



**The Parish of  
St CUTHBERT**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27 September 2020**

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**Dates for your diary:**

27th Sept Virtual Pilgrimage to Walsingham  
 30th Sept Family is Sacred - Zoom Course  
*Each Wednesday*  
 4th Oct Diocesan Holy Hour 3.00 pm  
 16-19 Oct Laudato Si 'Your Parish and Your Planet'  
 For details see the website

**St Joseph, Halliwell**  
**Proposed Disposal of Hall, Land and Presbytery**  
 Last year a decision was taken, in consultation with the Diocese, to dispose of the hall, land and presbytery adjacent to St Joseph's Church. During the course of this year the Diocese's representatives have been negotiating with an interested major Social Housing provider. This has been a sensitive and protracted process but it appears that we are now nearing a conclusion and formal agreement on the sale. The Social Housing Provider has submitted a planning application to the Local Authority which means that the situation will become public knowledge. Please be assured that the church of St Joseph will remain in use. Plans for dealing with any consequences of the sale have been under active consideration for many months. Fuller details will be made known to Parishioners as soon as it is possible to do so without detriment to the sale.

**Rome Pilgrimage**  
 Everyone booked on the Rome Pilgrimage should have recently received a letter from Northern Star Travel. If you have not received a letter please contact Northern Star immediately on 0161 773 2115. If you have received your letter please let Northern Star have your instructions and/or your new completed booking form which requires returning to them by 30th September.

**URBAN OUTREACH** (BOLTON)  
 Dear Friends at St Cuthbert's

We want to say how grateful we are for your generous food donation towards the work we do here at Urban Outreach. The food you have given will help us with our much needed work across Bolton. We are busy preparing ourselves for the impact of the changes to the Government's Furlough Scheme and any fallout that that may bring along with the expected continuing economic downturn. Our projects are now needed more than ever as more people will find the need to turn to us for help. Throughout the month of June we distributed a total of 2627 food packages which fed 4393 individuals. The food given weighed the equivalent of 75 small cars! We also distributed gas and electricity packages supporting 34 households. As ever we felt privileged to walk alongside these people in their time of crisis. This was only possible through the generosity of our supporters and volunteers. Thank you for your continued support for all that goes on here at Urban Outreach. Impacting Bolton is definitely a town wide effort and one that cannot be done without everyone getting involved. Your support is appreciated by us all. God bless, Dave Bagley Chief Executive

**Thank you:** to everyone who helped in any way whilst Theo has been on placement in the parish. He did extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed his time and that is thanks to everyone who helped in any way and shows what a special parish this is AMDG

The next few weeks: I'm taking some planned holiday over the next few weeks and whilst I am away the Spiritans will be looking after the masses. Thank you to them and all helping with this.

Welcome to Fr Damian and my thanks to him for celebrating the Sunday masses whilst I'm running in The Lancashire Man!

The Parish Liturgy for the 26th Sunday Ordinary						
Monday Sept 28	Tuesday Sept 29	Wednesday Sept 30	Thursday Oct 1	Friday Oct 2	Saturday Oct 3	Sunday Oct 4
Weekday	St Michael, St Gabriel & St Raphael, Archangels	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor	St Therese of the Child Jesus	The Holy Guardian Angels	Weekday	27th Sunday Ordinary
No Service	Mass	Mass	NO MASS	NO MASS	Vigil Mass	Masses
	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	5.30 pm	9.30 am St Joseph & 11.15am St Thomas of Canterbury
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*Gift aid it! Offertory Collection*  
 Please set aside your weekly donation at home or set up a Standing Order



**Diocesan Holy Hour  
 - Hope in Difficult Times  
 Sunday 4th October, 3:00pm, Church Services TV**

On Sunday 4th October, the day we would usually launch the new stage of Hope in the Future, Bishop John will lead a Holy Hour from Salford Cathedral which will be livestreamed on Church Services.tv at 3pm ([www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral)).

The theme of the Holy Hour will be Hope in Difficult Times and we hope it will provide parishioners around our diocese with an opportunity to take stock of the last few months. The focus is not on moving to stage four but rather reflecting on the presence of the Lord all through lockdown and as we continue on our journey. The Lord has, in a very real sense, answered our prayer and stayed with us on our journey. We need to pause, draw breath, grieve where we need to grieve but also be grateful where we can be and allow ourselves to be renewed.

You can find out more on the Diocesan website ([www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/holy-hour-hope-in-difficult-times/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/holy-hour-hope-in-difficult-times/))

**Please remember in your prayers....**  
 All in your families & those of our parishioners who are sick ....  
 Remember all those who have died recently....  
 All those with Anniversaries at this time ...



**Mass Intentions**

Michael Varley	Anniversary
Teresa McLoughlin	Anniversary
Paul Crompton	Anniversary
Charles Rothwell	Anniversary
Bill Carr	RIP
Peter Greenhalgh	RIP
Jim Brooks	RIP
Daniel Pickles	RIP
Barbara Baron	RIP
Patricia Jennings	RIP

**Please Continue to support these Charities**  
**Cornerstone Urban Outreach**