

THE ANNUAL ST CUTHBERT NOVENA

Friday 29 August to Saturday 6 September 2025

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+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Great Saint Cuthbert, Apostle of the North of England, we come to ask for your prayers. Pray for me and for the whole Church of Christ. Pray for all those in need this day and especially for those dear to my heart. Through your great and heroic efforts, Christianity has found a home in this land: may it ever be so. You were a man of honour and faith in your own earthly pilgrimage: assist me by your powerful intercession to be an honest servant of Christ. I ask you to pray for this special request if it be God's holy will:

Fri 29 Aug: For the Church of England, that she may be faithful to Christ in all things

Sat 30 Aug: For the success of the festival to be held one week hence, and for Durham Cathedral and its Chapter

Sun 31 Aug: For Stephen, Bishop of Beverley, and all the parishes of *The Society* under his care, that under God they may grow and prosper

Mon 1 Sep: For the whole Catholic Movement in the Church of England

Tue 2 Sep: For world peace

Wed 3 Sep: For the poor, lonely, sick, and all the faithful departed

Thu 4 Sep: For all who reject Christ, that they might come to believe

Fri 5 Sep: For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in the Church of England

Sat 6 Sep: For the Conversion of England

Finally, say the Our Father and then the following Collect:

O God, who made your name known to us through the Saints of Northern England: by the intercession of Saint Cuthbert, let your Church continue to grow with an increased number of believers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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