

Parish Newsletter Supplement

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NEXT WEEK

A CLOSER FOCUS

ON THE WORK OF THE PARISH.

THE FIRST OF MANY, TO SHOW WHAT IS ,AND
WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE PARISH SO FAR.

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



Music Ministry

Farewell to Neil Kerrigan

We would like to send a fond farewell to Neil Kerrigan, who has served the Parish faithfully for many years as the organist at St Joseph's. Neil also played a key role in the Parish Music Ministry Team across our two Churches, and was involved in introducing the Alpha course to the Parish. Neil's strong faith, his desire to evangelise and bring Jesus to others, his dedicated service to the Parish community, and his kindness, generosity and patience have shone throughout his time with us. He leaves with our enormous thanks and prayers and blessings for the future.

Parish Music Practice

There will be a Parish Music Practice on Wed 9th November 7.30pm at St Thomas of Canterbury. Musicians and singers from across both Churches come together once a month to learn new music and practice for the month ahead. It's always a relaxed, prayerful and joyful gathering with a strong sense of community and service to the Parish through the music ministry. Newcomers are always welcome, including anyone who wishes to simply support from their pew by learning the music in advance and enjoys a good sing. Hope to see you there Liz Moxham St Cuthbert's Parish Music Coordinator.

Recruitment

We are looking for new musicians to serve in the Parish Music Ministry to enable us to provide music and support the congregation in song across all three weekend Masses. If you are an organist, other instrumentalist or singer then please consider whether you could serve the Parish in this way, with whatever time you have to offer. Please contact Liz Moxham lizmoxham@hotmail.co.uk /07876255849 or come and have a chat at the end of Mass.

Harvest 2022 Sorting

The time has 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

The Bible Study Group

Meets now on alternate Tuesdays

2-3 pm in the Becket Suite ,

Next meeting Tuesday 15 Nov.

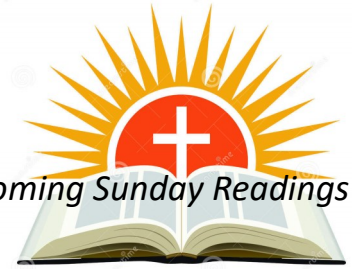
All welcome to join in with friendly discussion

Following meeting dates

29 November

13 December

Study of the forth coming Sunday Readings and Gospel



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.

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

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



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 have held a Youth Mass Planning Meeting last Thursday 3rd November at 7pm** in the Becket Suite.

We need the support of parents and young people to get involved.

Alpha



We plan to deliver Alpha courses in the Parish on behalf of the Deanery, building on successful courses pre-covid and more recently experienced by several members of the parish coordinating team. We will be holding a planning meeting to consider this on **Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm** in the Beckett Suite. If you feel you could assist or would like to be involved, then please come along or contact Bridget Galaska bcalaska@gmail.com or Fr Chris.

What is Alpha? The Alpha Course is created to outline the core principles of the Christian faith that all denominations agree on. We believe that what unites us is infinitely greater than what divides us. The Alpha Course is an effective form of evangelism when run by and through the local church. By focusing on the fundamentals of Christianity, it opens the door for Alpha to be used in almost any context so that everyone has the opportunity to engage in discussions and be transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Find out more at www.alpha.org.uk

DiCaprio, Schwarzenegger endorse Laudato Si film The Letter

• Oct 26th, 2022

In just three weeks, the Laudato Si Movement's YouTube Originals film The Letter has gone viral, getting more than eight million views.

Among those joining the wave of momentum, sharing the film on

social media and elsewhere, are celebrities such as Leonardo DiCaprio and Arnold Schwarzenegger. High-profile activists as Vanessa Nakate and Bill McKibben, scientists, Church leaders and Laudato Si Movement members from all continents have joined.



Neil Thorns Director of Advocacy and Communications at CAFOD and soon to travel to COP27, said: "Action on the climate crisis needs a renewed burst of urgency and commitment from governments who've caused the climate crisis to make progress. This film is a timely reminder of why the task at COP27 in November is so critical. As we see the crisis in East Africa or the devastating floods in Pakistan, both caused by the climate crisis we all need to think how we take action and push others to do likewise."

In the film the people are accompanied on their journey by FaithInvest's Director of Movement Building, Dr Lorna Gold, who is also Chair of the Laudato Si' Movement. "By sharing how Laudato Si' has inspired so many people around the world, we want to bring a message of hope that we can come together to care for our common home," says Lorna.

'We also want to highlight the crucial role being played by faith communities across the world in taking action to address the climate crisis. As Pope Francis says in his opening lines in Laudato Si', 'I wish to address every person living on this planet', and that is very much the approach taken by the film. We all need to come together to save the planet.'

The 80-minute film is produced by YouTube Originals in partnership with the Laudato Si' Movement and Off the Fence (Oscar-winning producers of My Octopus Teacher).

People are invited to host screenings in their communities. You can register to host a screening and a how-to toolkit will be provided to help you.

** An invitation-only private launch event is taking place in London on Thursday 27 October. For more information contact: pippa.arnold@faithinvest.org*

See the official trailer here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3EBHebH17Y

Watch The Letter online here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII