



The Parish of St CUTHBERT



6th Sunday of Easter
22 May 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*



David Williams

Harry Johnson

June Carr

Frank and Kathie Hayes

For thanks to Fr. Chris and All friends they
leave behind

Barbara Barron

Wayne Burke

Serious Surgery

Lately Dead

RIP

Special Intention

RIP

RIP

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*

**Tea & Coffee will be served after the
9.15 am & 11.15 am Sunday Mass at
St Joseph &**

St Thomas of Canterbury Church.

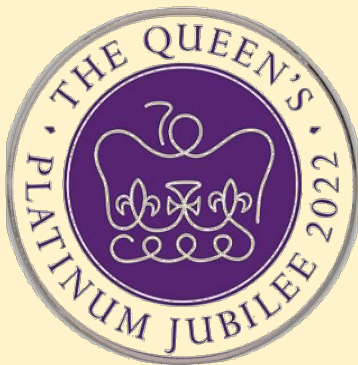
Also after the Thursday mass unless it is a Requiem Mass



The Parish Liturgy for the 6th Week of Easter

Monday May 23	Tuesday May 24	Wednesday May 25	Thursday May 26	Friday May 27	Saturday May 28	Sunday May 29
Weekday of Easter	Weekday of Easter	Weekday of Easter	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	Weekday of Easter	Weekday of Easter	7th Sunday of Easter
No Service	Mass	Requiem Mass for Czeslawa Binicka	Masses at 10.00 am St Thomas of Canterbury & St Joseph 7.00 pm	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	5.30 pm	
	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury		St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	

St. Thomas of Canterbury RCP School Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



Dear parishioners,

We would like to invite you along to our celebrations as part of our Platinum Jubilee Week.

On Friday 27th May from 9.30am – 11.00am we would like you to come along to our school to sample some of the desserts our children will have made during the week; to watch the children perform dances through the decades and then to listen to a short presentation from each year group about what they have learned.

We are planning to hold this event outside on our Millennium playground, so wrap up warm. If the weather lets us down, we will move to the Sports Hall.

Please let Carol Corr know by Wednesday 25th May if you will be joining us. 07922265693

Thank you

Mrs K. Taylor

Assistant headteacher

Hanging Baskets

Ken Hogg's famous hanging baskets in aid of the Ukrainian Appeal has raised an amazing amount of money. Totals next week.

Ken has asked to give you all a Heart felt

THANK YOU



HYMN NUMBERS



Entrance: Here I am Lord	475
Gloria	1013
Celtic Alleluia	
Offertory: Blest are you lord	603
Communion: 5.30 Mass: Be still and know I am with you	968
9.30 and 11.15 Mass : Only a shadow	808
Dismissal: I'll sing a hymn to Mary	355



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



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 porches

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)



**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



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

The Five Summit Challenge

On the 18th of June Fr Chris is taking on The Five Summit Challenge. This is a 70 kilometres (42 miles) mostly off road run starting at Moss Bank Park at 5.00 am going up Winter Hill, then over to Holcombe Tower, then to Darwen Tower, Great Hill, Rivington Pike and finishing at St Thomas of Canterbury Church sometime mid afternoon! There is a just giving page for Bolton Hospice at

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/frchris.

If you just type in Fr Chris Gorton on the Just Giving Page search it will come up. Hopefully you will be able to follow him on the day if the tracking system works. This is all part of a fun day taking place in the parish at St Thomas of Canterbury school for the Hospice that day beginning at 3.00pm. If you look at the maps you can see the route

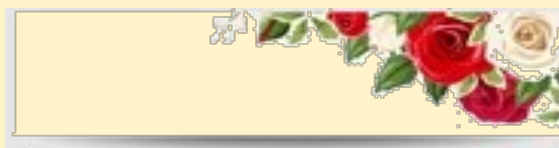


Here in the Lady Chapel at St Thomas of Canterbury church there is a statue of Our Blessed Lady Rosa Mystica where as a group we have prayed regularly for the last 30 years.

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 :



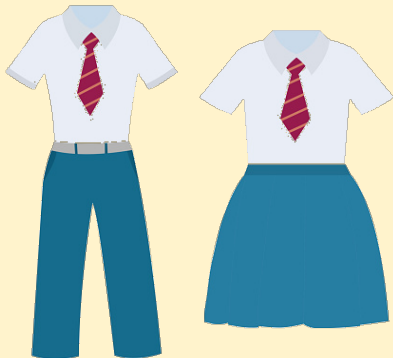
Judith Crompton
07914083145
01204 494035



'Pre Loved' School Uniforms

At SToC school sports day on Thursday 26th May there will be an opportunity to take home a selection of 'pre loved' school uniforms.

All have been beautifully laundered and ready to be reused and recycled. There will be a basket available for anyone who would like to make a small donation.



Dates for Your Diary

21 & 22 May Sale of Produce

23, 24, 25 May SToC School Jubilee Celebrations

24 May Testimony & Praise

25 May Holy Island Meeting

26 May Ascension of Our Lord

11 June 5 Towers Hike

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)



Jim Sykes 5 Towers Hike.

The big hike over the moors following Jim's footsteps will be on Saturday 11th June. If anybody is interested please phone Jon on 842671



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