



# The Parish of St CUTHBERT

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
24 October 2021

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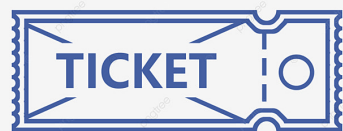
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### PARISH LOTTERY

The winners for the third quarter of 2021 ( Jul - Sept ) are:-

Book 23.	Fiona Brennand
Book 15.	Ron Fellows
Book 124.	Rita Harmer
Book 55	Ged Hull



The four winning numbers were drawn out of a bag by the children at St. Joseph's school, and each received £50.

Congratulations to all the winners.

The final draw for 2021 ( Oct -Dec ) is already underway.

We will be announcing very soon information for 2022 as we hope our lives will be back to normal.

Watch this space more information coming soon.

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 ...*



Anthony McGocern	Mass
Paul Barlow	Lately Dead
Fr Michael Cunningham SDB	Lately Dead
Our Lady & St Gerard	Thanksgiving Safe Delivery
Theresa Stuart	Lately Dead
Jack Walton	Lately Dead

### IMPORTANT NOTICE - HEALTH & SAFETY

#### St Joseph's, Halliwell



Work has begun on the construction of the boundary wall between the church and the new housing development.

This means that access to the land surrounding the church must be suspended on grounds of safety. Also exit via the corridor behind the Sacristy is not permitted.

Please note that during this period (of about 5 weeks) the small door near to the choir is designated as an emergency exit.

# The Parish Liturgy for the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday October 25	Tuesday October 26	Wednesday October 27	Thursday October 28	Friday October 29	Saturday October 30	Sunday October 31
<i>Weekday</i>	<i>SS Chad &amp; Cedd Bishops</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Saints Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
No Service	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Mass</b> Reconciliation after Mass	Reconciliation 4.45-5.15pm <b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Masses</b> 9.30 am St Joseph & 11.15am St Thomas of Canterbury
	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	5.30 pm	
	Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	Thomas of Canterbury	

## PRAYER TO RENEW OUR CHURCH

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

- to hear you clearly
- to listen to each other attentively
  - to imagine our future boldly
  - to discern your direction wisely
- to persevere in your holy will courageously
  - to stay together in charity
  - to surrender our own plans readily
    - to embrace the greater good
- to hand on your gifts to future generations

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patent confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

**missio**



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY October 23rd/24th2021

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or are in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting MISSIO the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries build peace and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our church. All donations, including World Mission Sunday envelopes can be placed in the basket at the back of church today, or returned next weekend. You can also donate by credit or debit card - call 020 7821 9755 during office hours or visit [missio.org.uk/donate](http://missio.org.uk/donate) and select "World Mission Sunday". You can give by text to 70085; txt MISSIO5 to donate £5 or MISSIO10 to donate £10 (standard rate message charge)

Sincere thanks for your prayers and donations.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Welcome to  
Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy will start again after the half term holiday - weekend commencing 30th/31st October at each of the Masses.

We are still desperate for people to help with the Sunday morning Mass at 11.15. If you can help please come down and make yourself known or you can email to [childrensliturgy@stcuthberts.org.uk](mailto:childrensliturgy@stcuthberts.org.uk)

## Contemplative Christianity Events

- December 2021, 6.45-9pm

The Events include:

- a retreat based on the Christian meditation practices as passed on through the teaching of the Benedictine monk Fr John Main (OSB).
- John Main had his spiritual roots in the tradition of the Desert Fathers & Mothers, so there will also be a short storytelling / theatre performance based on this desert spirituality and set in a modern, contemporary setting.

**St John The Evangelist's RC Church,**

**Bromley Cross (Dec 6th)**

*There is no charge for these events as they are funded by The Christian Meditation Trust (UK).*

## Welcome back to our monthly E-Newsletter!

We're delighted to welcome you back to our monthly e-newsletter and to share some exciting updates from across the diocese. We begin this edition with a Pastoral Letter from Bishop John, in which he looks ahead to the upcoming UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow next month and encourages us to pray for the success of the summit. Next, we look at our Hope in the Future Programme and introduce you to our next theme as we launch Stage Four of the programme. You will find the link on the parish website or Facebook page.

## Wrap Up Bolton

### HELPING TO KEEP PEOPLE OF BOLTON WARM THIS WINTER

Many people in Bolton will be struggling to keep warm this coming winter as they go out and about. Bolton's five Rotary clubs have decided to join forces to help provide a solution by collecting unwanted warm winter coats from the public and distributing them to those who need one but cannot afford one.

