



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

4th Sunday in Lent
27 March 2022

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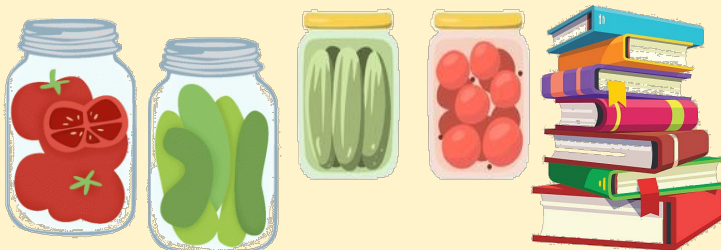
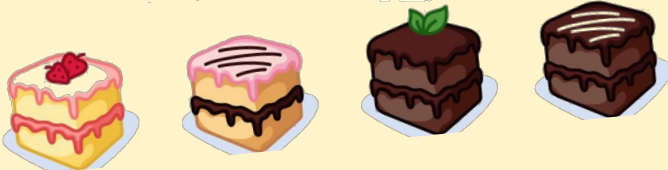
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We are holding a Cake, Books and Produce Sale after each mass this weekend for the



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

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| Gerry O'Malley | Lately Dead |
| Matthew Robinson X 3 | Lately Dead |
| Charley McConigley | Birthday Remembrance |

Synod

Thank you to all who completed the questionnaires and/or attended the Parish meeting. The Parish response has now been submitted to the Diocese and is available on our website.



PRAY
FOR
PEACE

The Parish Liturgy for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday March 28	Tuesday March 29	Wednesday March 30	Thursday March 31	Friday April 1	Saturday April 2	Sunday April 3
<i>Lent Weekday</i>	<i>Lent Weekday</i>	<i>Lent Weekday</i>	<i>Lent Weekday</i>	<i>Lent Weekday</i>	<i>St Francis of Paola, hermit</i>	5th Sunday in Lent
No Service	Mass	Mass	Mass	Requiem Mass for June McMorro	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

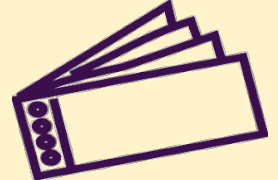
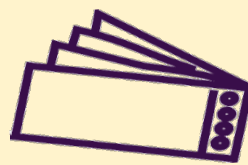
3. To bring other people to Jesus

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)*

Parish Draw



Second Quarter £50.00 Draw winners are:

No. 783 Book 157. Melissa Hartlebury
No. 560. Book 112. Nick Brennand
No. 431. Book 87. Peter Hough
No. 400 Book. 80 Marie Barnes

Just a reminder for friends paying by cash, £10.00 is now due for the April - June Draw.

Can you please put your £10.00 in an envelope marked 'Parish Draw and your name' and place it in the offertory basket.

Thank you

ALPHA

The Parish Leadership Team and a number of our Parish Co-ordinators began the Alpha Course two weeks ago.

This is a forerunner and is intended to be presented at a future date to all parishioners and others who might be interested.

This is an 11 week Programme and please would you pray to the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey together and for a successful and fruitful outcome so we can bring more people to Jesus.



Piety Stall Open



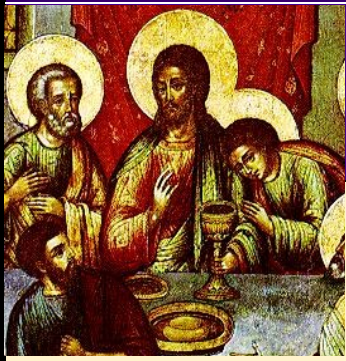


The stall is in the East Porch SToC and at the back of St Joseph church

If you are looking for a suitable gift or card for

First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Easter Cards

Come and browse our fine selection

Easter Triduum Mass & Service Times

Thursday April 14	Friday April 15	Saturday April 16	Sunday April 17
			
<p>Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by <i>Watching in Prayer</i> until 10.00 pm</p>	<p>Midday Stations of the Cross St Thomas of Canterbury</p> <p>3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord St Joseph</p>	<p>Vigil Mass</p>	<p>Masses 9.30 am St Joseph & 11.15am St Thomas of Canterbury</p>
<p>8.00 pm</p>		<p>8.00 pm</p>	
<p>St Thomas of Canterbury</p>		<p>Thomas of Canterbury</p>	



LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

DEVOTIONS DURING LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be said before Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass

5.00 pm SToC

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
& after Mass on Wednesdays
at St. Joseph**



Reconciliation Services

Wed. 6 April

2.00 pm & 7.00 pm

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*

HYMN NUMBERS

Entrance: Led by the Spirit 180

Lord have mercy 480

Gospel Acclamation 186

Offertory: Amazing grace 846

Communion: Father I have sinned (lyrics in newsletter) and/or Only a shadow 808

Dismissal: Sing it in the valleys 787 or Freely, freely



Father I have sinned,

Help me find my way.

Remember not my sins,

Just let me hear you say::

I forgive you, I love you

You are mine, take my hand.

Go in peace, sin no more,

Beloved one.

Father, I have turned,

My back and walked away

Depended on my strength

And lived life my own way

Father, I have closed,

My heart to those in need.

Thought only of myself,

A victim of my greed.

Father, I have loved,

If love's the word to use.

I've played so many games,

They've left me so confused.

Father, I've returned,

I'm home with you to stay.

Standing at your door,

Knowing that you'll say



Friday 25 March

**Celebration of the Feast of the
Annunciation of Our Lord**

(This was the last day in Rome for our Parish Group)

Part of this beautiful French illuminated manuscript page from circa 1420 depicts Our Lady underneath a vaulted arch. Golden rays emanate from God the Father in the upper left, descending onto Mary through the dove that represents the Holy Spirit. The Archangel Gabriel, holds a scroll inscribed AVE GRACIA PLENA DOMINUS TECUM (Hail, filled with grace, the Lord is with you). Our Lady has a

graceful pose, veiled, kneeling, her hands crossed on her chest. Behind her on the altar is an open book: the fulfilment of Scripture is truly on its way now. Our Lady is also represented in a reserve below where she is seated on bench in front of a handloom, holding shuttle in her right hand, in a garden setting with two trees.

In her response to God's calling, Mary simply said yes... to let God be God.

On this day, around 6.30pm Rome time, the Holy Father will have carried out a solemn Act of Consecration of humanity, and Russia and Ukraine in particular, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. You can read the Holy Father's prayer of Consecration in part below:

**Act of Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Basilica of Saint Peter, Rome
25 March 2022**

The Consecration is too long to include it all in the space provided, but this will give you an indication of the solemnity of the occasion the other day.

O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars. We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams of peace and the hopes of the young. We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns. We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives and to stockpile weapons. We stopped being our neighbour's keepers and stewards of our common home. We have ravaged the garden of the earth with war and by our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father, who desires us to be brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

.....We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to

us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid.....

.....Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer.

Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.

Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.

Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world.

Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.

Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.

Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love.

Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.

Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world.

Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son" (Jn 19:26). In this way he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother" (v. 27). Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history. At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ. The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty.....

.....Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

YouTube Key in - Full Pope Francis' Consecration Prayer of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I'm sure there are other sources where the full consecration prayer can be found in full or made available in written form for you to read.