

**ST MARY AND ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH**  
**CHESTER-LE-STREET**  
**www.maryandcuthbert.org.uk**

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**  
**5 BEFORE LENT (BCP – 4 AFTER EPIPHANY)**

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and poison our minds and to choose again your gift of life,  
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<b>Monday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Prayer for our work with children & young people, Parish Centre
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	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Start course, Parish Centre
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	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Enabling Church – diocesan taster evening, our Parish Centre
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	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Cuthbert's Kids Toddler group, Parish Centre
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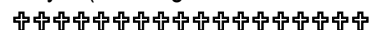
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