

Parish Newsletter Supplement

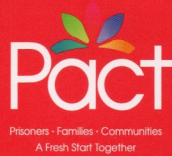
Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

9/10/2022



**Prisoners'
Sunday**
A Fresh Start



Prisoners - Families - Communities
A Fresh Start Together

Sunday 9th October 2022

Pact the Prison Advice & Care Trust, supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families to live lives which bear good fruit.

Your donations enable us to deliver our services in courts, in prisons, and in communities across England and Wales.

www.prisonadvice.org.uk/prisoners-sunday



Autumn Mass for the Sick

Saturday, 22 October, 2.00pm,

at St Thomas of Canterbury church,

followed by refreshments in the Becket suite

CAFOD GROUP APPEAL for NEW MEMBERS



The small CAFOD Group is in need of new members. The Group meets just three or four times a year to discuss Fast Days, CAFOD News, Disaster Emergencies and Fund Raising. If you could spare a little time to join the CAFOD Group and add your opinions and ideas, the Group would be very grateful. If you are interested and want find out more you can do so by contacting Vivienne Taylor. Email vivctaylor@outlook.com or mobile 07377202832

Commissioning



Fr. Chris will be undertaking the Service of Commissioning for everyone who undertakes the ministries of:

Reader, Welcomer and Baptisms.

The Commissioning Service will take place at:

5.30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church on Saturday 15th October.

Prior to the Service you are invited to a pre-Commissioning gathering where there will be the opportunity for time for Reflection on the ministry you have undertaken and to discuss the way forward given our Parish priorities (to be open to The Holy Spirit, to grow together as a family and to bring others to Jesus).

This will commence at

3.00 p.m. in The Becket Suite

We hope you will all be able to attend and look forward to seeing you.

Proud to support
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Parishioners are warmly invited to join the children on Tuesday 11th October 9-10 o'clock in the lower hall at SToC. Tea/coffee and cake will be served for a small donation in aid of McMillan Cancer Care.

The children would love to see you, pop in for a cuppa, cake and some lovely company.

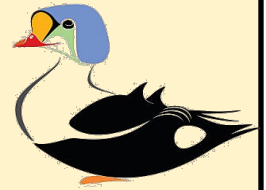
From the Caritas Ambassadors

Cuddy Ducks would like to thank everyone who popped in last

Thursday for Afternoon Tea. We

raised £150 for McMillan cancer

care where the young and the old came together to enjoy an afternoon of delicious treats and wonderful company.



Cuddy Ducks is open Term time in the Becket Suite

Thursday afternoons 1-3. Mums, Grandparents and

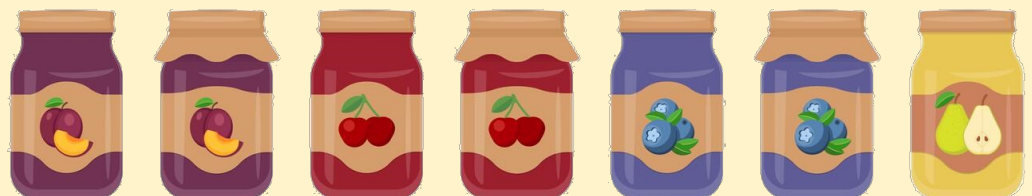
carers can come together with their babies/toddlers to enjoy a cup of tea/coffee in a lovely safe

playful environment.

The Confirmation Sessions:

No	Dates	Themes	Location
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

that there will be a
Charity Produce Sale
weekend
8/9 October.



St Bernadette's Gloria

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will x2

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father, we give you thanks for your great glory

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer: you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone, are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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ADULT FORMATION

One of the very important areas of our Parish Life

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

In accordance with our 3 Parish priorities:

To be open to The Holy Spirit

To grow Together as a Family and

to bring others to Jesus



We are seeking a number of people to form two small groups to

look at the Resources and materials in Adult Formation using

Word on Fire (Bishop Robert Barron) and Sycamore

so that a Programme can be put together for the Parish

This would be in the short term with a meeting to be arranged as soon as possible to discuss the way forward, followed by a period to process and then a meeting to reflect on the groups findings

If you are interested please email the Parish office

with your name and contact details. It would be appreciated if you could do so

no later than the weekend of 22nd/23rd October

office@stcuthberts.org.uk

We ask everyone please to pray to The Holy Spirit

for the right people to come forward to help



INVITATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THE SOURCE AND THE SUMMIT OF
OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE

There will be the opportunity
to pray before the Blessed
Sacrament at

St. Joseph and St. Thomas of Canterbury
each mass in the mornings
plus Saturday 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Tuesdays	8.45-9.45 am	St Thomas of Canterbury
Wednesdays	8.45-9.45 am	St Joseph
Thursdays	8.45-9.45 am	St Thomas of Canterbury
Fridays	8.45-9.45 am	St Joseph
This Saturday	2.45 -3.45 pm	St Thomas of Canterbury

In addition Adoration continues to be available in
The Lady Chapel For those who have a key fob the Lady
Chapel and will be accessible
from 7.00am to 7.00pm each day.



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

FRIDAY 7TH. OCTOBER

Last Friday was CAFOD Family Fast Day when we are
asked to give up something and donate the money we
save to CAFOD

You can return your envelope in the Offertory Collection
at Mass this weekend and the following two weekends.

Thank you for your support.

Family is Sacred Course

We are introducing the second course of 'Family is
Sacred', where you are invited to join us on a
course offered to families interested in enrichment
in married and family life.

The course has been revised as two blocks of four
Zoom sessions and two seminars on Saturday
afternoon at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Kearsley.
For the Zoom sessions you will be provided with a
link and can join at home.

Zoom sessions are from 7:30pm - 9:00pm.

In-person sessions are from 2:00pm - 5:00pm at the
Shrine, St John Fisher, Manchester Road, Kearsley,
Bolton, BL4 8QQ.

Attendees are encouraged to join the full course
where possible, but sessions can be attended
separately.

Please the Diocesan website or the poster
displayed for more details.

Fr Chris has recorded for **Bolton FM**

'The Thought that Counts'

These are planned to be aired on

Monday 10th October 'I am the light of the world';

Tuesday 11th 'I am the bread of life';

Wednesday 12th 'I am the good shepherd';

Thursday 13th 'I am the way, the truth and the life'

and Friday 14th 'I am the resurrection':

We hope you get to hear them on John Entwistle's Breakfast
Show around 7.20am
and/or on 'This is Bolton' after 12 noon.



Grub Tub Delivery

As a Parish we would like to reinstate a rota for the deliv-
ery of the Grub Tub donations to the Urban Outreach
warehouse which is now on Trinity Retail Park (Office
Outlet Unit).

There is ample parking, and supermarket trollies available
to transfer donations from vehicle to store. Opening hrs.
are 8-30 am - 16-00 hrs. Monday to Friday. All offers of
help will be gratefully received. For those who previously
delivered donations and can continue to do so, please will
you confirm your availability.

Thank you.

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