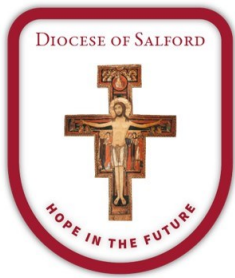


HOPE IN THE FUTURE



Since the launch throughout the Diocese, our Parish has worked together in many imaginative and various ways to deliver the message of the Hope In The Future Programme:

*Celebrating our Parish
Harvesting our Talents
Living the Sunday Eucharist
Proclaiming the Good News
Sharing the Hope*

not only in the Parish itself but, with our Parish Primary Schools (St Thomas of Canterbury and St. Joseph) and Thornleigh Salesian College and the wider Community.



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Olu Awoyemi

Paul Johnson

Fr Chris

Liz Moxham

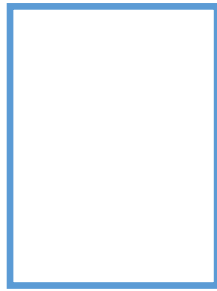
Pauline O'Rourke

In continuing to grow together as a family the Parish has increased the extent of, and is making great strides with our Parish Ministries assisted by our current Coordinators being: (over)

Members of PACT (*Parish Action & Coordination Team*)

Chairman

MICHAEL GREENHALGH



Finance
Ged Hull

Music

Liz Moxham



Social
Nuala Roberts

Outreach

Mairead M Pindar



Administration
Newsletter
Len Bates

Churches
Together

Anne Marie Martin



Pastoral
Mary Conway

Inter-Faith

John Pindar



Children
Janet Height

Safeguarding

Jon Worthington

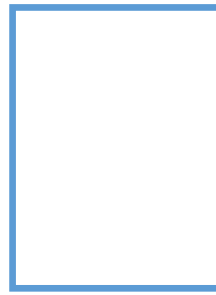


Hope in the
Future
Pauline O'Rourke

Eucharistic
Ministers



Judith Umeadi



Communications
Co-ordinator

Arthur
Sullivan

Family Parish
Co-ordinator



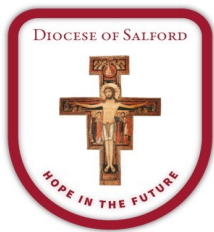
Carol Corr



Health & Safety
Co-ordinator

Patrick Corr

HOPE IN THE FUTURE



OUR PARISH FAMILY JOURNEY SO FAR

***In being open to The Holy Spirit
Growing Together as a Family and
Bringing others to Jesus...***

STAGE 1 CELEBRATING OUR PARISH



***THE PARISH'S LAUNCH OF STAGE 1
TOOK THE FORMAT OF A JIGSAW.
EACH PIECE OF THE JIGSAW WAS A SYMBOL OF
UNITY
AND EACH ONE REPRESENTED OUR PARISH
MINISTRIES.***

***A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH MINISTRY
BROUGHT A PIECE OF THE JIGSAW TO THE ALTAR
AND PLACED IT ON THE IMAGE OF
THE SAN DAMIANO CROSS TO SYMBOLISE
THE UNITY IN THE PARISH***





Delivering a BOB Box to a local Mosque



Tree Planting at Walker Fold

STAGE 2 HARVESTING OUR TALENTS

OUR PARISH WORKS CLOSELY WITH OTHER CHURCHES AND FAITH GROUPS, WITH INVITES TO STUDY GROUPS, SOCIAL EVENTS, SHARED WORSHIP AND WIDER

COMMUNITY PROJECTS ENABLING US TO SHARE WHAT UNITES RATHER THAN WHAT DIVIDES. WE JOINED IN "THE PARTY IN THE PARK" CELEBRATION IN MOSS BANK PARK WHERE WE CELEBRATED OUR PARISH AND DEVELOPED LINKS WITH OTHERS. OUR AIM AS A MISSIONARY PARISH IS

"TO BE OUT THERE" "AS WE ARE" INVITING GOOD CONTACT WITH OUR SPIRITUAL NEIGHBOURS .



