



# Parish Newsletter Supplement

Parish Website

[www.stcuthberts.org.uk](http://www.stcuthberts.org.uk)

13/11/2022

## St Vincent de Paul Society (England & Wales)

### SVP Update

THANK YOU to Nuala and our Parish Social Committee for the donation of £425.40 which was raised at the recent Fashion Show fundraising evening. We are very grateful to all those who supported the event and donated so generously.

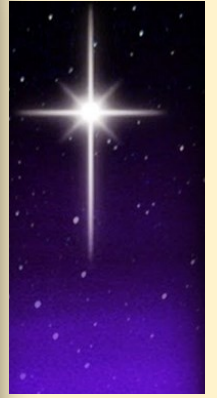
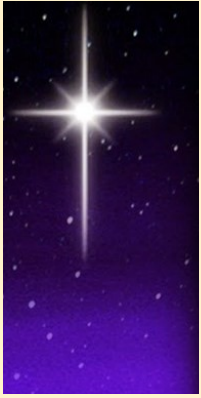
Our thanks also to those who have continued to support us throughout the year with their regular donations and for the £69 donated in recent weeks via the collection box at the rear of St Thomas of Canterbury church.

Your generosity will enable help to be given a number of local families this Christmas in the form of vouchers, food and clothing.

The Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society wish everyone a blessed Christmas.



The Parish Music Group will be supporting the music at the Family Mass at 5.30pm at St Joseph's on Christmas Eve. We would like to extend a warm invitation to any musician or singer, young or older, to join us and prepare by coming along to our practices on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at St Thomas**, and **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm (venue to be confirmed)**. Please contact Liz Moxham on [lizmoxham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizmoxham@hotmail.co.uk) /07876255849 or approach any of the musicians at the Sunday Masses if you would like to come along.



***Third week of Advent***  
**JOY**

**Holy Father, Lord of all creation, you have power and might over heaven and earth. You speak a word and mountains move. You whisper and the sea obeys. You turn darkness into light, and transform broken things into beauty. Lord, help us to see the wonder in your creation, to find the joy amidst the trials. For in you we can rejoice and be glad. No matter what the world brings, we can find joy in you. Help us to celebrate with joy and gladness this Christmas, for in you all things are made new. You are working to restore and remake all the broken pieces of our lives and of this world. In you we will be glad and rejoice forever, delighting in you with joy. All this we pray through Jesus Christ, your only son, your greatest gift to this world. Amen.**

***Advent – Private Prayer Time***

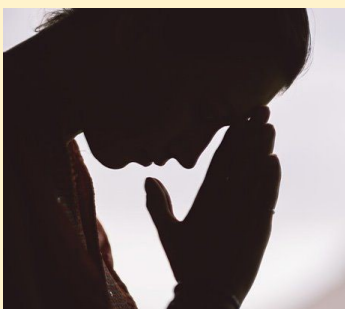
We will be opening St. Thomas of Canterbury Church on the following Tuesdays during ***Advent*** to provide the opportunity for private prayer time:

**2.00 to 3.30 p.m. 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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

This Sunday and next, 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



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## 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/>

## 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.

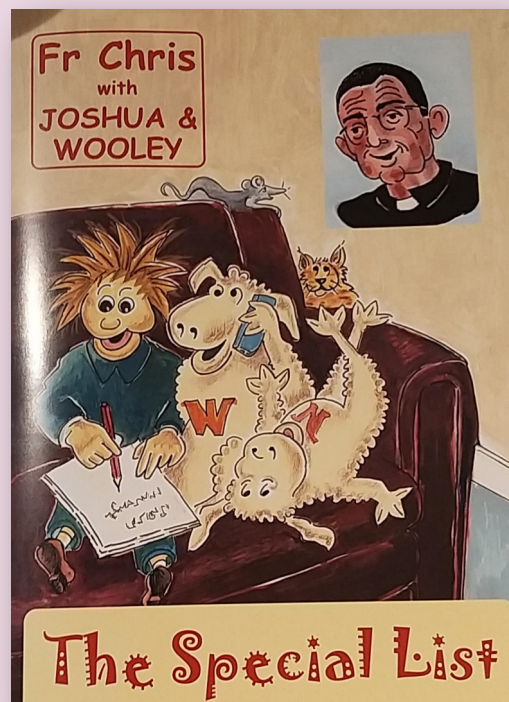
The cost of producing the books is £2.25 and we are asking for donations of £5.00 per copy.

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.

