



# The Parish of St CUTHBERT

3rd Sunday of Advent  
13 December 2020

Parish Website [www.stcuthberts.org.uk](http://www.stcuthberts.org.uk)

### Parish Office Details:

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### Parish Office

The Parish Office has now relocated to St Thomas of Canterbury church.

Please note the following key points:

- a) Postal Address: Mail is being redirected from Horace St. New address to be confirmed.
- b) Telephone: **01204 497068 (New)** (calls redirected here from the old office number)
- c) E-mail: [office@stcuthberts.org.uk](mailto:office@stcuthberts.org.uk)

The relocation has been a major task and we have yet to complete all the necessary adjustments to working practices. Apologies for any short term disruption to communications.

### St Joseph, Halliwell

#### Disposal of Land, Hall and Presbytery

The indications are that the proposed sale to Great Places Housing Group will be completed next week.

In the new year Great Places intend to demolish the hall and presbytery to enable the provision of up to 18 social housing units on a suitably landscaped site.

Any furniture and artefacts no longer required have been donated to Caritas and local charities.

Once the property has been handed over it will be necessary to provide alternative amenities within the church.

Fuller information and details will be published as soon as possible after Christmas.

## The Parish Liturgy for the 3rd Sunday of Advent

Monday Dec 14	Tuesday Dec 15	Wednesday Dec 16	Thursday Dec 17	Friday Dec 18	Saturday Dec 19	Sunday Dec 20
Weekday	Advent Weekday	Advent Weekday	Advent Weekday	Advent Weekday	Advent Weekday	4th Sunday of Advent
No Service	Mass	Mass	Mass	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

### 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 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

Betty Piper	Lately Dead
Frank McLoughlin	Mass
Teresa Collins	RIP
Kathleen Moloney	RIP
Michael Siddle	Sick
Thanksgiving	Mass
Leonard Pardue	Lately Dead
Frank Currie	Lately Dead
Patricia O'Brian	Lately Dead
Diane Bird	Lately Dead
Sheila Coulter	Lately Dead
Deceased Member of Jowitt & Robinson Families	RIP
Deceased Member of Cronin & Burton Families	RIP

### VERY IMPORTANT: CHRISTMAS MASSES. TICKET ONLY.

Tickets will be distributed as follows;

1. Email Applications; an e-ticket will be emailed to you this week. If you are unable to print your e-ticket, please telephone the office to arrange for collection at church next weekend.
2. Other applications; Tickets will available for collection before Masses next weekend 19/20 December.

**TOILETS:** In everybody's interest, because of the pandemic, can we ask people to only use the toilets in the case of an emergency. Stewards to be sensitive in the handling of these instances.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stcuthberts.org.uk) see the poster & pick up a flyer.

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

Please Register with the Parish Office if you are taking part

### BOLTON LIONS CLUB

would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to Fr Chris for his support and to the parishioners of St Cuthbert's Parish for your very kind donations to the **Just Giving Christmas Appeal**, which this year replaced the **Toy Collection**. So far, **£22,000** has been raised by the Appeal, to provide vouchers for families to use in toy shops, sports shops and other stores for more than 1,200 children who will have gifts to open on Christmas Day.