



Parish Newsletter Supplement

Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

13/11/2022

Christmas Dinner on Jesus hampers are full of everything that you would want in a Christmas Dinner. This year our Parish are supporting the schools of our young people who made their Confirmation earlier this year. They will collect items for the hampers put together by Urban Outreach for distribution to people in Bolton.

Items pledged are.

Custard (1kg Tetrapak carton)

Chocolate Selection Boxes (100-200g)

Box of 6 Mince Pies (*Best Before Date after 25th December*)

All donations for this worthy cause can be deposited in the collection boxes in the entrance to each church up until

Friday 2nd December



MESSAGE FROM FR CHRIS

The Weekend **3rd/4th December** to celebrate the **Feast of St Nicholas** **Our Youth Leadership Team** will be running a sweet stall after each of the masses to help raise funds for **Christmas Dinner on Jesus**. Please bring some of your spending money.
Also calling children of all ages please bring a favourite cuddly toy to mass for a special blessing!



Ken's Sale of Christmas Poinsettia plants

The students from Thornleigh College are selling poinsettia plants in aid of their Pensioners Christmas Party

**On sale 26th November after Mass and
on Sunday 27th November**

Thank you for your support

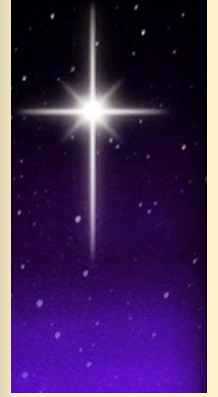
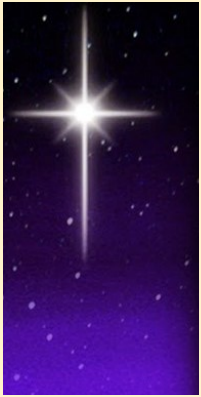


First week of Advent ***HOPE***

Come, Lord Jesus! Come! May this Advent be a time of deep renewal in our lives, dear Lord. May it be a time in which we strive with all our heart to seek out Your gentle and profound voice. Give us the grace, dear Lord, to turn away from the many noises of the world that compete for our attention and to turn only to You and to all You wish to say.

Come, Lord Jesus, come into our lives more deeply during this Advent season.

Amen.



Advent – Private Prayer Time

We will be opening St. Thomas of Canterbury Church on the following Tuesdays during ***Advent*** to provide the opportunity for private prayer time:

2.00 to 3.30 p.m.

29th November - 6th, 13th and 20th December

Please do come along and spend as much time as you wish during the above times.

Everyone is very welcome, and we look forward to seeing you

In addition, there will be the usual opportunity for Adoration before The Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel





ST CUTHBERTS' PARISH GOES ON AIR Again

Starting this Sunday 27th November and for the following 4 Sundays Our Parish will be making a Broadcast for the Season of Advent and telling the Christmas Story on the **“Spirit of Bolton”** Programme which goes out at **7.00 p.m.**

The Readings are being made by our Schoolchildren/Altar Servers and the Music by our Parish Music Group

Advent is a very special time, a time of waiting and a time of Reflection and Prayer.

Please tune in, listen and enjoy

Pray this Advent with CAFOD

Visit the website

Pray and reflect with us throughout Advent during this season of preparation, hope and expectation ahead of Christmas.

Advent calendar

Advent prayers Advent family prayer resources



Use the Advent resources of the Pray As You Go website



Joshua & Wooley ADVENT Calendar

If you have subscribed to the YouTube channel **Fr Chris**, you will find the series by scrolling down to 2020 starting with the Introduction to Joshua and Wooley's Special Advent calendar.

If you haven't subscribed just log onto YouTube and search Fr Chris.

You will find it in the VIDEO section.

<https://www.youtube.com/@frchris808/videos>



flocknote

Flocknote.com is an interesting website. For Advent it is offering Advent Family Activities – This family-friendly series includes an Advent playlist, colouring sheet, recipe, and more!

...and more!

Cafod World Gifts Catalogue

The Cafod World Gifts Catalogue will be arriving soon in church. It gives an opportunity in Advent to share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world.

You can buy Cafod world gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at <https://worldgifts.Cafod.org.uk> or pick up a catalogue in church. World Gifts will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.

WORLD GIFTS



mary's meals

a simple solution to world hunger



Christmas gift cards are available now!

mary's meals

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

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Please remember your Charities

Fr Chris & JOSHUA AND WOOLEY BOOK

entitled 'The Special List'

The Joshua and Woolley Books are available in the Church Porches. This would make an ideal stocking filler for children and grandchildren at Christmas. Designed to be instructive but fun.

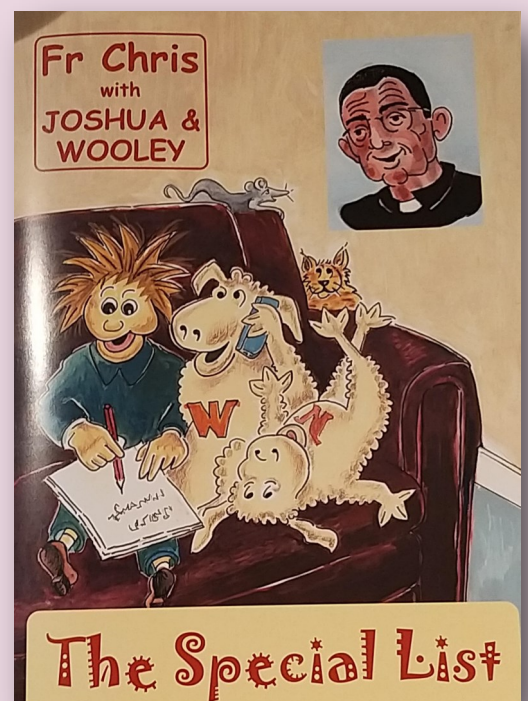
The cost of producing the books is £2.25 and we are asking for donations of £5.00 per copy.

