



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
30 January 2022

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Please remember in your prayers.....

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

Remember all those who have died recently....

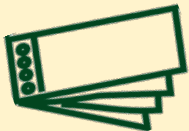
All those with Anniversaries at this time ...



Mass Intentions

Pat Flockton	Lately Dead
John Ireton	1st Anniversary
Paul Barlow	RIP
Pat Flockton	Lately Dead

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.

Dates For Your Diary

31 Jan	Confirmation form submission deadline
8 Feb	Synod Parish General Meeting 7.30– 9.00
9th Feb	Invitation to Music Ministry Meeting 7.30
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
1 Mar	Children's Pancake Party 6.30 pm

The Parish Liturgy for the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday January 31	Tuesday February 1	Wednesday February 2	Thursday February 3	Friday February 4	Saturday February 5	Sunday February 6
St John Bosco	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	<i>St Blaise, Bishop</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St Agatha, Martyr</i>	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Service	Requiem Mass for Dorothy Gerrard	Mass	Requiem Mass for Anne Humphries	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

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

Confirmation programme

A letter will have gone 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

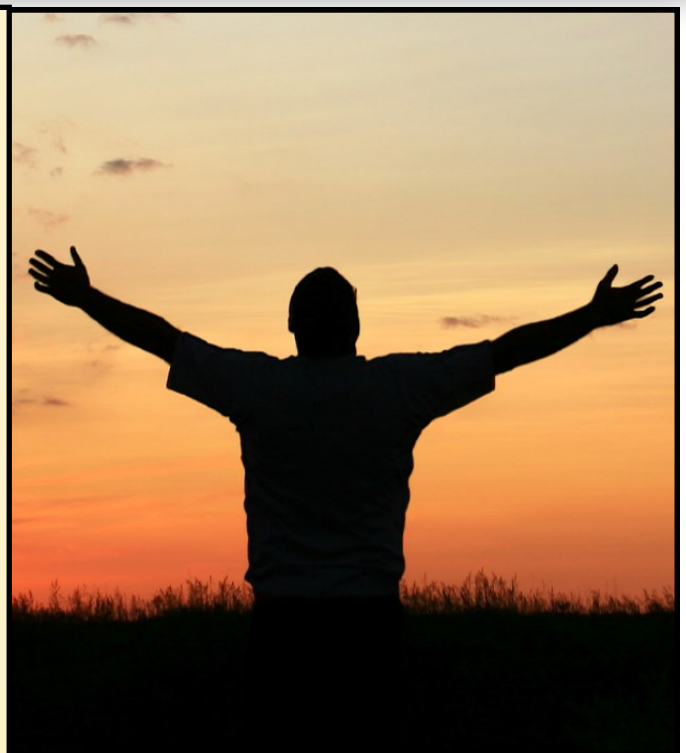
Join us in the special Testimony and praise night Service. We all have many questions in life; Search your heart, when in your life has God helped you and how? Daniel counted his blessing one by one that is why he testified, you and I can do the same.

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.



SYNOD Reflection Questions

1. Your experience during the Covid-19 Pandemic

What has been your experience of your parish/community during the Pandemic?

2. Listening

How can we best listen to each other, in the Church and in the wider world?

3. Speaking Out

How do we communicate with each other in our groups, parishes, diocese? Do we have the freedom to speak openly in a loving way?

4. Celebrating

In what ways does prayer and the celebration of Mass enable us *to encounter Jesus more deeply and empower us in our daily lives?*

5. Listening to the Holy Spirit

What do you sense the Holy Spirit asking of the Church?

6. The Journeying Companions

Who walks with us on our journey of faith? What persons or groups are marginalised?

7. Sharing in the Mission

How can we best share the Good News of Jesus with others? What difference are we currently making?

8. Dialogue in Church and Society

In what ways do our parishes/communities speak to each other and the wider society? How could we do this better?

9. With the other Christian Denominations and other faiths

How are we as a community listening to, and enriched by, other Christian denominations and other faiths?

10. Authority and Participation

In what ways do we take collective responsibility (priest and lay faithful collaboration) for our community? What are the fruits of this collaboration, and what are the obstacles and challenges?

11. Discerning and Deciding

How do we discern together the direction in which the Holy Spirit is leading us? How can we develop this shared responsibility together?

12. Growing and Journeying Together

What support do we need to help us grow as a Church journeying together, listening to each other and the Spirit?

13. Additional Comments

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?



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.

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.

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 (see opposite page)

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.

Editor's Note

- Deadline each week Thursday evening please.
- Please could all Newsletter items be sent to the newsletter email address rather than the office email address. This will be very helpful for all office staff.

Invitation to Music Ministry



Do you play an instrument or sing? Do you have musical technical knowledge and could help with our sound systems? Do you feel called to serve the Parish in the music ministry as we support our congregations to pray and worship in song? If so please approach one of our musicians after Mass or contact Liz Moxham on lizmoxham@hotmail.com /07887904969, or come along to our next whole Parish practice on Wed 9th February 7.30pm at St Thomas' where you will be made most welcome.

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



PARISH MONTHLY PRAYER EVENING

this Session is to be a hybrid session, in-person and on zoom. Those wishing to attend in person please arrange to be at the

St Thomas of Canterbury Church

Tuesday 1st February 8.00 p.m. start.

please email Lucy lucy.cleary@live.co.uk

For the required link to join in the Zoom meeting.