



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
23 January 2022

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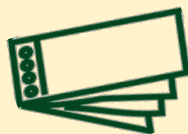
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Parish Draw



We are happy to announce the
**DRAW HAS
OPENED!!!!**



PLEASE NOTE:

If you are paying via the bank you can ignore this message **HOWEVER** if you are paying by cash and you would like to continue in the draw, Please let us have your £10 as soon as possible. You could put your money in an envelope marked "Parish Draw" with your name and put it into the collection at weekend, if you are having difficulty please ring Jackie Sweeney on 01204406851.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 

Kathleen O'Rourke
Patricia Flockton
Our Lady & St Gerard

Anniversary
X 3 Lately Dead
Thanksgiving Safe
Delivery

Elizabeth & Phillip Cassidy
Peggy Gruber
Fred Barnes
Phil Barnes

Anniversary RIP
Lately Dead
Lately Dead
Lately Dead

Dates For Your Diary

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| 31 Jan | Confirmation form submission deadline |
| 8 Feb | Synod Parish General Meeting 7.30– 9.00 |
| 11 Feb | Testimony & Praise Night 7.00—8.15 pm |
| 22 Feb | Rome pilgrimage Meeting 7.00 pm |
| 26, 27 Feb | Young Adults Retreat, Stonyhurst College |
| Jan & Feb | Community Winter Walks (See Adv) |
| 1 Mar | Children's Pancake Party 6.30 pm |

The Parish Liturgy for the Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday January 24	Tuesday January 25	Wednesday January 26	Thursday January 27	Friday January 28	Saturday January 29	Sunday January 30
St Frances de Sales, Bishop	<i>The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle</i>	<i>Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Service	Mass	Mass	Requiem Mass for Patricia Flockton	Mass Reconciliation after the mass	Reconciliation 4.45 - 5.15pm Vigil Mass	Masses 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	

THREE PRIORITIES FOR OUR PARISH

- 1. Be open to the Holy Spirit**
Come Holy Spirit guide us in all that we do
- 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

Do you have an old phone or tablet lying in a drawer that you don't use? It could be a lifeline for a refugee here, helping them keep in touch with family, friends, legal, medical and social services. Jesuit Refugee Services UK are collecting smartphones and tablets to give to people experiencing the asylum and immigration system.

Phones and tablets should be in good working condition (able to make and receive calls and texts, a working screen and keyboard etc.) with no significant marks or scratches.



Phones and tablets must be wiped of all data and restored to factory settings or be accessible for a member of the team to erase all data. A working and compatible charger should be provided. Details of how to send your device can be found on Independent Catholic News

<webmaster@indcatholicnews.com>

Our Parish Intention

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS CO-ORDINATOR

The Parish are looking for someone to volunteer to fill the role of Parish Communications Co-ordinator to assist in this important area

Please pray to The Holy Spirit for the right person to come forward

Next Sunday is CARITAS Sunday
Please take a flyer leaflet for information

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 31st January

The Confirmation Sessions:

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

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: Friday 11th February 2022

Venue: St. Thomas of Canterbury

Time: 7.00PM finishing at 8.15 pm.

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 27th January, 2pm

Rivington Reservoir – Great Hall Barn to Liverpool Castle

Thursday 3rd February, 2pm

Guided walk at Walker Fold by the Woodlands Trust

Thursday 10th 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 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,)



ROME PILGRIMAGE 21st March 2022

ROME PILGRIMAGE - MEETING 22nd February 7.00 p.m. BECKET SUITE

A meeting has been arranged for all those booked on the Pilgrimage to Rome (21st March) to check plans, discuss itinerary and help prepare.

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 24th January 2022. Please contact Northern Star Travel on 0161 773 2115 to make your payment or if you have any further queries.**

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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

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

SYNOD - (Journeying Together)

As we know last year Pope Francis launched the two year global consultation process which will lead to the **2023 synod on synodality**.

The call is to "walk on the same road, together" and to "encounter, listen and discern"

With that in mind the Parish will shortly be undertaking the completion of the Synod Questionnaire

To help with the process there will be a whole Parish Meeting for general discussion on Tuesday 8th February 7.30. p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

You can also visit:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2

To help us with this important process please pray the following prayer:

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;

do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity

so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,

who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son

forever and ever

Amen.

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

or scan the code below



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Amongst the stories this week is an amusing article about Pope Francis visiting a record shop in Rome and buying a vinyl LP. He arrived in a small white Fiat 500L wearing a face mask. Of course, there is serious news as well. Each article has a link to the story, and this takes you to the website home page.

Please visit it and enjoy many of its features.