



Parish Newsletter Supplement

Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

12/02/2023

The Saint Vincent De Paul (SVP)

is holding another tea and social event on
Tuesday, 28 February from 14.00 to 16.00
in the **Becket Suite**,
St Thomas of Canterbury church.
This, after the success of the January Event



*All are welcome to drop in for
light refreshments
and to enjoy the company and conversation
of other parishioners.*

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

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



**NOVENA
TO
SAINT
JOSEPH**

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**



FLAME CONGRESS

YOUTH GATHERING AT WEMBLEY, MARCH 2023

There is the opportunity from across the Diocese for in the region of 45 young people or so to attend the largest Catholic gathering of young people in England and Wales

This will be a great opportunity for them to get to know each other better and to experience together this great Youth event

Each Ticket costs £50.00. So that as many from our Parish as possible from our Confirmation Group and Youth Leadership Team are able to attend we are looking for sponsors to help subsidise or off-set the costs

Cheques should be made payable to
"The Parish of St. Cuthbert"

and please place payment (or if you wish to sponsor anonymously put your cash) in an envelope marked **"World Youth Day Ticket"** and please place it in the Red Box in the Church porches or hand in to the Parish office

For further information please email the office - office@stcuthberts.org.uk or telephone 01204 497068

THANK YOU

Lent Initiative

Stations of the Cross in house groups



Lent is a time of contemplation, a time of dedication, and a time of preparation.

There are many ways and places to pray the wonderful Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross and it doesn't need to be in Church or led by a Priest or Church leader. This Lent we would like to offer as many people as possible, adults and children, the opportunity to pray the Stations by organising these to take place in small house groups across the Parish at different times and on different days.

Could you provide a space in your home for others to gather and pray the Stations with you? The Parish will supply a booklet or cards with all the words. All that will be needed is an appropriate room and seating, perhaps a central focal point with a crucifix and candle, and a warm welcome.

The Parish boundaries cover the areas of Halliwell, Smithills, Doffcocker, Heaton and Lostock. Do you live in one of these areas? Would you be willing to be a host and help build our Parish family in this way?

Please let any of the Parish Leadership Team know if you can assist and/or contact the office office@stcuthberts.org.uk - or telephone 01204 497068.



The Food, Fellowship & Faith series for this year begins on Wednesday 15th February.

Everyone is very welcome.

Speaker Rev'd Hilary Howarth

The meal will be potato pie with crust and mushy peas or Veggie option
Names and food choices to

Anne-Marie Martin by Sun 12th February

The theme for this series is: *'My life in Five Objects and Two Songs'*

March 15th	Rev'd. Chris Pritchard
April 19th	Rev'd. Robert Creamer
May 17th	Mr. Steve Maslivec
June 21st	Rev'd. Carolyn Lawrence
July 19th	Mr. Bernard Carney
August 16th	Mr. Dave Bagley
September 20th	Mr. Walt Johnson



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Please note that the scheduled date for the Sacramental Programme Mass is this weekend of 11th/12th February. All children on the current Sacramental Programme and their families should please attend one of the weekend Masses:



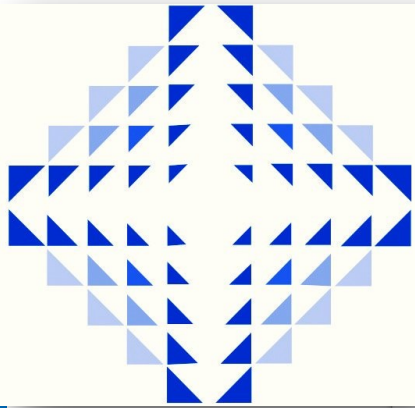
St Thomas of Canterbury	5.30 p.m. Mass	Saturday 11 th
February		
or 11.15 a.m. Mass		Sunday 12 th February
St. Joseph	9.30 a.m. Mass	Sunday 12 th February



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



**Welcome
Marley Joseph**

We welcomed Marley into
the Family of God
Here at St Joseph Church in
the Parish of St Cuthbert,
Bolton



The children at **Cuddy Ducks** were surprised !
when a **Tiger Came To Tea** with them this week,
but they made sure the Tiger had something to eat.

Cuddy Ducks meet in the Beckett Suite on
Thursdays from **1 pm to 3 pm**



QUIZ NIGHT

including supper

Please bring your own drinks

There will be a Raffle and any profits raised from this event will be going to

the CAFOD Turkey-Syria Earthquake appeal.

**ST. CUTHBERT'S SOCIAL GROUP
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON
FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
AT 7.00. P.M.**

**TICKET PRICE
£12.00 EACH**

Transform Trade

Something different



Love never goes out of fashion

Every year for Valentine's Day people in the UK spend an average of £35 showing their love with gifts that perish in vases or at their worst end up in landfill.



This gift... lasts longer than flowers

This year we wanted to offer you something a little different - a gift that means everything, and wastes nothing.

We've developed a brand new range of e-card donation gifts that show your love for partners, friends, family (whoever you want!) – and they help create a fairer and more just world. Take a look...

For more information find the link on the parish website



I wouldn't trade you for the world



**St Cuthbert's Social Group
Will be organising an evenings
entertainment to celebrate the
great day in style
St Patrick's Day falls on
Friday the 17 March
Details to Follow**



The next Youth Mass is on Saturday 18th February 5.30 pm



Faith and science series on Radio Maria.

<https://radiomariaengland.uk>



Saturday February 18th - Durham These are the first three in the series. Fr Chris is a contributor

Dr Gavin Jarvis, Dr Aleksandra Svalova

Chaplaincy students: Ola and Francesca

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

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

Matthew Dell, Fr Chris Gorton

Saturday March 4th - Leeds

Chaplaincy students: Anthony and Sona

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

Majesty & Light

beautiful choral music sung by
Salford Cathedral Choir



Saturday 18 February, 7.30pm
Salford Cathedral

Support
Salford
Cathedral
Music

Join us for an hour-long journey of beautiful choral music performed by Salford Cathedral Choir.

Majesty & Light will feature a range of beautiful music, from choral classics such as Parry's coronation anthem *I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me* and *Faire is the Heaven* by William Harris, to more intimate pieces such as Alec Roth's haunting *Sol Justitiae*, Sarah Quartel's *God With Me* and the stunning *Lux Arumque* by Eric Whitacre.

The centrepiece to the programme is Jonathan Dove's *Seek him that maketh the seven stars* and will culminate in *Lord, thou hast been our refuge*, a stirring choral anthem by Vaughan Williams.

The concert will also feature a range of light-inspired music by Alex Patterson, Gail Randall, Alec Roth, Amy Summers, and Charles Wood.

The concert is free and open to all. There will be a retiring collection for our Cathedral Music Foundation.

For the latest information about Salford Cathedral's Music Foundation, subscribe to our Music Newsletter

You can also follow Salford Cathedral Music on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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>



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR CONFIRMATION

- 11/12 February 3rd Session Sacramental Programme
- 12 February FFF at the Triangle
- 12 February Young Adults Mass and Q&A with Bishop John (See Website)
- 15 February Fellowship at the Triangle
- 18 February Youth Mass
- 18 February Majesty & Light at Salford Cathedral
- 19 February Mass for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (See Website)
- 21 February Pancake Party / Palms for the Ashes
- 24 February Quiz Night
- 28 February SVP Event
- 18 March St Patrick's Night (details to follow)

Dates For Your Diary

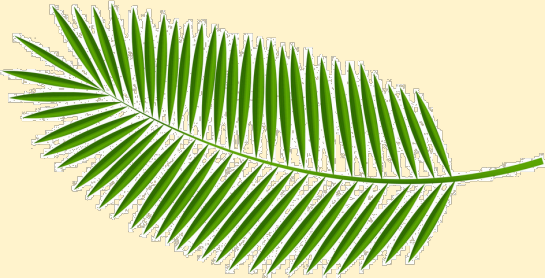
For details please see the individual notices

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

We would like parishioners to bring in palms they have at home so we can use them to burn for ashes used for Ash Wednesday.

The altar servers will be burning the palms on Tuesday 21 FEBRUARY before the pancake party.



PANCAKE PARTY

**INVITATION TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM
Music Group and other younger members of our Parish
TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY - BECKET SUITE
ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CHURCH
6.00 P.M.
PLEASE COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE FUN!**



BIBLE STUDY Meeting

**The next Bible Study Meeting will be Tuesday 14 February at 1.00pm –2.00pm
This will be weekly throughout Lent**