



Parish Newsletter Supplement

Parish Website

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30/10/2022

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 This 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 THANK YOU

Thank you very much to all who made donations to the **World Mission Sunday Collection** last weekend, by means of the World Mission Sunday envelopes, by direct donations, credit or debit card, cheque, or text. Your generosity at this time is greatly appreciated. Envelopes can still be placed in the offertory basket at the back of church, or you can make an online donation to **MISSIO** at missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 during office hours. If placing your own envelope in the basket, please label it clearly: World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world, that are poor or in need, regardless of their

Harvest 2022 Sorting

The time as come to sort our harvest donations from so many generous people across Bolton. We will be sorting Mon-Fri 1-3pm for the next few weeks - until it is completed. There are limited places so please book in via shielded@urbanoutreach.co.uk

Thank you!



It is that time again where we have had an amazing amount of donations for harvest that now need sorting. We will be sorting between 1-3pm Monday-Friday until it is completed. We have limited spaces so please book in at shielded@urbanoutreach.co.uk We also have a new volunteering opportunity coming up with our Local Welfare Provision project. This is customer facing so anyone interested in volunteering will be subject to a reference. We need at least 2 volunteers each week day 9.45am-1pm. Jobs will include giving out food and other items to clients and ID checking. If this is something you are interested in please get in touch with me at laura.bagley@urbanoutreach.co.uk Thank you so much!

Laura Bagley



Thursday 3rd November, 1pm

Bolton Town Centre Historical Ramble
(Meet at Queen's Park Café, Nr Spa Rd Car Park, Bolton, BL1 4RU from 12-45pm)

This walk is very gentle and about 2-3 miles (an hour to an hour and a half) in total.

If you would like to participate please contact Keith Armstrong on tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk or 07500928573 who will send you more details of meeting points, directions etc.

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.

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

Youth Ministry

In the Spirit of Pope Francis, we desire to grow as a Parish that welcomes, supports, and accompanies young people to enable them to realise their true God-given potential; to create a youth ministry that reaches out and listens to everyone. On Wed 12th October eight wonderful young people, already active in Parish life across our two Churches, met for the first time to explore thoughts and ideas and start this exciting journey together. We are hopeful that, with prayer and support, this ministry will flourish. We are a small team at present and are seeking other adults to be involved to offer support and facilitate in different ways. If you feel you may have skills and time to offer, or thoughts and ideas, please speak to or email Fr Chris (christophergorton@dioceseofsalford.com) or Liz Moxham (lizmoxham@hotmail.com/07876255849)

To celebrate **World Youth Day**, St Cuthbert's will be holding a **Youth Mass on Saturday 19th November 5.30pm St Thomas of Canterbury.**

We would like as many young people as possible to participate in the preparation and planning of this Mass. As well as thoughts and ideas, we will need people to design publicity, consider decoration of the Church, prepare bidding prayers, readers, altar servers, musicians, welcomers, assist with refreshments and more! **We will be holding a Youth Mass Planning Meeting on Thursday 3rd November at 7pm** in the Becket Suite. Parents, please encourage your young people to come along, and perhaps consider coming along too to support?

PARISH MONTHLY PRAYER EVENING

this Session is to be a hybrid session, in-person and on zoom.
Those wishing to attend in person please arrange to be at the
St Thomas of Canterbury Church

Tuesday 8 November 8.00 p.m. start.

please email Lucy lucy.cleary@live.co.uk
For the required link to join in the Zoom meeting



St Thomas of Canterbury School will be having a special Remembrance Assembly on Friday 11th November at 11:00 led by our GIFT team.



This will provide an opportunity to remember any loved ones who are no longer with us, along with those who have given their lives in conflict and war. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend and join us in this opportunity to remember.

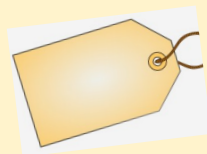
We will begin the assembly with the Last Post and a minute of silence at 11:00.



URBAN OUTREACH (BOLTON)

Don't forget to put your food parcels and gifts into the **BINS** In the Foyer of each church especially for those in need

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.



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. **Link on their website**