The proceeds will be going to Fr. Chris' chosen Charity

Radcliffe Road, Bolton, Mother and Baby Unit.

Please help to support this very worthwhile Charity.

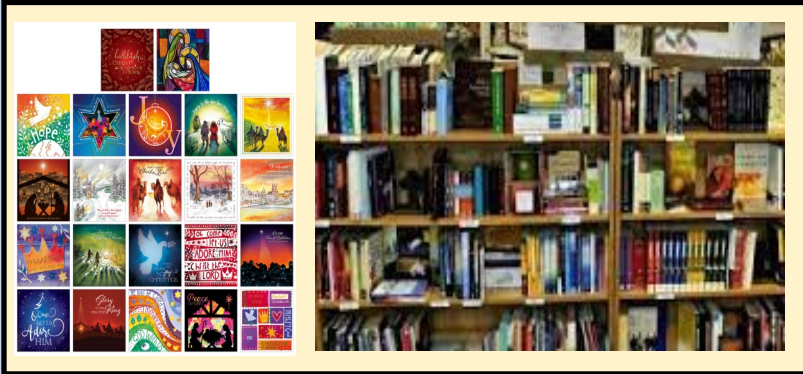
Thank you.



PIETY STALL

For all your gifts for Advent and Christmas cards,
as well as Mass Cards
and that special Gift.

Please call in & look around at the stall,
positioned at the back of
both churches



ALPHA

'The joy of the gospel is for all people: no one can be excluded.'
(Pope Francis)

Lets help make the connection...

The Parish will be running the
ALPHA Course each Monday
for a 10 week period commencing on the **23rd January 2023**

*In accordance with our Parish Priorities
please pray to The Holy Spirit for the right people to come forward
to assist with this very important mission and with your help our Parish can
grow together as a family and
bring others to Jesus*



The Confirmation Sessions:

No	Dates	Themes	Location
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



MULLED WINE EVENING

**FRIDAY
16TH DECEMBER
7.30 PM**

Beckets suite

PARISH FOLK GROUP IN ATTENDANCE

Proceeds in aid of Alain Kimolo (Education Project)

TICKETS £ 6.00 (includes first glass of wine)



Christmas Lunch @ Bolton College Restaurant 'Signatures'

Ken Hogg invites you for Christmas lunch

Wednesday 7th December 2022

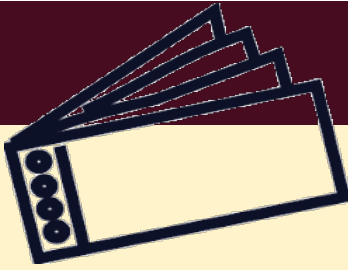
12.00 Noon.

Cost £20.00 including all the Christmas trimmings

If you would like to go, please have a word with Ken when you pick up your Poinsettias

Or contact him

Parish Draw



No. 476 on Book 96.
No. 361. on Book 73.
No. 416 on Book 84.
No. 72. on Book 15.

Jean Davies
Moira O'Brien King
Marie Tons
Ron Fellows

Congratulations to all the winners who will each receive £50.



MANCHESTER AND DISTRICTS HOSPITALS' CHOIR CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

AT THE
BRIDGEWATER
HALL



CONDUCTOR
CLARK RUNDELL

ORGANIST
JONATHAN SCOTT

GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE TRUMPETERS

**MONDAY 5th
DECEMBER 2022, 7.30pm**

WITH Springfield Primary School, Sale
& Aspull Church Primary School, Wigan

TICKET PRICES - £17.50 £20.50 £22.50

BOX OFFICE - 0161 907 9000
www.bridgewater-hall.co.uk

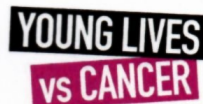
Prices include a booking fee of £2.50 per ticket.
No fee applies to tickets bought in person at the Box Office.

**TUESDAY 6th
DECEMBER 2022, 7.30pm**

WITH St Thomas of Canterbury RC Primary School,
Bolton & Arlies Primary School, Stalybridge



Support your NHS Staff who are
giving their time in support of:



Registered charity in England & Wales
(1107328) and Scotland (SCO39857)

Don't Forget

- * Pick up a copy of the latest Diocesan letter from Bishop John
- * Tickets for the Mulled Wine evening
- * Choose your Poinsettia
- * Bring your donations for Christmas Dinner on Jesus
- * Have you brought your favourite soft toy for a blessing?



TESTIMONY AND PRAISE NIGHT SERVICE

Date: Wednesday 30th November 2022

Venue: St. Thomas of Canterbury R C Church

Time: 7.00 pm -8.15 pm Refreshments

Address:7 Eastbourne Grove, Heaton, Bolton BL1 5TR

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

