



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27 February 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 ...



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| Maria Melnyczuk | RIP | Anniversary |
| Teresa Collins | RIP | Anniversary |
| Kathleen Moloney | RIP | Anniversary |
| Jude Whittle | | Birthday Anniversary |
| Margaret Hill | RIP | Anniversary |
| Jack Evans | RIP | Anniversary |

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 March 8.00 p.m. start.

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

For the required link to join in the Zoom meeting.

Dates For Your Diary

- 1 Mar Children's Pancake Party 6.30 pm
- 3 Mar Faith Trail (See advert)
- 10 March 'Cuddy Ducks' Mother & Toddlers Group 1.00 -3.00 pm (see advert)

Reconciliation Services Wed. 6 April 2.00 pm & 7.00 pm

- 18 June Family Fun Day

The Parish Liturgy for the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time/ Start of Lent

Monday February 28	Tuesday March 1	Ash Wednesday March 2	Thursday March 3	Friday March 4	Saturday March 5	Sunday March 6
Weekday	<i>St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</i>	<i>Day of Fasting & Abstinence</i>	<i>Lent Weekday</i>	<i>Lent Weekday</i>	<i>Lent Weekday</i>	1st Sunday in Lent
No Service	Mass	Distribution of Ashes Masses 10.00 am St Joseph & 7.00 pm St Thomas of Canterbury	Mass	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	5.30 pm	
	Thomas of Canterbury		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

Keep giving Jesus to the people not by words but by your example, by being in love with Jesus, by radiating holiness and spreading His fragrance of love everywhere you go

Just keep the joy of Jesus as your strength, be happy and at peace. *(St. Teresa of Calcutta)*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY / SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

We are looking for someone to volunteer to help with the administration side of rolling out the Sacramental Programme

This will involve a process of emailing the course materials to the families of the children taking part and other general duties and with parent emails.

If you feel you can assist would you please email to childrensliturgy@stcuthberts.org.uk

or the Parish Office at email address office@st.cuthberts.org.uk and leave your name and contact details

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 patient 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

Foundation Governors

From time to time, the parish schools need new foundation governors. Foundation Governors are appointed in the name of the Bishop and they form the majority of the Governing Board. They have a legal duty to preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school and to ensure that it is conducted in accordance with its Trust Deed.

Governors would be expected to have a genuine commitment to the educational, personal and spiritual development of students and in particular to the wellbeing of the school community as a whole, and to attend all relevant meetings and diocesan training.

If you feel that you would like to be considered for any future vacancies and are able to offer your time, please contact the parish office who will take your details and the schools will be in contact when the need arises.

Thank you

HYMN NUMBERS

Entrance: See ye first 820

Gloria: 1013

Offertory: Take my hands 608

Communion: Centre of my life 423/I watch the sunrise 956

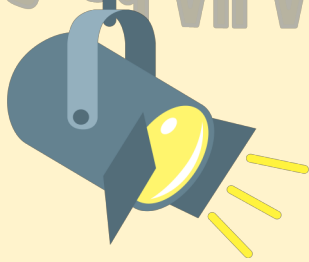
Dismissal: Sing of the Lord's goodness 713



Read All About It!

Best of All About It!

"Spotlight"



"All the great things
that are happening in Our
Parish."

The Parish are intending to
issue a quarterly news
bulletin about what is taking place in our Parish
Family Life

It is proposed to be in the form of a double-sided
flyer.

**We are looking for someone young, with flair and
artistic skills who would like to put the bulletin
together.**

The content/details to be reported will be provided
by the

Parish Office but the format and setting out would be
down to whoever would be willing to take on the role.

This may appeal to some of our younger parishioners,
but is open to everyone, so.....over to you.....

If you are interested, please telephone or email the
Parish office with your name and contact details and
we will get in touch with
you with further details.



FAITH TRAIL

Exploring Bolton

**VISITING PLACES OF
WORSHIP AROUND BOLTON
THURSDAY 3RD MARCH**

13:00 *Hindu Temple*

Veda Mandir
1 Thomas Holden Street
Bolton
BL1 2QG

14:00 *Mosque*

New Madina Mosque
5 Gower Street
Bolton
BL1 4BG

15:00 *Church*

The Victoria Hall
37 Knowsley Street
Bolton
BL1 2AS

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE



BOLTON UNITY PROJECT

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:
HIREM - 07956 887833

HIREM@BOLTONINTERFAITHCOUNCIL.ORG

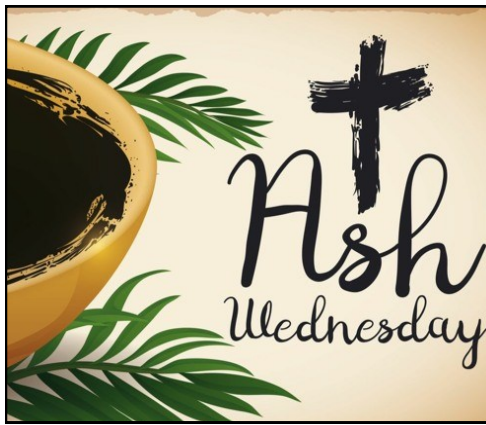
- 13.00 Hindu Temple Vedar Mandir
1 Thomas Holden St, Bolton, BL1 2QG
- 1400 Mosque New Madina Mosque
5 Gower St. Bolton, BL1 4BG
- 15.00 Victoria Hall
37 Knowsley St. Bolton, BL1 2AS



We have received an Email from CAFOD thanking St. Cuthbert's Parish for the donation of £1000 from the Christmas Collection. The money has gone to the Afghanistan Emergency Appeal.