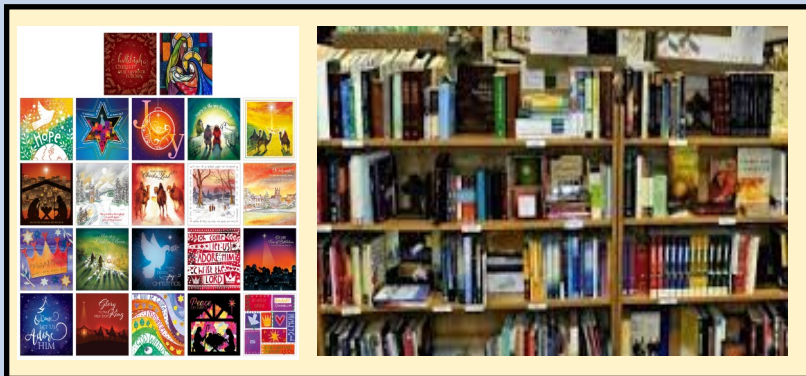
A Big Thank You to a generous parishioner who financed the cost of printing at **£450.00**



## 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



**Cafod World Gifts Catalogue** The Cafod World Gifts Catalogue have arrived in church.

Collect one before you go.

**WORLD  
GIFTS**



**Give as you Live<sup>®</sup>**  
*Online*



Raise money as you shop on line with this new app, raising money for a charity of your choice. This might include CAFOD or one of the many charities supported by this app. Simon ( Salford Cafod Coordinator) has given his approval of this app, stating that Cafod has benefited from over £9,000 of donations.

**Advent resources and events 2022 - updated**

A whole host of information for you to use  
during Advent. Including Webinars and Events  
leading up to Christmas

**ICN**  
independent catholic news

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com>

**We still have four raffle prizes unclaimed from our Christmas Fayre last Friday. We wanted to inform you in case the winners are parishioners.**

**The winning tickets are:**

**Yellow 86-90**

**Yellow 371-375**

**Lilac 21-25**

**Green 41-45**

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# Christmas Fayre

**St Joseph's School**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
 starting at 3.30 p.m.

There will be;  
 Games, Bottle Tombola and Sweets  
 Tombola  
 Stalls



Refreshments (food and drinks) stall



## MULLED WINE EVENING

**FRIDAY**  
**16TH DECEMBER**  
**7.30 PM**  
 Beckets suite



**PARISH FOLK GROUP** will be leading us in  
 Christmas carols

Proceeds in aid of Alain Kimolo  
 (Education Project)

**TICKETS £ 6.00**

(includes first glass of wine & mince pie)



**Next Sunday**  
 there will be a  
**Charity Produce Sale**

# CHILDREN'S Treasure Hunt



The Parish of  
St CUTHBERT

**Bolton  
at Home**

PLEASE JOIN US!

FRIDAY

Everyone  
Welcome

23RD DECEMBER  
12.00 - 2.00PM



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Picture Puzzles

FREE  
SESSION

## St Cuthbert's RC Outreach

- invites you to join us for a FREE Children's Treasure Hunt with prizes and free food.

**VENUE: LONGTOWN GARDENS,  
HALLIWELL, BL1 3SW**



Free Food



FOR MORE  
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[DesignClinic.com](http://DesignClinic.com)

TRUST MUSIC

# Christmas Concert



Trust Music raises money to support local children with music education. All ticket money and donations will provide music bursaries for young people.

*Join us for tea, coffee and cakes after the concert*

MONDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> **DECEMBER** 2022 7pm

St Thomas of Canterbury Church

**£8 Adults** (with option for additional donation to the charity)  
Under 18's free of charge



Musical performances by  
Cantamus Community Choir  
Ellie Goddard, Soprano, accompanied by  
Jacqueline Tinniswood  
New Century Strings (Bolton Music Service)  
Westhoughton High School Staff Choir

Book your tickets now by visiting our box office:  
[www.trybooking.co.uk/BZFJ](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/BZFJ)  
Tel: 01204 333533



# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

**Wednesday 14th December** St Thomas of Canterbury. Service of Reconciliation  
2.00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

**Friday 23rd December** - Carols - Fr Chris and Band - St. Joseph's 6.30 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Christmas Eve (Saturday)** Visit to Crib:  
St. Joseph 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.  
St. Thomas of Canterbury 2.30 - 3.30 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Vigil Mass** 5.30 p.m. St. Joseph

**Christmas Eve Mass** 8.00 p.m. St. Thomas of Canterbury (with Carols before Mass  
at 7.30 p.m.)

**Christmas Day (Sun)**  
**Mass** 10.30 a.m. St. Thomas of Canterbury

**Boxing Day (Feast of St. Stephen) (Mon)**  
**Mass** 11.00 a.m. St. Thomas of Canterbury

**Tuesday (27th), Wednesday (28th) and Thursday (29th)** - Masses as normal

**Friday (30<sup>th</sup>)** Feast of The Holy Family  
**Mass** 10.00 a.m. St. Joseph

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec Vigil Mass 5.30 St. Thomas of Canterbury**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 9.30 St. Joseph - 11.15 St. Thomas of Canterbury**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – No Mass**  
**Tues and Wed (usual)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - 10.00 a.m. St Thomas of Canterbury + Epiphany Vigil 7.30 p.m.**

**Friday Epiphany 10.00 a.m. St. Josephs**