



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

2nd Sunday of Advent
6 December 2020

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Dates for your diary:

- 10 Dec Deadline for Christmas Mass Tickets Please apply now.
- 13-20 Dec Streets of Light Project
- 16 Dec 'Family is Sacred' Fatherhood & Motherhood – The challenge of Authority For details see the website

“St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)
 The parish SVP conference, along with many parts of the parish, has been severely restricted in its activities that enable us to deliver our calling in serving the parish and wider local community. We have continued to contact our friends without the benefit of face-to-face meeting and our range of social events. We are pleased that during the year and especially at this Christmas time, we have been able to help families in need. You may wish to consider making a donation to the SVP; if so, place your donation in an envelope marked for the SVP and put in the church offertory collection. Your generosity will assist us in continuing to support families and individuals in need in the coming year. We look forward to getting back to normal at some stage in the coming year when we will be able to meet and enjoy the company of our friends.”

Corned beef for Cornerstone's
 Please don't forget the valuable work of our charities

Streets of Light

is a new Community initiative by the Parish of St Cuthbert Bolton. We invite everyone, especially other Churches, to be part of this event and promote it through their own channels of communication. We are inviting local people to decorate one or more of the windows in their home, business or school and then leave the lights on and curtains open from 4pm to 9pm each day from;

Sunday 13th – Sunday 20th December.

The design can be anything you like, you just have to include one or more of the key words: **Light, Hope, Love.**
 Cut out paper, tissue paper shapes and **light up** your window!

For more details visit the parish website, www.stcuthberts.org.uk see the poster & pick up a flyer.

Let our streets become the **Streets of Light**
Light up BOLTON

URBAN OUTREACH (BOLTON)

Just a reminder of this great campaign from Urban Outreach – Christmas Dinner on Jesus.
 Don't forget that you can drop off your donations either at Church or at the grub tub at 132 Markland Hill Lane.

The Parish Liturgy for the 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday Dec 7	Tuesday Dec 8	Wednesday Dec 9	Thursday Dec 10	Friday Dec 11	Saturday Dec 12	Sunday Dec 13
St Ambrose	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Juan Diego Cauhltloatzin	Our Lady of Loreto	St Damascus, Pope	Our Lady of Guadalupe	3rd Sunday of Advent
No Service	Mass	Mass	Requiem Mass For John Egan (invitation only)	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	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury

Gift aid it! Offertory Collection Please place in the collection plate or set aside your weekly donation at home, or, set up a Standing Order



MISSIO APF- MILL HILL - RED MISSION BOXES

The total collection for St Cuthbert's Parish, raised by the Autumn Collection 2020, from the Red Mission Boxes, including the Brown Envelopes, was £753.37. Sincere thanks to all members, collectors and direct donors and to all who make their donations by Gift-Aid. Thank you also to all parishioners who made donations in a variety of ways to the **World Mission Sunday Collection**. In recent times, MISSIO has been there for the Church struggling to cope with the Coronavirus pandemic; providing food, equipment and education for people in desperate need.

Fr Ephraim, a Kenyan Mill Hill Missionary, serving in South Africa recently wrote: "To know that supporters of MISSIO are thinking of us and praying for us, is a great comfort. It encourages us to keep loving and serving those in greatest need. With your help we have recently managed to reach over 650 families with essential supplies. MISSIO'S help has brought much life and happiness to our communities during the pandemic." **Please pray for the work of MISSIO and find out more about how your gifts are transforming lives at missio.org.uk**

Please contact Bernadette Robinson Tel:492805 for Missio enquiries at St Thomas of Canterbury and Norman Shard for enquiries at St Joseph's, Tel:846352

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 ...



James Parr Birthday & Anniversary

Christmas Services at St Cuthbert Parish

Christmas Eve

- 1.30—2.30 pm St Joseph open time for families with children
- 2.30—3.30 pm STOC open time for families with children
- 5.30 pm St Joseph Vigil Mass
- 8.00 pm STOC Vigil Mass

Christmas Day

- 10.30 am STOC Mass

Please make your application for Tickets to attend one of the Masses over Christmas. The deadline is next Thursday 10 December