Known as Wrap Up Bolton, it is a repeat of a successful project undertaken in Bolton two years ago (the pandemic prevented anything happening last year).

Please drop off surplus coats in the box at the back of church and they will be sorted into men's, women's, and children's. Pockets will be checked, and we will make sure the coat is in a good enough condition to be given away (the test is "would you wear this?").

Coats will be distributed via the Fortalice Women's Refuge, Urban Outreach, the Salvation Army, **St Vincent de Paul Society**, Bolton Destitution Project, Bolton Community Kitchen, and similar organisations.

We are making a special effort also to include recent Afghan refugees. Any donated clothes which do not meet the brief or lack a practical application will be passed on for reuse or recycling elsewhere.

We do not distribute the coats to those in need directly, because we want to help charities to create lasting links with those, they set out to help. When a vulnerable person reaches out to a charity for a coat this winter, they will also discover the other resources and forms of support available to them.

It's amazing to think that a coat YOU donate could kick-start a relationship between those in need and the charities that can help them by providing year-round services and support.



## TESTIMONY AND PRAISE NIGHT SERVICE

Join us in the special Testimony and praise night Service. **It is overcomer's night.** Testimonies shows us God's power and makes us aware of how God can and does change things or lives.

I will declare thy name to my brethren in the midst of the Church will I praise thee. Hebrews 2:12.

I want you to know about the miraculous signs and wonders the Most High God has performed for me. Daniel 4:2

So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of human beings, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. Matthew 10:32.

We all have many questions in life; Search your heart, when in your life has God helped you and how? Daniel counted his blessing one by one that is why he testified, you and I can do the same.

**Please come along to share or listen**

**Date: TUESDAY 16th NOVEMBER  
2021**

**Venue: St. Thomas of Canterbury**

**Time: 7.00PM**



### NIGHT VIGIL

Join us every

**First Friday of the month for the Night Vigil.**

For the rest of the year, we keep the night vigil till midnight, and we will start the whole night from

January 2022.

Dates:

**First Friday of the month 5 November 2021**

**Time 7.30 pm – Midnight.**

**St Thomas of Canterbury**

## 'Camino – Making the Journey' Resource Launch – for Catechists leading Journey in Faith (RCIA)

**Parish of St Cuthbert,  
St Thomas of Canterbury  
Eastbourne Grove  
(and via Zoom)**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Wednesday 3rd November 2021  
7.30pm**

Inspired by the online diocesan Confirmation programme, 'Empowered', we have produced a similar programme for those enquiring about the Catholic faith or taking part in the RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or Journey in Faith in their parish or deanery.

This course can also be used for general adult formation.

The sessions are designed to be used online, in person or a mixture of both. Each session is designed to last around one hour and can be downloaded as PowerPoint or PDF files. Course materials are complete but can be adapted by those delivering the sessions. Each session includes a time of prayer, a main input video, some scripture, reflective music, a time of discussion and extracts from the Catechism.

Thank you for your generous support for CAFOD in recent months and for the family fast day. We have sent off £1717.72 from our parish to CAFOD HQ in London.

This money will help CAFOD's experts all over the world in supporting local communities to adapt to climate change and protect our common home.

# A PRAYER FOR THE COP26 CLIMATE TALKS

In the run up to COP26, we are asking people to pray that the leaders meeting in Glasgow work together for positive outcomes for people and the planet, by using this prayer in their parishes and at home.



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**"I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affects us all."** Pope Francis *Ladato Si'* §14

COP26 is the United Nations climate change conference being held in Glasgow between 31st October and 12th November. It will be attended by leaders from over 200 countries to discuss climate change and how to tackle the global ecological crisis. The conference follows on from a series of summits including the Paris climate talks in 2015, where countries pledged to work together to keep the global temperature rise below 1.5°C. If we exceed this threshold, millions of the most vulnerable people in our communities at home and abroad will be at risk of the devastating effects of climate change.

Visit: [cafod.org.uk/cop26](http://cafod.org.uk/cop26)



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**A message from CAFOD:** Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](http://cafod.org.uk/COP26)

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.



Loving God,  
We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,  
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us  
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they  
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.  
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions  
for the poorest and most vulnerable,  
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

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## Dates for your Diary

**30/31 Oct Children's Liturgy Starts.**

**31 Oct—12 Nov  
COP26 Climate Talks**

**3 Nov Camino— Making the Journey**

**5 Nov NIGHT VIGIL starts.**

**13 Nov All Souls Service**

**16 Nov Testimony & Praise Service**

## All Souls Day Service & Liturgy

**Saturday 13 November  
12.00 Noon  
All Welcome**

