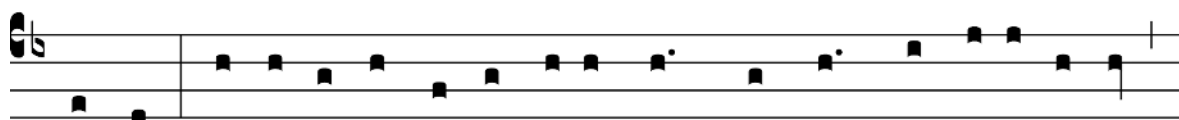
he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended in-to heaven



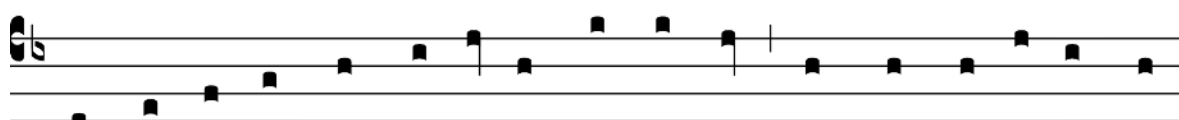
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again in



glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have



no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life,



who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and



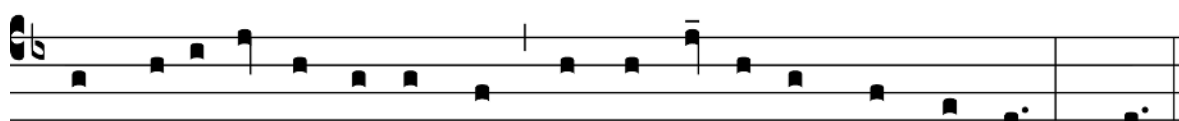
the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the



prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.



I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for



the † resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Melody: John Merbecke

Remain standing

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

After each petition

Lord, in thy mercy.
All Hear our prayer.

After the petition for the departed

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.
All And let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
All Amen.

*We ask for the prayers of the Saints and especially for those of Our Lady,
as we say*

**All Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessèd
art thou among women and blessèd 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.**

A final prayer is offered, to which we respond

All Amen.

Please sit for the Notices

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please stand

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And with thy spirit.

Priest Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

During the hymn a collection is taken. Scan the QR code to give electronically or place cash in the collection plate.

Further details about giving can be found on page 2.



HYMN

**Hail, O Star that pointest
Towards the port of heaven,
Thou to whom as maiden
God for Son was given.**

**When the salutation
Gabriel had spoken,
Peace was shed upon us,
Eva's bonds were broken.**

**Bound by Satan's fetters,
Health and vision needing,
God will aid and light us
At thy gentle pleading.**

**Jesu's tender Mother,
Make thy supplication
Unto him who chose thee
At his Incarnation;**

Continued overleaf

That, O matchless Maiden,
Passing meek and lowly,
Thy dear Son may make us
Blameless, chaste and holy.

So, as now we journey,
Aid our weak endeavour.
Till we gaze on Jesus,
And rejoice for ever.

Father, Son and Spirit,
Three in One confessing,
Give we equal glory,
Equal praise and blessing. Amen.

Athelstan Riley, (1858–1945)

'Ave Maris Stella' [180]

OFFERTORY *Sung by the Choir*

Mary has been taken up into heaven: the angels are rejoicing,
praising, they bless the Lord, alleluia.

Priest Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice may be
acceptable to God the almighty Father.

**All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the
praise and glory of his name, for our good and for the
good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Almighty and everlasting God, who didst assume the Immaculate
Virgin Mary, Mother of thy Son, body and soul to the glory of
heaven: grant us, we beseech thee; that being ever intent on things
above, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory hereafter;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth
with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever on God, world
without end.

All Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

All **It is meet and right so to do.**

*The priest says the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer,
ending with the Sanctus & Benedictus*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *Sung by the Choir*

HOLY, Holy, Holy

Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

✠ Blessed is he that comes in

the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or sit

*The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer and after the words of
Consecration says*

Priest Great is the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died;**

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, raising both, he alone says:

Priest By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be thine, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Priest Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

AGNUS DEI *Sung by the Choir*

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

Please kneel or sit

THE INVITATION

Priest ✠ Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of
the world. Blessed are those who are called to his
supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under
my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be
healed.**

HOLY COMMUNION

✠ *We make the Sign of the Cross before receiving Communion.
Communicant members of other Christian churches are welcome to
receive Communion here. If you are not used to receiving Holy
Communion, you are warmly invited to come forward to receive a
blessing.*

COMMUNION MOTET *Sung by the Choir*

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui,
Iesus.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Ave Maria

Smallbones (XXXX–XXXX)

Please stand for the

POSTCOMMUNION

O Lord, having partaken of the Sacrament of salvation: grant, we beseech thee; that by the merits and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary assumed into heaven, we may be brought unto the glory of the Resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with thy spirit.

To each invocation reply:

All Amen.

Priest ...and the blessing of God almighty,
the ☩ Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Priest Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

SALVE, Regina,
Mater misericordiæ,
vita, dulcedo,
et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus
exsules filii Hevæ,
Ad te suspiramus,
gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia, ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes
oculos ad nos converte;
Et Jesum, benedictum
fructum ventris tui, nobis
post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis
Virgo Maria.

Hail, O Queen,
Mother of mercy;
hail our life,
our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry,
poor banished, children of Eve;
to you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping
in this vale of tears.
Turn then most gracious
advocate, your eyes of mercy
towards us,
and after this our exile
show us the blessed fruit of
your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet
Virgin Mary.

Priest Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

All That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Priest Almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mary to become a dwelling meet for thy Son: grant that, as we rejoice in her commemoration, so by her gracious intercession we may be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

HYMN

Sing we of the blessed Mother
who received the angel's word,
and obedient to his summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
sing we of the joys of Mary
at whose breast that child was fed
who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
when beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suffering knew,
looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning high on Calvary's tree,
saw the price of man's redemption
paid to set the sinner free.

Sing again the joys of Mary
when she saw the risen Lord,
and in prayer with Christ's apostles,
waited on his promised word:
from on high the blazing glory
of the Spirit's presence came,
heavenly breath of God's own being,
manifest through wind and flame.

Continued overleaf

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
when on earth her work was done,
and the Lord of all creation
brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessèd,
raised on high and crowned with grace,
may your Son, the world's redeemer,
grant us all to see his face.

G. B. Timms, (1910–97)

'Abbots Leigh' [185]

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Maurice Duruflé (1902–86)

Soissons Fugue

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

16 August – 23 August 2026

Sunday 16	9 am	Morning Prayer
	10 am	Family Mass
	11 am	Sung Mass
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 18	9 am	Morning Prayer
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
	7 pm	Mass
Wednesday 19	9 am	Morning Prayer
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 20	9 am	Morning Prayer
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm	Mass
Friday 21	9 am	Morning Prayer
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm	Mass
Saturday 22	10 am	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Mass
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 23	9 am	Morning Prayer
	10 am	Family Mass
	11 am	Sung Mass
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

PARISH NOTICES

A summer of Saints During the summer months, we will continue to explore in the sermons some of the great Saints remembered in the church's calendar.

16 August - The Blessed Virgin Mary

23 August - St. Bartholomew

30 August - St. Aidan

6 September - St. Cuthbert

Live Streaming Volunteers are needed to help set up and manage the live streaming each Sunday. Please sign the list.

Study Group will be held in the church after the Thursday 6:30pm mass. Please contact John Clarke if you are attending on jmc_clarke@btinternet.com

The Feast of the Translation of the Relics of St Cuthbert will be on Sunday 6 September - 10am Family Mass, 11am Sung Mass, 6pm Choral Evensong, Procession & Veneration of the Relics followed by a reception



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