



# The Parish of St CUTHBERT

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7 November 2021

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### Volunteers for Church Cleaning Needed

We need to recruit more people to help with the cleaning of our Churches.

At **St Thomas of Canterbury** there is a general cleaning rota which has always been in place where we have 5 Teams who attend **once every five weeks** for general cleaning

**This takes place each Thursday at 9.00 a.m. before Mass**

At **St Joseph's** there is no rota in place and help is needed to clean after Friday morning Mass

Some of our previous volunteers for various reasons are no longer undertaking these duties and they need to be replaced. We particularly require people to assist with the hoovering.

In addition we have had in place and continue to do so cleaning of the Benches and similar areas in readiness for our Masses. Since there has been some relaxation of regulations this process is now fairly quick and it would be a great help if people would assist with this task.

For more details please contact Pauline O'Rourke by email [paulineorourke60@gmail.com](mailto:paulineorourke60@gmail.com) or telephone on 07583098711

The more people who can help the easier the task for everyone.  
**THANK YOU**

Please remember in your prayers.....

All in your families & those of our parishioners who are sick..



Remember all those who have died recently....

Mass Intentions

### Interfaith Walk – Thurs 18th Nov, 2pm

As part of Interfaith Week Bolton Interfaith Council are organising an 'Interfaith Walk' on **Thurs 18th Nov at 2pm in the Kearsley area. The walk will be a flat walk of approximately 2 miles and will include visits to the St John Fisher Catholic Church and Community Gardens, the Schoenstatt Shrine and the Wat Siriratanaram Thai Buddhist Temple.**

If you would like to participate in this walk please contact **Keith Armstrong** at [tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk](mailto:tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk) or on **07500928573** who will then send you more details about the walk including meeting time and location.

## The Parish Liturgy for the Thirty Second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday November 8	Tuesday November 9	Wednesday November 10	Thursday November 11	Friday November 12	Saturday November 13	Sunday November 14
Weekday	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	St Leo the Great, Pope	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	St Josaphat, Bishop	Weekday	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Service	Mass	Mass	Mass	Mass 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
	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

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

You may have family, friends or neighbours who would wish to attend our Memorial Service or they might like to have a card with the name of their loved one(s) placed on our Memory Tree.

Perhaps you could help with this by completing an Invitation form and with a small blank card post it through their letterboxes. Please go to our website at [www.stcuthberts.org.uk](http://www.stcuthberts.org.uk) and download/print off a copy of the form ("Memorial Service") and fill in the details.

Let us all reach out and help who we can. As St.

Teresa said:

*'We can't all do great things in life but we can all do small things with great love.'*



**This Monday 8th November  
7.30–8.30 pm :  
@ SToC Becket Suite**

A unique opportunity to hear about the work of CAFOD partners in Colombia. Three Colombians, delegates to the COP 26 climate summit in Glasgow, will be telling us about their work and the 'Atrato River Guardians'- indigenous people in Choco, Colombia, protecting and making sustainable use of their land and the natural resources along the Atrato River. For info contact Patrick Cleary in our parish ([patrick@cleary.co.uk](mailto:patrick@cleary.co.uk) or 01204 842662)

or Steve Burrowes at CAFOD ([sburrowes@cafod.org.uk](mailto:sburrowes@cafod.org.uk) or 07710 094449).



**Entrance: Servant Song Laudate 924**

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, your words O Lord are spirit and life  
Alleluia, open our hearts to your Word.

**Offertory: Take our bread Laudate 610**

Take our bread, we ask you,  
Take our hearts, we love you,  
Take our lives, oh Father,  
We are yours, we are yours.

Yours as we stand at the table you set,  
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.  
We are the signs of your life with us yet;  
We are yours, we are yours.

Your holy people stand washed in your blood,  
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.  
Poor though we are we have brought ourselves to you.  
We are yours, we are yours.

**Communion: O let all who thirst Laudate 408**

O let all who thirst  
Let them come to the water  
And let all who have nothing  
Let them come to the Lord:  
Without money, without price  
Why should you pay the price  
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek  
Let them come to the water  
And let all who have nothing  
Let them come to the Lord:  
Without money, without strife  
Why should you spend your life  
Except for the Lord?



And let all who toil  
Let them come to the water  
And let all who are weary  
Let them come to the Lord:  
All who labour, without rest  
How can your soul find rest  
Except for the Lord?

And let all the poor  
Let them come to the water  
Bring the ones who are laden  
Bring them all to the Lord:  
Bring the children without might  
Easy the load and light:  
Come to the Lord.

**Dismissal: I will be with you Laudate 866**

Refrain:

*I will be with you wherever you go.*

*Go now throughout the world!*

*I will be with you in all that you say.*

*Go now and spread My word!*

Come, walk with me on stormy waters.

Why fear? Reach out, and I'll be there.

And you, my friend, will you now leave Me,

or do you know Me as your Lord?

Your life will be transformed with power

by living truly in My name.

And if you say: 'Yes, Lord, I love You.'

then feed My lambs and feed My sheep

**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*

**Thursday Coffee Mornings**

Our weekly Thursday Coffee mornings after Mass re-commenced on 4th November, after morning Mass. Please come along and join us and catch up with friends old and new.



**PIETY STALL**

We are hoping shortly to open our Piety Stalls at both churches for your Christmas Cards and other goods.

Further information to follow



Angela & Eleanor (Mother & daughter) warmly invite you to join them in the Becket Suite this Sunday after the 11.15 Mass. They are hosting a Christmas Bag decorating crafty session and a Cake Sale! The children are invited to decorate a Christmas bag (which will be used for a project in the wider community) and adults can enjoy a hot drink and a piece of cake. Donations will be greatly



appreciated to help with other community projects. So, make a point of coming along as a family and enjoy the fun !!together.

**A Prayer for Armistice Day**

Dear Lord,

Today we honour our veterans,  
worthy men and women  
who gave their best  
when they were called upon  
to serve and protect their country.  
We pray that you will bless them, Lord,  
for their unselfish service  
bless them abundantly  
for the hardships they faced,  
for the sacrifices they made.

We respect them, we thank them,  
we honour them, we are proud of them,  
and we pray that you will watch over  
these special people  
and bless them with peace and happiness.  
In Jesus' name we pray for Peace in this beautiful world –  
Amen





## 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**



## Holy Mass for the Sick

**Saturday 27th November**

**2.00 pm.**

**St Canterbury Church**

**Light Refreshments afterwards  
in the Becket Suite**

## 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).

### COLLECTION DATE: 14th NOVEMBER

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.



**COP 26** As we are all aware Climate change is having a dramatic effect Worldwide and hopefully the Cop 26 Conference which is being held in November in Glasgow will produce a committed response from everyone on the planet to respond to this urgent call for change. Pope Francis' representative will be visiting Glasgow to make a presentation and show solidarity to this urgent cause.

As a Parish we all need to pray for the success of the Conference and for an avid awareness of the situation worldwide with a genuine attentiveness and obligation to act responsibly in whatever way we can to help bring about the required changes.

**We pray....**



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

**A PRAYER  
FOR THE COP26  
CLIMATE TALKS**



## All Souls Day Memorial Service & Liturgy

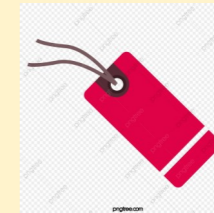


**Saturday 13 November**

**12.00 Noon**

**All Welcome**

During the month of November we commemorate our loved ones who are sadly no longer with us. You can write their name/names on a small card and place it in the basket on the Altar. The cards will be added to the Memory tree which will remain on the Altar during November. If you are attending our Memorial Service on Sat 13th November you can bring your card/cards



**A message from CAFOD:**  
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

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.

## Dates for your

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

**7 Nov** Children's Crafts  
Drink & Cakes

**8 Nov** CAFOD Evening

**13 Nov** All Souls Service

**14 Nov** Coat Collection

**16 Nov** Testimony &  
Praise Service

**18 Nov** Interfaith Walk

**27 Nov** Mass for the Sick

**27/28 Nov** Bolton Lions Club  
Toy Collection

**3 Dec** NIGHT VIGIL  
Continues