CAFOD's local experts are providing emergency food and heating to the thousands of children, women and men who are on the brink of starvation in Afghanistan.

Thank you for your support.



Lent



DURING LENT ON BOLTON FM

OUR ALTAR SERVERS AND OUR MUSIC GROUP HAVE RECORDED

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND HYMNS

TO BE BROADCAST OVER THE SIX SUNDAYS DURING LENT ON

**THE SPIRIT OF BOLTON PROGRAMME
BOLTON FM**

**WHICH GOES OUT AT 6.00 P.M.
EACH SUNDAY NIGHT**

Please tune in and listen and take the opportunity to spend some time reflecting on Jesus' Journey to Calvary



IN ADDITION

THERE WILL ALSO BE THE OPPORTUNITY ON **YOU-TUBE** TO UNDERTAKE SHORT DEVOTIONS.

DURING LENT

THE RECITING OF THE ANGELUS WITH A REFLECTION &

FOR EASTER AND THE EASTER SEASON

THE RECITING OF THE REGINA CAELI WITH A REFLECTION

Please do take a little time in your day if you can to pray these short prayers

DEVOTIONS DURING LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Commencing on the First Sunday of Lent
6th March

Stations of the Cross will be said before Mass



9.00a.m. at St. Joseph
and

10.45 a.m. at St. Thomas of Canterbury
during the week
after Mass on Tuesdays at St. Thomas of
Canterbury and
after Mass on Wednesdays at St. Joseph

At the beginning of each Station the Leader will announce the Station and then say:

*"We adore you O Christ and we praise you"
and the Response is:*

"Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world"



National Novena to St Joseph 10th -18th March 2022

Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the feast day, on March 19th of St Joseph, their Patron, with a Novena of Masses and prayers, asking for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach in their work for MISSIO and for the intentions of all who support their work. It is hoped that the Novena will be a source of comfort and support to all who have lost loved ones during the pandemic. If you would like to join in the Novena, Masses from St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead, will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. Masses will be on Thursday(10th) & Friday at 7.30pm, Saturday at 10am, Sunday at 11am, Monday-Friday(18th) at 7 30pm. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena prayer book, to enable you to join in from home, by praying the daily Novena prayers. Please write to the Novena Director, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 6, Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, with a stamped addressed envelope if possible, or Tel: 01628-676909 or email novenamhm@gmail.com




The members of the parish SVP group are grateful for the financial support which continued to be offered by individual parishioners in the period since our last appeal for funds in February 2020. In particular we wish to acknowledge the regular donations made by Standing Order and a cash donation of £100 received just before Christmas. The following is a summary of our income and expenditure during 2020-2022 (last two calendar years).

Income		Expenditure	
	£		£
Church Appeal (February 2020)	1088	Money Spent in the Parish:	
Members' Donations	1067	Support for families	4283
Private Donations	1559	Elderly	198
Gift Aid Refunds	374	Refugees/Asylum Seekers	400
Grants (NationalSVP/GuildofHelp)	810	Persons with Mental Health Issues	100
		Twinnage to SVP in Sudan	150
		Mass Stipends/Administration	54
		Support for Regional/National SVP	601
Total Income	4897	Total Expenditure	5786
Funds brought forward	1603	Net deficit for the 2 years	(889)
Funds carried forward	714		



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

Thank you in anticipation of your continuing support. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porches. If you would like to know more about the Society or are interested in possible membership, please have a word with one of the members or place a message addressed to "SVP -Confidential" in the red internal mailbox at the back of church

Confirmation Sessions March

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

St Cuthbert's Parish Meeting Synod Questions

Communion:

- Do you consider yourself to be an active member of the Parish? Eg Do you come to Church regularly? Do you belong to any Parish group?
- Do you and your family feel welcomed and included? Are your needs met? What more could we do?
- When we say 'our church' who is a part of it?
- Who is missing on this journey? Whom do we need to listen to/reach out to?
- How has the experience of the pandemic affected the above?
- How is the Church experienced by members of your family, friends and work colleagues?
- How connected do we feel as a whole Parish of St Cuthbert's across the two Churches? Is there more we could do to improve our community life?

Participation

- How important is it for you to attend Mass, receive the Sacraments, pray either together in Church or at home individually or as a family? What impact does this have on you?
- What is your experience of attending Mass/coming to Church in this Parish?
- How well do we include families, young people, people of diverse backgrounds and abilities in our Parish life? Is there more we could do?
- Does our Parish effectively identify and use the gifts of

its people? How can we better able full participation by all?

Mission

- What is your vision for the Parish? What should we be our priorities?
- How do we become a missionary Parish?
- Do you think our Catholic Parish Community can do more to contribute in an active way to serving those in our town and local community who are the most vulnerable and have the most pressing needs? How could we do this?
- What do we need to change to be more relevant/effective?

If you would like the opportunity to discuss your responses individually or in a small group with others please ask one of the stewards or contact the office by telephone or email and this can be arranged.

You can return your questionnaire in the following ways:

In an envelope marked 'Synod Survey' – can be handed in to the stewards or left on the table at the back of either Church.

By email to Office@stcuthberts.org.uk with the Subject Line 'Synod Survey Response'.

Please take a copy of the questionnaire home with you to fill in and Return

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"

You can 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.

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission