



The Parish of St CUTHBERT

1st Sunday in Lent
26 February 2023

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THREE PRIORITIES FOR OUR PARISH

1. Be open to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit guide us in all that we do

We pray that we will grow in our personal sense of mission with the help of the Holy Spirit

2. We grow together as a Family

Let us be inclusive, look after and reach out to each other the best way we can

We pray that we will be open to new life in our parish communities and nurture new growth.

3. To bring other people to Jesus

Let us live our Faith outwardly and share the Joy of Jesus in our lives with others

We pray that we will grow daily in holiness and attract others to follow Jesus

Please remember in your prayers.....

All in your families & those of our parishioners who are sick..

Remember all those who have died recently....

All those with Anniversaries at this time ...



Pat Cox	Lately Dead
Jason O'Brien King	Anniversary
Teresa Collins RIP	Anniversary
Kathleen Moloney	RIP
Marie Bridges	1st Anniversary
Sheila Wood	1st Anniversary
William Eastham	Anniversary
Roger Kershaw	Lately Dead

Tea & Coffee will be served after the 9.30 am & 11.15 am Sunday Mass at St Joseph & St Thomas of Canterbury Church.
Also after the Thursday mass, unless it is a Requiem Mass



The Parish Liturgy for the First Week in Lent

Monday February 27	Tuesday February 28	Wednesday 1 March	Thursday 2 March	Friday 3 March	Saturday 4 March	Sunday 5 March
Weekday in Lent	Weekday in Lent	St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	Weekday of Lent	Weekday of Lent	St Casimir	2nd Sunday in Lent
No Service	Requiem Mass for John Cassidy	Mass	Mass	Requiem Mass for Rita Naughton	Reconciliation 4.45 - 5.15pm (Usually) Vigil Mass	Masses 9.30 am St Joseph & 11.15am
	10.00 am	10.00am	10.00am	10.00 am	5.30 pm	
	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Joseph	St Thomas of Canterbury	St Thomas of Canterbury

The SVP will be holding its annual appeal for donations at Masses this weekend of 25/26 February



The SVP was founded in Paris in 1833 by students who felt challenged to put their faith into action. It is now a worldwide network of charity and our Parish group is one of over 800 such groups in England and Wales.

The local Parish groups focus primarily on befriending and visiting individuals and families in any sort of need -not just material hardship. Within Bolton we cooperate with SVP members in the other Parishes to ensure that anyone in need who approaches the Society for help does receive an early visit. Within the Diocese we are collaborating with other local SVP groups to provide a summer Holiday Camp for children in July 2023 and to offer support for prisoners on release. Around the country the Society also runs a number of major permanent projects - Community Support Centres, Holiday Camps for children, Furniture redistribution outlets and Food Banks. The SVP in England & Wales has a "twinning" relationship with SVP groups in India and also Sudan. Our own Parish group is twinned with Southern Sudan and we forward £150 each year as a small help for the SVP work in that troubled country.



Cafod Family Fast Day Friday 3rd March 2023

Cafod Family Fast Day is on Friday 3rd March. It is an opportunity for us this Lent to eat simply, to pray and give what we can. Family Fast Envelopes will be distributed at weekend masses on the 25th & 26th February and collections of these envelopes will occur over the next three weekend masses. However, you can also donate on line to Cafod.org.uk/give.

This Lent your donations to Cafod Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey.