

The Parish of St CUTHBERT

17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
24 July 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

Muriel Arkwright

Lately Dead

Muriel Arkwright has recently died. Muriel was very well known to many of our parishioners.

Muriel moved to live in Chorley many years ago. Please keep Muriel and her family in your prayers.

Muriel's funeral will be held at

St Marys Horwich on Friday 29th July at 10.30.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu of flowers to the following charities

Urban Outreach, Macular Society, Versus Arthritis.

Mass Cards etc to one of Muriel's daughters

Julie Francis, 2 Grange Close, Fyfield, Andover, Hants. SP11 8DE

Dates For Your Diary

25 July

Urban Outreach Project starts

30 July

LBGT Mass

31 July

Parish family Ramble

4 August

Next Thursday Thoughts Talk

10 September

Folk Night

22 Sept

Formation Meeting

22 Sept

Confirmation Programme begins

26 September

Pilgrimage To Holy Island

14 October

Deanery Dinner Dance

For details please see the individual notices

The Parish Liturgy for the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday July 25	Tuesday July 26	Wednesday July 27	Thursday July 28	Friday July 29	Saturday July 30	Sunday July 31
St James, Apostle	Ss Joachim and Ann, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Weekday	Weekday	St Martha, Mary and Lazarus	Weekday	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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	

Mass Intentions

Muriel Arkwright	Lately Dead
George Stokes RIP	Lately Dead
Paul Mainon RIP	Lately Dead
Ann McEldowney RIP	Anniversary
Evelyn Mary Hough RIP	Anniversary
Barbara Fletcher	Anniversary
Francis O'Rourke RIP	Anniversary
Special Intention	

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 ...



Tea & Coffee will be served after the 9.30 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

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic?

Are you an adult who is baptised Roman Catholic but not Confirmed but would like to be. If so, please let us know and we can form a group to help you!

Email – office@stcuthberts.org.uk
Office telephone 01204 497068



HYMN NUMBERS



Entrance: Seek ye first	820
Gloria	1013
Alleluia	
Offertory: Eat this bread	633
Holy, Holy:	570
Communion:	
Lord, I need you	
Be still and know I am with you	968
Dismissal: Walk with me	966

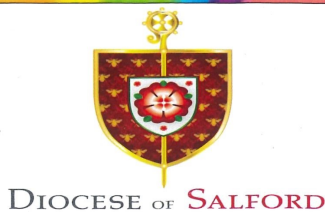
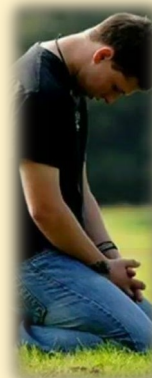


Lord I come, I confess
Bowling here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defence, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay



Mass for LGBT+ Catholics their friends and families

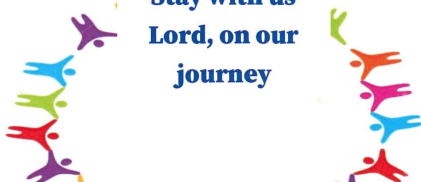
**Saturdays - 30th July, 24th Sept & 26th Nov 2022
3 pm**

The LGBT+ Ministry *in formation* of Salford Diocese welcomes LGBT+ people, their families and friends to a regular mass, for faith and fellowship.

St. Augustine's Church

All Saints, Grosvenor St., Manchester M15 6BW
(Just off Oxford Rd, behind All Saints Park)

**Stay with us
Lord, on our
journey**



Piety Stall Open

There is a selection of first holy communion cards and gifts available in the west porch at St Thomas of Canterbury and at the back of St Joseph.



**If the stall is unattended
Please use the honesty box for any purchases.**

Additional cards, gifts and Mass cards are also available in the east porch of SToC.

Come and browse our fine selection

A letter has gone out from Thornleigh Salesian College to all Parents/Carers of Confirmation Candidates during this next Confirmation Year. This is the essence of the letter, for your information.

Your child will be celebrating their Confirmation this year. This is a benchmark time for their faith formation and a very important sacrament as they prepare to go out into the world after secondary school. As part of their faith and spiritual development in preparation for this they will need to attend the **Partnership Confirmation Programme** (parishes together with Thornleigh Salesian College) beginning in September 2022. This applies to both state school and catholic school students. The **Partnership Confirmation Programme** is on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:00pm.

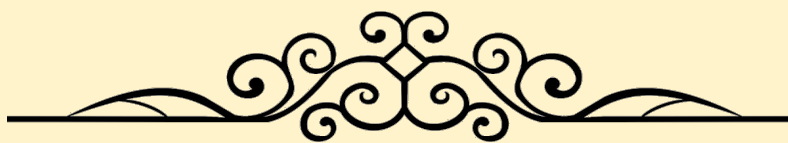
The Confirmation Sessions:

No	Dates	Themes	Location
1.	Thursday 22 nd September 2022	Confirmation Programme begins/ Introduction	Thornleigh
2.	Thursday 6 th October 2022	Wisdom	Thornleigh
3.	Thursday 3 rd November 2022	Divine Revelation	Parish
4.	Thursday 1 st December 2022	Knowledge	Parish
5.	Thursday 19 th January 2023 (tbc)	Counsel	Parish
6.	Thursday 2 nd February 2023 (tbc)	Fortitude & Piety	Thornleigh
7.	Saturday 4 th March 2023	Flame 2023	London (Whole Day)
8.	Thursday 27 th April 2023 (tbc)	Awe & Preparation for Confirmation	Thornleigh
9.	Thursday 18 th May 2023 (tbc)	Confirmation – What Happens	Parish
10.	Saturday 17 th June 2023 (tbc)	Retreat Day	Thornleigh
11.	Thursday 22 nd June 2023 (tbc)	Confirmation	Thornleigh
12.	Thursday 6 th July 2023 (tbc)	What Happens Next	Parish

Please complete google form for registering your child for the confirmation programme.

<https://forms.gle/61uqvfyDQ7v3m3C89> Registration closes on **Monday 12th September 2022.**
View this via the parish website or Facebook page.

We are looking forward to this experience of accompanying these young people in their faith journey and requesting your support and prayers. God bless your family during this important year.



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The total amount raised by the Spring collection 2022, from the Red Mission Boxes, including the Brown Envelopes, was **£856.64** Sincere thanks to all promoters/collectors, members and direct donors and to all who donate by Gift-Aid. Thank you for your prayers and generous financial support of the Mill Hill Missionaries, working with many of the poorest and most vulnerable communities, in many countries across the world. The next Brown Envelope collection at St Thomas of Canterbury, will be in the Autumn.



The Summer 2022 edition of Mission Today free magazine is available as an Impact Report, showing how you supported MISSIO and the Mill Hill Missionaries in 2021. There are also prayer cards in thanksgiving for the life of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, one of the founders of Missio who was beatified in May. Please contact: Bernadette Robinson for any enquiries at St Thomas of Canterbury Tel: 492805



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

Providing a Holiday for Children

An Opportunity to Volunteer

Vinnie Camps have been running for 100 years and take place around the Country organised by Saint Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) volunteers. These camps offer a week of fun, excitement and friendship to boys and girls aged 9 to 12yrs who, for various reasons need a break. It may be due to

family issues such as unemployment, illness, bereavement, or relationship breakdown. The SVP in the Salford Diocese are looking to run a Vinnie Camp in the summer of 2023 in Snowdonia for young people from our area. For this to succeed we need to recruit volunteers willing to undergo training and work with young people throughout the week of the holiday. Volunteers do not need to be members of the SVP and we are looking for men and women aged over 18yrs who have an interest in working with young people. Volunteers must be prepared to have a DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service) if they do not currently hold a relevant certificate. This is a wonderful opportunity to give young people an experience that they will remember for many years, but it cannot take place without volunteers. If you are able to help or would like more information, then please contact Anthony O'Reilly by e mail on AnthonyO@svp.org.uk.

FORMATION

In accordance with our 3 Parish priorities:

*Be open to The Holy Spirit
Grow together as a family and
bring others to Jesus*

One of the very important areas of our Parish Life is that of Formation.

Formation is a progressive and gradual process of helping people throughout life to continue to learn and to further their spiritual growth and deepen their faith as lifelong disciples.

The Parish is seeking

(1) an energetic and well-organized individual to oversee Formation in our parish.

A suitable candidate for the role would be someone who is interested in adult education to help share resources already available and develop opportunities for people.

(2) a small number of people interested in forming a team to work together in this area.

**A meeting has been arranged for
Thursday 22nd September in the Becket Suite
at 7.00 p.m.**

when more information will be supplied and there will be the opportunity for discussion.

We ask everyone to please pray to the Holy Spirit for the right people to come forward to assist in this very important area of our Parish life

Folk Night on Saturday 10th September



The Folk Group are holding a **Folk Night on Saturday 10th September** to raise money for Alain Kimolo's Education Project in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Alain was an Asylum Seeker who lived in St Cuthbert's Parish. On his return to the DRC he set up a project to help fund children through one school year. Most of the children helped through the scheme continued with their education when the financial assistance ended. Three of the children who were first supported are now studying at university level.

Because of the pandemic, we have not been able to fundraise for Alain and this year he has been supporting three children through school from his own means. After the St Patrick's night we sent the proceeds from the raffle which, with some donations, came to £200. *Alain wrote 'The aid we have just received will help to pay the third term fees for one of*

these 3 students. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude and our sincere appreciation the whole parish.'

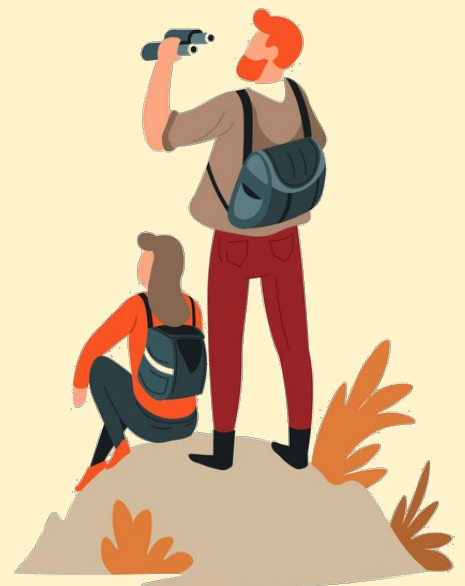


Family Ramble Sunday 31st July 2pm

There will be an easy gentle walk for approximately 2 miles in the beautiful Ancient Woodland at Borsdane Woods.

Meet at 2pm outside St Thomas of Canterbury. We also have longer countryside walks on the first Sunday of each month.

Contact Jon on 842671 for more information.



Bolton Hospice
caring from the heart

Well Done to everyone concerned. An amazing total of £5,000 donated to Bolton Hospice.