



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

1st Sunday in Lent
6 March 2022

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Please remember in your prayers.....

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

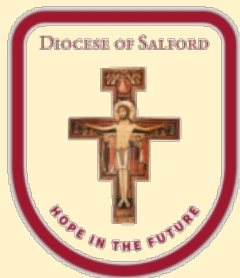
Remember all those who have died recently....

All those with Anniversaries at this time ...



Mass Intentions

Harold Malcolm Schelkis	Lately Dead
Francis Fox	Mass
William Carr x2	RIP
Diane Bamber	RIP
Brian Shaw x 2	RIP
Gavin Thomas	RIP
June Carr x 2	RIP
Barbara Baron	RIP
Wayne Burke	Mass
Bill Carrol	RIP
Elizabeth Hindley	Anniversary
Marie Bridges	Lately Dead



HOPE IN THE FUTURE

Austen Ivereigh

The People, the Spirit, and the Mission: Sources for Pope Francis's vision of a Synodal Church

Wednesday 9 March 2022

To Register go to the website

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events>

- 10 March 'Cuddy Ducks' Mother & Toddlers Group 1.00 – 3.00 pm (see advert)
- 10 March Prayers for World Peace SToC 7-8 pm
- 6 April Reconciliation Services 2.00 & 7.00 pm
- 18 June Family Fun Day

Dates For Your Diary

The Parish Liturgy for the First Sunday of Lent

Monday March 7	Tuesday March 8	Wednesday March 9	Thursday March 10	Friday March 11	Saturday March 12	Sunday March 13
Lent Weekday	<i>St John of God, Religious</i>	<i>St Frances of Rome, Religious</i>	Lent Weekday	Lent Weekday	Lent Weekday	2nd Sunday in Lent
No Service	Mass	Mass	Requiem Mass for Mary Pauline Longworth	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

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)*

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice

We pray for the people of Ukraine today,
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war and peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace
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.



Piety Stall Open

The stall is in the East Porch SToC and at the back of St Joseph church

If you are looking for a suitable gift or card for

First Holy Communion, Confirmation, St Patrick's Day or Easter Cards
Come and browse our fine selection

HYMN NUMBERS

Entrance: Led by the Spirit Laudate 180
Lord have mercy Laudate 480
Offertory; Father I place into your hands Laudate 971
Communion; Come back to me Laudate 842
Dismissal: Majesty Laudate 767



PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

PRAY WITH US

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR
HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION AND PRAYER
TIME**

PLEASE JOIN US IN CHURCH AT

**ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY
EASTBOURNE GROVE BOLTON BL1 5TR
ON**

**THURSDAY 10TH MARCH -
7.00 – 8.00 P.M.**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

*(Ephesians 6:18 – And pray in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers and requests.
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for
all the Lord's people)*



Ukraine Appeal

Local Centres have been overwhelmed with clothes and items and are not taking any more at present. The situation is compounded by the logistics of getting these donations physically through the different countries to their destinations.

It has been suggested that one way in which parishes can help is with monetary donations through CAFOD and Red Cross, knowing the money raised will go to those in desperate need. But, if you would like to make a material donation to help, here is a list of selected items which will be easy to store and need replenishing regularly;

- ◆ Baby wipes
- ◆ Nappies all sizes
- ◆ Nappy sacs
- ◆ Baby toiletries
- ◆ Adult toiletries
- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Shower gel
- ◆ Ladies sanitary products
- ◆ New children's underwear

Whilst appreciating Lent has just started, we could also have a cake and produce sale avoiding the weekends of the 12th & 19th when it is the **Annual Mission Appeal**



Food, Faith and Friendship at the Triangle

Everyone Welcome to

**Food, Faith and Friendship at the
Triangle 6.30-8.15 pm**

Food at 6.30 followed by a talk by **Walt
Johnson** entitled **I am the Good Shepherd**

Names and enquiries to Anne-Marie Martin by Sunday 13th March (01204 406697)

A zoom link can be provided. Thank You



LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

DURING LENT ON BOLTON FM

OUR ALTAR SERVERS, CHILDREN 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”***



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY LENT APPEAL

Family Fast Day is Friday 11th. March, a day when we eat simply and give generously, remembering that there are many people around the world who need our love and support. There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition in countries like Sierra Leone, **or as we are seeing now in Ukraine, families affected by conflict.**

Donations to CAFOD this Lent will enable local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict.

You can donate in the Offertory Collection at Mass using a CAFOD envelope (or your own envelope marked "CAFOD"), or by visiting the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk/lent.

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.

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 Regiona I/National SVP	
601			
Total Income	4897	Total Expenditure	5786
Funds brought forward	1603	Net deficit for the 2 years	(889)
Funds carried forward	714		



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 for March

4.	Thursday 10 th March 2022	Knowledge	Parish
5.	Thursday 17 th March 2022	Counsel	Parish



Cuddy Ducks

*We are pleased to announce the start of a Parent & Toddler group here in the
Parish of St Cuthbert*

'Cuddy Ducks' will be open on Thursday

Afternoons from 1.00pm – 3.00pm


in the Becket Suite,

St Thomas of Canterbury Church

Beginning Thursday 10th March 2022

Come along to a safe, caring and
welcoming environment.

*Let's reach out to each other and
grow together as a family.*



Synod Questionnaire - Journeying Together

Communion - Participation - Mission

Thank you very much to everyone who has responded to
the call of Pope Francis and who has
participated in the completion of the Synod Questionnaire

The Parish has had an excellent response and thank you
all for taking the time

to pray and give this very important process your
consideration, thoughts and suggestions

All the information from the Questionnaires will be collated and
summarised in a document

submitted to the Diocese and which will in due course also be
circulated in the Parish/available on our website.

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