



# The Parish of St CUTHBERT

*Holy Family  
27 December 2020*

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Monday Dec 28	Holy Innocents	Wednesday Dec 30 Weekday
	St Thomas of Canterbury	
No Service		<b>Requiem Mass</b> Mary Meehan <i>(Invitation only)</i>
		10.00 am
		St Thomas of Canterbury
		10.00 am
		St Joseph



Parish Website

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

### Contact Details for Fr Chris:

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### The Parish Office will be closed this week

**Address:** 71 Horace Street, Bolton BL1 3PU  
Mail will be redirected to StOC school until further notice  
**Office hours:** Mon - Fri (10.30-12.30)  
**Phone Number:** 01204 524597 / 01204 497068  
If you use the old number above; the calls will be redirected

**Office email:** [office@stcuthberts.org.uk](mailto:office@stcuthberts.org.uk)  
**Newsletter:** [newsletter@stcuthberts.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stcuthberts.org.uk)

### Parish Draw @ St Cuthbert's

The winners for the last quarter of 2020 ( Oct – Dec ) were:-

Book no. 94. Peter W Hough



### Christmas message:

there is one Christmas carol that I will always associate with coming to this parish: Love Shone Down. Ever since I heard it for the first time sung by St Thomas of Canterbury school I have been deeply moved by the words and the music and the reality that they convey: Love Shone Down! This is what we celebrate at Christmas, that 'God so loved the world that He sent His only Son to save us!' If we have that reality deep within us then we have all that we need. So may Love shine down on you, may Love shine down on all those you love, may Love

baby in the manger, may we look to the future with the courage that comes from death on the cross and may we look to the future with faith in the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. May the story of our lives guide us through these dark times for Jesus said 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' (John 14:6). God bless you, Fr Christopher

Thank you: to everyone who has sent me Christmas cards and presents and best wishes and prayers. They are all very much appreciated.