



Parish Newsletter Supplement

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16/10/2022

TESTIMONY AND PRAISE NIGHT SERVICE

Join us in the special Testimony and praise night Service.

It is Overcomer's Night. Please come along to share or listen

Date:

**Wednesday 30th NOVEMBER
2022**

Venue: **St. Thomas of Canterbury**

Time: **7.00PM**



ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass Times for All Saints

Tuesday 1st November

All Saints Mass Times

10.00am St Thomas of Canterbury

7.00pm St Joseph's

All Souls Day

Service & Liturgy

Saturday 5 November

11.00 am

All Welcome

There will be an All Souls Service on Sat 5th November at 11am at St Thomas of Canterbury. This is a quiet and reflective service where there is an opportunity to especially pray for those who have died in our Parish in the past year, as well as remember in prayer all our deceased loved ones. During the service the names of all those whose funerals have been held in the Parish in the past year will be read out in memory.

There will be light refreshments following.

**Family Ramble Sunday 30th October meet
outside St Thomas of Canterbury Church at 2pm.**

We plan to walk 2 to 3 miles in the beautiful Smithills Country Park.

Contact Jon on 842671 for more information
or if you need a lift.





WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend October 22nd/23rd

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today.

The World Mission Sunday Collection supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or are in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Donations are used to support churches, hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, schools, orphanages and vocations. By supporting **MISSIO**, the Pope’s charity for world mission, you will help missionaries to build peace and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can, to this very important collection, which will sustain the future of our church. **World Mission Sunday envelopes with donations can be placed in the offertory basket or World Mission Sunday Collection basket today, or can be returned as soon as possible.**

Other ways to donate:

You can give **by phone:** call **020 7821 9755** during office hours to donate by credit or debit card

or to give online visit **missio.org.uk/donate** and select “World Mission Sunday” or to give **by text:** Text **MISSIO5** to donate £5 or **MISSIO10** to donate £10, to **70085** (standard rate message charge)

or you can send a cheque payable to **Missio** and post it to **World Mission Sunday, 23, Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU**

Sincere thanks for your prayers and donations. These are financially challenging times and any donation you are able to make will be very gratefully received.

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

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

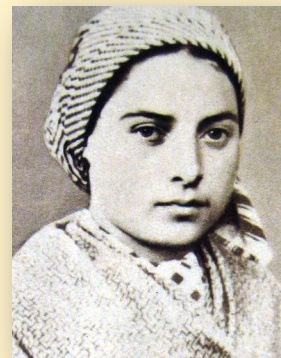
Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will

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, 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 so that a Programme can be put together for the Parish looking at the Resources and materials in Adult Formation using **Word on Fire & Sycamore**

You can get a comprehensive insight into these two resources by visiting

Word on Fire (Bishop Robert Barron) www.wordonfire.org

and Sycamore www.sycamore.fm

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	3.30-4.30 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.

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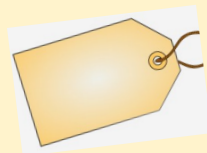
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11.00 am

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In accordance with our Three Parish Priorities, it is suggested that parishioners may wish to see if any of their neighbours, friends or family would like to come along to the Service and include the names of their deceased loved ones to be placed on a Memorial card, which is then put on our Parish Memorial tree near the Altar.



If they are not able to attend, if they would like to complete a card and return it to you for you to either bring along to the Service or return to Church prior to the Service on **Saturday 5th November**

A number of letters have been prepared, which will be available in the Church porches after the weekend Masses, on which you would need to include your own name and address, along with a memorial card. If these could be posted or handed out to your neighbours, friends or family. They can be handed in to the office or after any Service.

Deepavali Message from the Holy See

The annual festival of Deepavali, or Diwali, is celebrated on the 24 October this year.

As believers and leaders of our religious communities who are grounded in our own respective religious beliefs and convictions, and with a common concern and responsibility for the welfare of human family and of the earth-our common home, may we, Christians and Hindus, joining hands with those of all other religious traditions and people of good will, promote, individually and collectively, the spirit of conviviality and co-responsibility to transform this world into a secure home for everyone to live in with peace and joy! Wishing you all a Happy Deepavali!



We would like you and your congregation to join with us to celebrate our **Light up a Life appeal**. This year we will be celebrating the lives and memories of loved ones who have died yet are never forgotten, with our

Light up a Life appeal.

This appeal offers the opportunity for us all to dedicate a light to those that are missed but not forgotten during the festive season. At the same time it raises crucial funds to support families in Bolton living with incurable and life limiting illnesses.

We are asking all places of worship and faiths to join with us to help to bring light and warm memories for our loved ones or to honour a friend, relative or colleague. You could do this during any one of your services or in any way you see appropriate, all we would ask is that you pray for the work of Bolton Hospice and for all those who are bereaved. Any donations would be much appreciated, however we are just hoping to share support and care this winter time.