

Parish Newsletter Supplement

Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

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The Saint Vincent De Paul (SVP)

is holding another tea and social event

Next

Tuesday, 28 February from 14.00 to 16.00

in the **Becket Suite,**

St Thomas of Canterbury church.



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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

MISSIO APF-MILL HILL The combined total collection for our **Parish of St Cuthbert** from the **Winter Collection 2022** from the **Red Mission Boxes**, including the Brown Envelopes was **£783.27**



A very sincere thank you to all members, collectors and direct donors and to all who make donations by Gift-Aid. Your very generous support of the Missions, during this challenging time, is greatly appreciated. Please pray for the work of **Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission**. You can find out how your gifts are changing lives at mission.org.uk Any Missio enquiries, please contact Mairead Pindar Tel: 491887 St Joseph's, Bernadette Robinson Tel: 492805 St Thomas of Canterbury



NOVENA

TO

SAINT

JOSEPH

National Novena to St Joseph 11th -19th March 2023

Each year the **Mill Hill Missionaries** prepare for the **feast day, on March 19th of St Joseph**, their Society Patron, with a Novena of Masses and prayers, asking for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach in their work for **MISSIO** and for the intentions of all who support their work. As March 19th will fall on a Sunday this year, the feast day itself has been moved to **Monday 20th March 2023**. If you would like to join in the Novena, the Masses from St

Joseph's Church, Maidenhead, will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. More details will be available nearer the time. You are welcome to send in your intentions and petitions and/or request a Novena prayer book, to enable you to join in from home, by praying the daily Novena prayers. **Please write to the Novena Director, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 6, Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, or Tel: 01628-673178 or email novenamhm@gmail.com**

LENT

Prayer · Fasting · Charity

1ST WEEK of Lent - FORGIVENESS AND COMMUNITY

Let us explore what it means to be forgiven by God, and consequently what forgiveness looks like in our own relationships and church communities. This is such an important area to consider communally, and Lent is a great time to reflect and deal with what is sometimes a very difficult and challenging subject.

PRAYER:

God, help us to be a community of loving people. We pray you'll be the centre of and inspiration for all of our relationships, inside and outside the Church. Help us to live in the reality of your love and forgiveness today by forgiving others who have hurt us. Help us to forgive ourselves, too, as we know in our hearts the power of your forgiveness over us. Amen.



Be Still & Know that I am God

Thursdays 3.00 - 4.00pm
Light a candle and enjoy the peace & quiet
ALL WELCOME
St Thomas of Canterbury Church



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Please
remember your
Charities

DEVOTIONS DURING LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed before the weekend Masses 20 mins **before** the start of Mass

and at the weekday Masses **after** the Tuesday Mass at St Thomas of Canterbury and after the Friday Mass at St. Joseph



At the beginning of each Station the leader will say "We adore you O Christ and we praise you "

And your response is:

"Because by Your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world"

At the end of each Station ALL will say:

I love you Jesus, my love above all things.

I repent of ever having offended You.

Never allow me to offend You again.

Grant that I may love you always; and then

do with me as You will"



Word on Fire is excited to announce the premiere of a new film series exploring the intersection of faith and science.

Narrated by The Chosen's Jonathan Roumie, this film series was produced through the support of the John Templeton Foundation.

"Wonder: The Harmony of Faith & Science" Film Series - Word on Fire



Bible Study Group Programme for Lent

Lenten Reflections based on the study guide
'The Kingdom of God is Justice & Peace'
Produced by the charity 'Embrace the Middle East'

Session 1.	Tuesday 28th February 1.00 -2.00 pm 'Treasures in Heaven'	Becket Suite
Session 2 .	Tuesday 7th March 1.00 -2.00 pm 'Temptation Sunday'	Becket Suite
Session 3.	Tuesday 14th March 1.00 -2.00 pm 'The Prodigal Son'	Becket Suite
Session 4.	Tuesday 21st March 1.00 -2.00 pm 'The Samaritan Woman'	Becket Suite
Session 4.	Tuesday 28th March 1.00 -2.00 pm 'The Paralysed Man'	Becket Suite

Please feel free to come and join us at any of the sessions. You will be most welcome

Lent Initiative

(A time of prayer, contemplation, reflection and preparation)

Stations of the Cross in house groups

We have been asking parishioners to provide a space in your homes for others to gather and pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

If you would like to invite people and are happy to provide the use of your home to host this beautiful Lenten Devotion but do not feel comfortable about leading the Prayer Session yourself, would you consider allowing another parishioner to do so?

If so, decide upon a date and time and let any of the Parish Leadership Team know and/or contact the Parish office – email: office@st.cuthberts.org.uk or telephone 01204 497068.

Also, if you would like to pray the Stations of the Cross with family and friends there will be a number of Packs available in the Church Porches (children's version as well). Please take one away with you.



Family Ramble THIS Sunday 25th February meet outside

St Thomas of Canterbury Church at 2pm.

We plan to walk approximately 3 miles in the beautiful local countryside at a slow and easy pace. Contact Jon on 842671 for more information or if you need a lift.





Faith and science series on Radio Maria.

<https://radiomariaengland.uk>.

Saturday February 25th - London

Prof Stephen Bullivant

Chaplaincy students: Sean and Caterina

Broadcast times: Saturday at 8pm, following Monday at 5pm, following Thursday at 12:30am

Saturday March 4th - Leeds

Chaplaincy students: Anthony and Sona

Broadcast times: Saturday at 8pm, following Monday at 5pm, following Thursday at 12:30am

Matthew Dell, Fr Chris Gorton

Simon Holleron (Coordinator for Cafod -Diocese of Salford) has requested to put this information in the church newsletter. Basically it is challenging people to undertake a walk over 40 days in Lent and get people to sponsor them. The funds raised will then go to Cafod.

Big Lent Walk

This Lent, challenge yourself and take on Cafod Big Lent Walk when and where you choose over 40 days alone or with friends.

Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty.

Sign up here:

<https://walk.Cafod.org.uk>



Janet Fearn FMDM

A LENTEN CAMINO

Make a Lenten pilgrimage of the heart
through daily reflections
based on the Camino Inglés to
Santiago de Compostela

Is Lent your pilgrimage towards Easter?

Every day, you and Jesus ask each other, “Who do you say I am?” and journey together towards an answer which will keep you together forever. Lent is a special time for asking that question and hearing the answer. You don’t need a rucksack or walking boots. You don’t need to travel – except inside your heart. The daily reflections of A Lenten Camino follow the Camino Inglés route to Santiago de Compostela in a Lenten pilgrimage towards Easter and the new life of the resurrection. “Buen camino!” inside your heart. The daily reflections of A Lenten Camino follow the Camino Inglés route to Santiago de Compostela in a Lenten pilgrimage towards Easter and the new life of the resurrection. “Buen camino!”



Monthly Youth Activities Night starting

Wed March 1st 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Becket Suite

All young people in year 9 and above are invited to come along for a social get together on the first Wednesday of every month, starting next Wednesday March 1st. This month we are starting things off with an evening of Board Games. Please bring your favourites along to add to those on offer. Light refreshments will be provided. No need to book, just turn up and be prepared to have some fun!



Caritas Salford Lent Appeal

This Lent, will you make a change to change a life?

Whether you're making a change to your diet, fasting, amending your behaviour or adapting your thoughts and focus...as you pray, fast and give this Lent the change you're making could also help to change a life.

By remembering Caritas Salford during Lent, your donations and prayers will make a real difference to the lives of the local people in Greater Manchester and Lancashire that the team supports - people in our local communities facing poverty, disadvantage, homelessness and isolation.

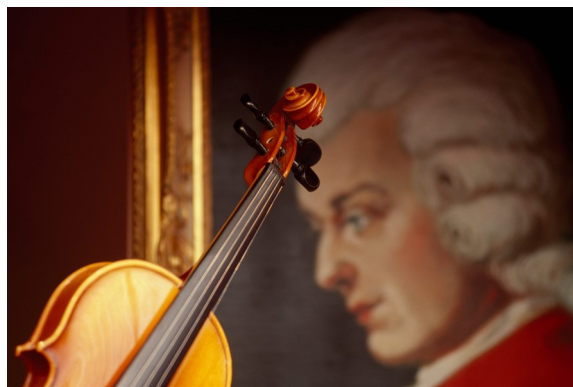
Caritas
Diocese of Salford



Manchester-based Charity Manchester Baroque have two concerts coming up at Manchester Cathedral.

