



# The Parish of St CUTHBERT

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
16 January 2022

Parish Website

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## ROME PILGRIMAGE 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022

The people who have booked for the Pilgrimage should have received a letter from Northern Star Travel with the final invoice and details concerning travelling procedures as they stand at present, these may change prior to the departure date. **Please note if you have not yet paid in full the balance payment is due no later than 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Please contact Northern Star Travel on 0161 773 2115 to make your payment or if you have any further queries.**

**A copy of the letter from Northern Star (which will have been sent to the person making the booking) and the current travelling rules issued by Northern Star have been placed on the website.**

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 

Dr D. M. Somerville

RIP

Thomas Michael McGovern

Anniversary

Lisa Brett

Sick

Kathleen Trodden

Anniversary

## White Flower Appeal 2022 – the Society for the

**Protection of Unborn**

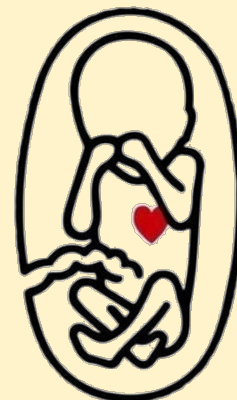
**children (SPUC)** will be holding its annual appeal next weekend.

SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Pro-life witness

is being restricted now more than ever;

we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies.

Please check their website for more info and should you wish to make a donation.”



# The Parish Liturgy for the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday January 17	Tuesday January 18	Wednesday January 19	Thursday January 20	Friday January 21	Saturday January 22	Sunday January 23
St Antony, Abbot	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St Fabian, Pope. St Sebastian Martyrs</i>	<i>St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>	<i>St Vincent, Martyr</i>	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>No Service</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Mass</b> Reconciliation after the mass	Reconciliation 4.45 - 5.15pm <b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Masses</b> 9.30 am St Joseph & 11.15am St Thomas of Canterbury
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	
	<b>Thomas of Canterbury</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	<b>Thomas of Canterbury</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	<b>Thomas of Canterbury</b>	

### THREE PRIORITIES FOR OUR PARISH

1. Be open to the Holy Spirit

2. We grow together as a Family

Let us be inclusive, look after and reach out to each other  
the best way we can

3. To bring other people to Jesus

Let us live our Faith outwardly and share the Joy of Jesus  
in our lives with others

### 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

### A Prayer for New Year

Dear Lord,

We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You.

May we take the time to get to know You.

Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us and use them to serve You and spread Your word.

May we also see and love you in all the people we meet,

so that in turn, they can see You in us.

We know that all human relations take time

if they are to grow and deepen.

This is also true of our relations with You,

the Father and the Holy Spirit, which must grow over the course of our lives.

In this New Year, let us realise that every action of ours no matter how great or small, enables us to be in touch with You.

Let us accept You in our lives as,

- Truth, to be spoken
- Life, to be lived
- Love, to be shared
- Joy, to be given

Peace, to be spread

and as Sacrifice, to be offered among our relatives, friends, neighbours and all people.

Amen.



## Confirmation programme

A letter will soon be going out to all Year 8 pupils at Thornleigh regarding the confirmation course for this year. So it is hoped that this will reach many of the families of young people who feel that they are being called to be confirmed. Below is the information for families of children who are not attending Thornleigh but are Year 8 or above who wish to be confirmed this year. The letter will be available on our website at a later date. All sessions take place early evening on Thursdays and some take place at Thornleigh and some here in the parish. The young people need to attend all the sessions regardless of which school they attend. Please note the dates below and register online. God bless, Fr Chris

Other details & the link to the form can be found on the Parish Website

***The deadline for return of the form is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January***

### The Confirmation Sessions:

No	Dates	Themes	Location
1.	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Introduction	Thornleigh
2.		Wisdom	
3.	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	Divine Revelation	Parish
4.	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Knowledge	Parish
5.	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Counsel	Parish
6.	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Fortitude & Piety	Thornleigh
7.	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Awe & Preparation for Confirmation	Thornleigh
8.	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Confirmation – What Happens	Parish
9.	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	Confirmation	Thornleigh
10.	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	What Happens Next	Parish





## The Bolton Unity Project's 'Community Winter Walks'

Everyone is welcome to join the Bolton Unity Project (Bolton Christian Community Cohesion, Bolton Wanderers in the Community, Bolton Interfaith Council, Bolton Solidarity Community Association, Bolton Council of Mosques and Bolton Hindu Forum) on a series of 5 'Winter Walks' in January and February aimed at bringing people together from different backgrounds in the Bolton community:



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm

Tree Planting with the Woodlands Trust at Walker Fold

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm

Rivington Reservoir – Great Hall Barn to Liverpool Castle

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2pm

Guided walk at Walker Fold by the Woodlands Trust

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm

Last Drop Village to Turton Towers

All the walks are fairly gentle and about 2-3 miles in length taking about an hour (although the tree planting activity will be on a steepish slope and could be trickier). Each walk will include a stop for refreshments either during or after the walk.

If you would like to participate in any of the walks please reply to this message or contact Keith Armstrong on [tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk](mailto:tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk) who will send you more details of meeting points, directions etc. on the Monday before each walk. Please include the name and email address of each person who would like to attend.

Best wishes,

Keith Armstrong (07500928573),

Bolton Christian Community Cohesion on behalf of the Bolton Unity Project team (Bolton Christian Community Cohesion, BWFC Community Trust, Bolton Solidarity Community Association, Bolton Council of Mosques, Bolton Interfaith Council and Bolton Hindu Forum,)



Please remember your Charities

**Cornerstone**

**missio**



## MISSIO APF-MILL HILL

The combined total collection for our **Parish of St Cuthbert** from the **Winter Collection 2021** from the **Red Mission Boxes**, including the Brown Envelopes was **£696.28**.

A very sincere thank you to all members, collectors and direct donors and to all who make donations by Gift-Aid. Your very generous support of the Missions during this challenging time is greatly appreciated. Please pray for the work of **Missio** and find out how your gifts are changing lives at [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk)

*Any Missio enquiries, please contact Norman Shard Tel:846352 St Joseph's, Bernadette Robinson Tel: 492805 St Thomas of Canterbury*

## Synod

Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod which is taking place in every Catholic diocese across the world. The Synod is themed:

**“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission”**. We want to hear from as many people as possible, those involved in the church and those who are not. You can take part by completing an online submission using the QR code or following this link.

[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2).

Please share this link with family and friends. We have until 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 to make our submissions then, after national and continental gatherings, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome in 2023 to reflect on what has been heard. Please remember the Synod in your prayers. Your contribution is invaluable and will make a considerable difference to the future of the Church in our diocese and across the world.

## For the children



**Joshua & Wooley**

## Salford Young Adults Retreat

Join other young adults from across our diocese with a weekend of prayer and reflection to help us better prepare for Lent.

On Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February, young adults will be coming together at Theodore House, Stonyhurst College in Clitheroe for a special retreat to help focus the mind ahead of the Lenten season.

The cost of the retreat is £40 (this has been partially subsidised) and will include bed, breakfast, lunch, and evening meal.

To find out more and register your interest, please email [salfordyoungadults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:salfordyoungadults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or scan the code below

