



The Parish of St CUTHBERT



5th Sunday of Easter
15 May 2022

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THREE PRIORITIES FOR OUR PARISH

1. Be open to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit guide us in all that we do

We pray that we will grow in our personal sense of mission with the help of the Holy Spirit

2. We grow together as a Family

Let us be inclusive, look after and reach out to each other the best way we can

We pray that we will be open to new life in our parish communities and nurture new growth.

3. To bring other people to Jesus

Let us live our Faith outwardly and share the Joy of Jesus in our lives with others

We pray that we will grow daily in holiness and attract others to follow Jesus

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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Mass Intentions 

Brian Bromley RIP

Patricia Flockton

Anniversary

Lately Dead

Success in Exams

Birthday Anniversaries

Marie Chambers - Canada and

Bernadette Barnes Murley

Tea & Coffee will be served after the

9.15 am & 11.15 am Sunday Mass at

St Joseph &

St Thomas of Canterbury Church.

Also after the Thursday mass unless it is a Requiem Mass



The Parish Liturgy for the 5th Week of Easter

Monday May 16	Tuesday May 17	Wednesday May 18	Thursday May 19	Friday May 20	Saturday May 21	Sunday May 22
Weekday of Easter	Weekday of Easter	St John I, Pope, Martyr	St Dunstan, Bishop	St Bernardine of Siena, Priest	Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and companions, Martyrs	6th Sunday of Easter
No Service	Mass	Mass	Mass	Mass Reconciliation after 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	
	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	

WELCOME



Isn't it lovely to have someone to welcome you when you arrive at your destination, whether it's a planned visit to family or friends, a trip to your local shops or a similar outing? These are examples of casual encounters in our everyday life.

What a difference it makes to our day to see a smiling face and to hear a cheery word. We have all experienced that feeling of warmth when someone takes the trouble to greet us in this way and, as a greeter, how it makes you feel too to have undertaken this little act of kindness. Think then how much more fulfilling and rewarding it would be to welcome and greet our parishioners, *our own "Parish Family"*. It costs nothing to give a smile and have a word except for sharing a little of our time which we are all capable of doing if we wish to.

To become involved in *Welcoming* is not just "a job" or a nice thing to do, it is taking up a ministry in the service of God and is a great opportunity open to us all.

The Parish is looking for more people, especially families, to take up this very important role of welcoming everyone to God's house by joining the weekend Masses rota and in doing so serving God in such a simple way.

So in accordance with our Parish Priorities, to be open to The Holy Spirit, to grow together as a family and to bring others to Jesus please pray to The Holy Spirit for the right people to come forward to help

Hanging Baskets

Ken Hogg will have his famous hanging baskets

For Sale this weekend as planned.

in aid of the Ukrainian Appeal.

Due to such high demand, new plants will have been sourced and another week's growth will see them flowering in abundance.



HYMN NUMBERS



Entrance: Love divine, all loves excelling	801
Gloria	1013
Celtic Alleluia	
Offertory: A new commandment	920
Communion: This is my body	627
Dismissal: Holy virgin	366



For Sale

There will be an opportunity to purchase (for a small donation) homemade jams, chutneys, cakes and fresh flowers after all masses

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd May
(all proceeds to help kick start the family fun day event)



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,
and other Cards**



Come and browse our fine selection

Ascension Thursday

May 26th

Masses at
10.00 am

St Thomas of Canterbury
&

St Joseph
7.00 pm



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: TUESDAY 24 May 2022

Venue: St. Thomas of Canterbury

Time: 7.00PM



**mary's
meals**

Since our humble beginnings, Mary's Meals, named after Mary the Mother of Jesus, has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who believe in our mission.

During the month of May, which is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we hope you will join with us to pray for God's continued blessing on our beautiful mission



An update for your diaries

Parish Family Fun Day

taking place on Saturday 18th June

**In the grounds of St Thomas of
Canterbury School 3.00pm – 5.00pm**

Needs your help !!