On the evening of **Saturday February 25th**, they have a fundraising gig in aid of the Disasters Emergency Committee's appeal for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Half of all ticket income will be donated. It is a concert of Baroque concertos with music from Vivaldi's Four Seasons and much more besides. Tickets start at £8 plus booking fees. See bit.ly/3Uu0s96 for details.

On the evening of **Good Friday, April 7th**, they will be back at the Cathedral to perform Bach's St. John Passion with Manchester Cathedral Choir, one of the most moving pieces of music ever written, performed for the occasion in the Church calendar for which it was originally written. Tickets start at £10 plus booking fees. for details.



LENT RESOURCES

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Stations-of-the-Cross>

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/series/10-stations-of-the-cross>

<https://stations.wordonfire.org/reflections>

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/stations-of-the-cross/multimedia-stations-of-the-cross-for-children/>

You can watch again The Stations of the Cross led by The parishioners of The Parish of St Cuthbert Bolton courtesy of Jo Boyce CJM:

<https://youtu.be/L2i4IbVgOSk>

Also https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk35G_kwM50&t=4s

14 Stations from St Joseph Church

Use the Lent resources of and
Pray As You Go



Bolton Choral Union

Jane Burnell - soprano

Elin Rees - organ

The Vine Ensemble

John Rutter Requiem

and works by
Mozart, Fauré & Franck

Saturday 11th March at 3pm

Bolton Parish Church

Tickets £12 from 01204-364969

Children & students free

THE PARISH OF ST. CUTHBERT GOES ON AIR AGAIN!

On the

"Spirit of Bolton" Programme

Sunday evenings 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

on the Sundays during Lent and Easter
Sunday

our Parish Altar Servers and children from
St. Thomas of Canterbury Primary School
and

St. Joseph Primary School are telling

The Easter Story

Please do tune in

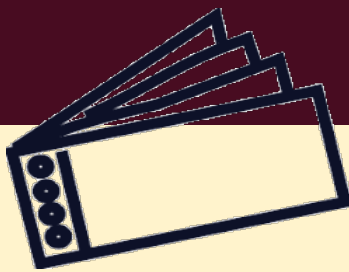
(The Easter Story has been taken from the Script of
"Easter Tales" with the kind permission

of The Miracle Book.co.uk written by Mike
Peacock.net)

96.5 BOLTON FM

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Parish Draw



No. 765 on Book 153.
No. 116 on Book 24.
No. 532 on Book 127.
No. 379 on Book 76.

Kay Turner
Michael Clarkson
Fiona Iddon
Pat Mc Donna

Each winner will receive £50



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE!

I have heard about your faith



St Cuthbert's RC Parish, Bolton, invite women and men of all denominations to join us as we celebrate the World Day of Prayer, prepared this year by Taiwan.

Friday 3rd March 2pm

St Thomas of Canterbury Church

7 Eastbourne Grove, Heaton

BOLTON BL1 5TR

Refreshments afterwards in the Becket Suite

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PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR CONFIRMATION

- 28 February** **SVP Event**
- 28 February** **Bible Study Group Lent Programme**
- 3 March** **World day of Prayer**
- 4 March** **Radio Maria Fr Chris**
- 7 March** **Parish Monthly Prayer Evening**
- 16 March** **Theatre Club Lady's Day**
- 16 March** **Lunch Signature Restaurant**
- 18 March** **St Patrick's Night (details to follow)**
- 19 March** **St Joseph Feast Day Novena**
- 7 April** **Good Friday Baroque Concert**

Dates For Your Diary

For details please see the individual notices

The Confirmation Sessions:

No	Dates	Themes	Location
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 6 th July 2023 (tbc)	What Happens Next	Parish
12.	Thursday 13th July	CONFIRMATION	Thornleigh

HYMN BOARD

- Entrance:** Led by the Spirit **180**
- Lord have mercy:** St Bernadette's
- Gospel Acclamation:** **186**
- Offertory:** Amazing Grace **846**
- Holy Holy :** St Bernadette's
- Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim
- Communion:** 5.30 and 9.30:
- O the love of my Lord **967**
- 11.15: Eagle's Wings **952**
- Dismissal:** Majesty **767**

PARISH MONTHLY PRAYER EVENING

This Session is to be a hybrid session, in-person and on zoom.

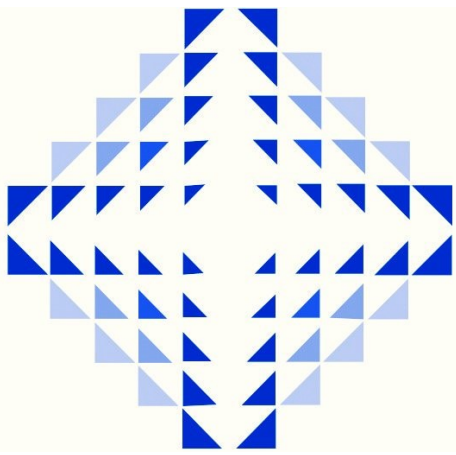
Those wishing to attend in person please arrange to be at the

St Thomas of Canterbury Church

Tuesday 7 March 8.00 p.m. start.

please email Lucy lucy.cleary@live.co.uk

For the required link to join in the Zoom meeting



On Shrove Tuesday, last year's palms were burnt to provide the ashes for the Ash Wednesday Masses. This was followed by a Pancake Party!



St Cuthbert's Social Group

Will be organising an evenings entertainment to celebrate the great day in style

St Patrick's Day falls on the 17th

The Parish event on

Saturday the 18 March

Details to Follow with tickets selling shortly.

Another Parish event to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

Lunch at the 'Signature' Training Restaurant,

Bolton College.

Lunch with an Irish theme

Thursday 16th March 12.00 Noon.

Three Courses £ 16.00

Ken Hogg 01204 843114



We are delighted that the first Theatre Club was a huge success, selling out of all our tickets and the group had "an amazing evening, a most memorable start to the Theatre Group" and even met some of the cast after the show!

The next production will be Ladies' Day on Thursday 16th March at 7.30pm. Don't miss out on a chance to come together, socialise and see the show at a reduced price. Tickets are £23.11 and can be booked by calling the Box Office on 01204 520661 and quoting;

ST CUTHBERT'S TRODDEN. Alternatively, you can call into the Box Office and book in person (quoting the same code). Please note that tickets are limited and this code is for our use only – please do not share wider than our parish.

LADIES' DAY - FOUR WOMEN BET ON FRIENDSHIP IN THIS WINNING NORTHERN COMEDY.

Pearl, Jan, Shelley and Linda spend their days filleting fish and talking about life, love and last night's tea in the factory where they work. With the world weighing heavy on their shoulders, the foursome are due a day off, not least to celebrate Pearl's retirement.

When Royal Ascot relocates to York, the ladies seize the chance to swap their overalls for fancy hats and head off for a day of fizz, flirting and fun. But with high aspirations and fraying tempers, as the racing begins and they place their bets, will they win big, or will their luck fall at the final hurdle?

This life-affirming comedy is a hilarious and heart-warming story of female friendship that's sure to be a winning ticket!



ADORATION

Prayer before The Blessed Sacrament
at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church and
St. Joseph Church at the following times:



Tuesday	St. Thomas of Canterbury	8.45 – 9.45 am.		
Wednesday	St. Joseph	8.45 – 9.45 a.m.		
Thursday	St. Thomas of Canterbury	8.45 – 9.45 am.	St. Thomas of Canterbury	3.00 – 4.00 p.m.
Friday	St. Joseph	8.45 – 9.45 a.m.		
Saturday	St. Thomas of Canterbury			3.30 – 4.30 p.m.
Sunday	St. Joseph	8.15 – 9.15 a.m		

If The Stations of the Cross are being prayed the times may vary slightly

At St Thomas of Canterbury this will take place in The Lady Chapel
and at St. Joseph in the main Church

In addition, Adoration continues to be available in
The Lady Chapel at the usual times
access with key fob

(if there is a Service taking place then the Tabernacle will be closed)

Request from the Music Group

I-pad appeal for young musicians

In order to help the young musicians we are asking for any old I pads which you may no longer need, to be donated for use in church. These would need to be OS13 or iOS7 or above and all data would need to be removed. Please contact Anne-Marie Martin (07519176890) if you are able to help or require any further information. Thank You



The 89th Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 28th July - 3rd August 2023

We are delighted to announce that travel and accommodation booking is now available for this Summer's pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop John Arnold.

Full details are available on the pilgrimage website:

www.salfordlourdes.co.uk.

All bookings and enquiries can be made via Joe Walsh

Tours, (ATOL 11313), by phone on 0808 1890468, or by email:

info@joewalstours.co.uk

All are welcome.