STAGE 3

LIVING THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST

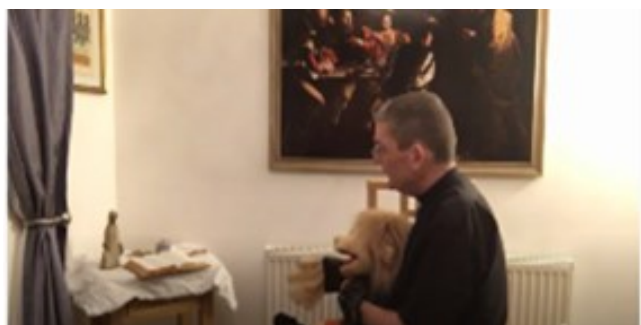


THE EUCHARIST, MEANING "THANKSGIVING", THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. WE ENCOUNTER JESUS IN DIFFERENT WAYS, IN EACH OTHER, IN WORD (THE GOSPELS) AND IN THE SACRAMENTS. OUR PARISH STRIVES TO MAKE OUR WELCOME, OUR VARIOUS MINISTRIES, ACCESSIBILITY AND HOSPITALITY THE BEST IT CAN BE.

DURING LOCKDOWN THE PARISH CONTINUED TO REACH OUT WITH DAILY LIVE STREAMING OF MASS AND EXPOSITION; WITH AN ONLINE IGNATIAN PARISH RETREAT.

THREE VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGES (LOURDES, ROME, THE HOLY LAND)

AND DAILY PRAYERS. THROUGH VIDEO WE SHONE A LIGHT OF HOPE BY PASSING ON A LIGHTED CANDLE FROM PERSON TO PERSON. FOR THE CHILDREN ONLINE READINGS, MESSAGES, BUILDING A HOME PRAYER CORNER, WERE PRODUCED. FR. CHRIS WITH JOSHUA



Joshua and Fr. Chris build a prayer table



Stations of the Cross St. Thomas of Canterbury School



Sharing the Hope



Baptism at



St. Thomas of Canterbury School Leavers Mass



Testimony and Praise Night

STAGE 4 PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS



WITH THE SUPPORT OF LAY PERSONS IN THE PARISH, FR. CHRIS HAS ENSURED THAT THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, RECONCILIATION, HOLY EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION HAVE BEEN A JOYFUL CELEBRATION FOR ALL FAMILIES AND THE PARISH AS A WHOLE. OUR PARISH CELEBRATED KEY FEASTS (CHRISTMAS AND EASTER) BY BRINGING TOGETHER THE PARISH AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY WHO RECORDED PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE, REFLECTIONS AND HYMNS WHICH WERE BROADCAST ON BOLTON FM DURING ADVENT, LENT AND EASTER SUNDAY. THE PARISH HELD IT'S THIRD NIGHT OF TESTIMONY AND PRAISE WITH MUSIC, PRAYER AND TESTIMONIES FROM PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN TOUCHED AND CHANGED BY THE POWER OF GOD.



WE NOW CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY INTO STAGE 5

**SHARING
THE
HOPE..**



Mary's Meals

Reflecting on the parable, Fratelli Tutti Chapter 2 (The Stranger on the Road -The Good Samaritan) reminds us that we are not alone nor can we manage everything on our own. We need friends and helpers; we need communities that will nourish the good in us and call us to greater and more generous lives together. This is certainly the mission of the Church. It is certainly the mission of everyone who cares about the deep truths that remind us of our humanity and those who, in every age and culture, are its witnesses (Pope Francis)

Let us Pray

Christ Our Light

*Your love burns in our hearts
and builds in us a thirst for justice*

Jesus, light of the world

You taught us how to reach out to others

Open our ears

to the stories that beg to be heard

You who are light and warmth

banish the darkness

and bring us hope

Jesus, light of life

enfold us all with your love

and incline our hearts

to the leading of Your healing Spirit. Amen



Helping
Others

URBAN OUTREACH

(BOLTON)

mary's
meals

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

missio

Cornerstone

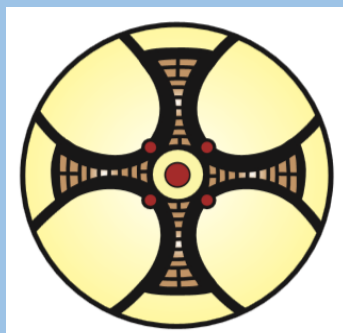


Please remember
your
Charities

Don't forget to put your food parcels
and gifts into the

BINS

In the Foyer of each church especially
for those in need



Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

13/11/2022

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

Lest we forget...





Today. Tomorrow. Together.



THANK YOU FOR THE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

A sincere thank you to all who donated so generously to the **World Mission Sunday Collection**, using the World Mission Sunday envelopes, or by direct donations, credit or debit card, cheque, or text & to all who donated by Gift-Aid. The total raised by **St Cuthbert's Parish**, for **MISSIO** was **£337.54** Your kind donations will help missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world, that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. You can find out more about how your donations are changing lives at missio.org.uk

THANK YOU FOR THE RED MISSION BOX COLLECTION

The total collection for **St Cuthbert's Parish**, raised by the **Autumn Collection 2022**, from the **Red Mission Boxes**, including the Brown Envelopes, was **£792.98**. Sincere thanks to all members, collectors and direct donors and to all who make their donations by Gift-Aid. Your donations support the work of the Mill Hill Missionaries in Cameroon, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, the Philippines and India

Please contact Bernadette Robinson Tel: 492805 for Missio enquiries at St Thomas of Canterbury and Mairead Pindar Tel: 491887 for enquiries at St Joseph's.

Thank you to all parishioners who have supported Missio in any way during the present difficult financial circumstances

Mass Times at the hospital

Please find below information **Bob Hayes (hospital chaplain)** has asked us to put in our newsletters

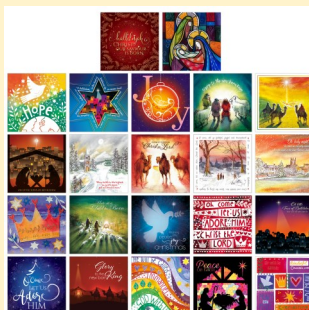
a) All restrictions on hospital visiting (obviously Covid+ excepted) have been lifted. Anyone who wishes to visit a parishioner in hospital is at liberty to do so without needing to book in.

b) **Regular Mass times** (patients, staff and visitors welcome) are:

Friday, Saturday at 8.20am

Sunday at 8.20am **and 2pm**

Monday at 8.20am



Cafod School Volunteer

Looking for a new challenge? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops

about our work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD?

No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided FOR FURTHER

DETAILS CONTACT:

Cafod in Salford

Email: sholleron@cafod.org.uk.

Or mobile number =07710094454



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



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



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:

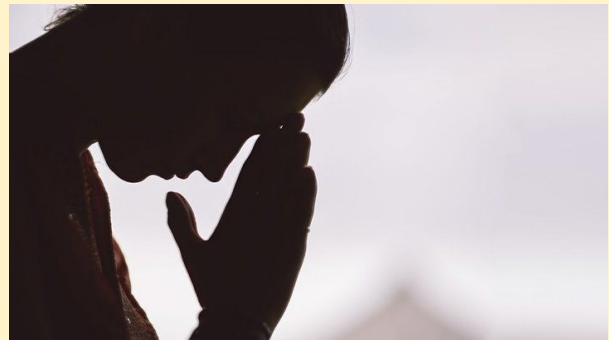
2.00 to 3.30 p.m.

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



PARISH MISSION

'John Pridmore, author of the best selling book, 'From Gang Land to Promise Land,' will lead a parish mission at

Our Lady of Lourdes, Farnworth from 28th - 30th November.

His inspiring words are renowned for touching the hearts of the young as well as others.

Monday 28th - John will give his personal testimony

Tuesday 29th - Talk on mercy of God

Wednesday 30th - Talk on God's Grace and Healing Service with the Blessed Sacrament

Each evening is from 7.30 pm to 9 pm

All are welcome

DiCaprio, Schwarzenegger endorse Laudato Si film The Letter

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.



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

The Bible Study Group

Meets now on alternate Tuesdays

2-3 pm in the Becket Suite ,

Next meeting Tuesday 15 Nov.

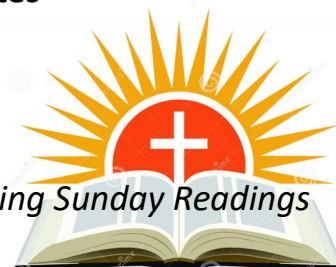
All welcome to join in with friendly discussion

Following meeting dates

29 November

13 December

Study of the forth coming Sunday Readings and Gospel



TODAY at the Vigil Mass

To celebrate **World Youth Day**, St Cuthbert's will be holding a

Youth Mass

5.30pm St Thomas of Canterbury.

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 bctalaska@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

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