Can you donate any items for the following stalls

**Tombola Bottle Tombola Raffle
Prizes**

**Please bring any items into Church
as soon as possible
and leave in the box provided in the West
porch**

Don't forget Fr Chris is taking part in the Five Summit Challenge. There is a just giving page for Bolton Hospice at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/frchris <<http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/frchris>>.

(Hopefully you will be able to follow him on the day if the tracking system works)

Fashion & Beauty Fundraiser for Ukraine

**THANK YOU
WE RAISED
£518.30**



THE CELEBRATION OF THE VERY SPECIAL FEAST OF
PENTECOST

*(The commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit -
it marks the beginning of the Christian Church's Mission to the world)*

THE PARISH WISH TO CELEBRATE THE DIFFERENT CULTURES
WHICH ENRICH OUR PARISH IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

The Bidding Prayers to be read out
preferably by parishioners in different languages
(With an English translation)

Parishioners to dress in their National costumes or
bring a small symbol to represent their Country
(i.e., small flag or badge)

Following our weekend Masses
to serve tea and coffee with
traditional cakes, biscuits and sweets which
hopefully some of our parishioners can provide



*To put this in place we are looking for people (including children) to assist in the planning, preparation, and presentation.
There will be a list in the Porch at the back of each Church and if you are able to help please put your name and
contact number on the list and indicate the area you can help with.*

(Let us Praise God for the special Graces and Gifts we receive from The Holy Spirit by using our Talents)

Many Thanks



MASS FOR THE SICK

Saturday 21 May at 14.00

St Thomas of Canterbury church

*Refreshments afterwards in
the Becket Suite*

All Welcome

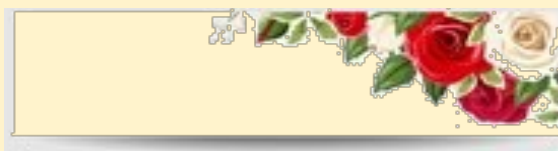


Here in the Lady Chapel at St Thomas of Canterbury church there is a statue of Our Blessed Lady Rosa Mystica where as a group we have prayed regularly for the last 30 years.

We have over these years prayed especially for priests and religious not only in our own country but for those throughout the world.

Vocations also have very much been the focus of our prayers.

Over the years a pilgrim statue of Our Lady Rosa Mystica has been 'travelling' around our Diocese of Salford. If you should wish to receive her into your home for a short period to pray for priests, religious and vocations then please contact :



Judith Crompton
07914083145
01204 494035



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

The children of St Thomas of Canterbury would like to extend a very warm welcome to any parishioners who would like to get involved and share their experience of life before 1952. Any photos or memorabilia from around that time would be wonderful to help the children understand and celebrate Her Majesty's historic reign in the run up to the Platinum Jubilee Weekend in June.

If you would like to share a little of your time with the children either **Monday 23rd Tuesday 24th or Wednesday 25th May** then please either ring/text **Carol Corr on 07922265693** (Transport can be arranged to and from school)

This is a wonderful opportunity to share experiences whilst extending the hand of friendship across our parish.



Dates for Your Diary

- 21 May Mass for the Sick
- 21 & 22 May Sale of fresh Produce
- 23, 24, 25 May SToC School Jubilee Celebrations
- 24 May Testimony & Praise
- 25 May Holy Island Meeting
- 26 May Ascension of Our Lord
- 18 June Family Fun Day & Fr Chris Five Summit challenge

For details please see the individual notices

"Thursday Thoughts"

7th July Dr. Sarah Longlands
(Finance and Economy)

4th August Dr. Peter Scott
(Cardiology)

PARISH PILGRIMAGE HOLY ISLAND AND DURHAM

26TH - 28TH SEPTEMBER 2022

MEETING - BECKET SUITE

WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY - 7.00 P.M.

Continuing with our Pilgrimage Journeys the Parish are planning later this year

to journey to the beautiful place of



Holy Island AND DURHAM

Everyone is very welcome to join us on our Journey

Please come along to the Meeting

Details of the Pilgrimage itinerary will be provided and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have and to discuss matters in general