



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 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**

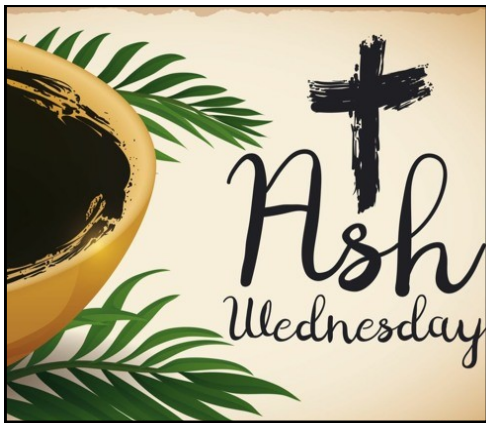
National Novena to St Joseph 11th -19th March 2023



**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**



Lent



Next week we enter into the period of Lent a time of Prayer, Abstinence, Fasting and Almsgiving.

The Way of the Cross is a school for the examination of conscience, for conversion, for inner transformation and compassion — not as sentimentality, as a mere feeling, but as a disturbing experience that knocks on the door of my heart, that obliges me to know myself and to become a better person.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

A prayer of preparation for Lent

Loving God,

I open the windows of my heart.

I open the door of my soul.

I welcome you here.

Thank you that you are with me.

Thank you that you are for me.

Thank you that your love will never leave me.

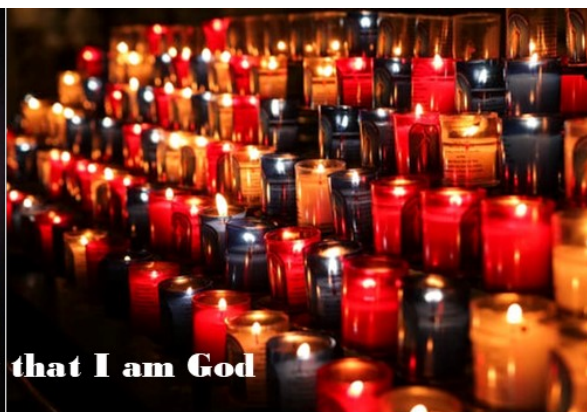
Speak new words of hope to me this Lent.

Grant me fresh insight, encouragement and peace.

Lead me further along the path of your light.

I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**Alms
Giving**

missio
Cornerstone



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 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

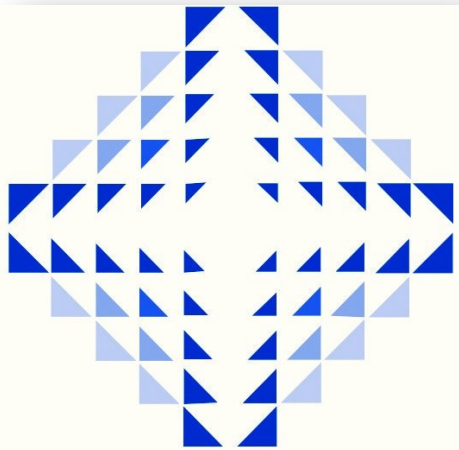
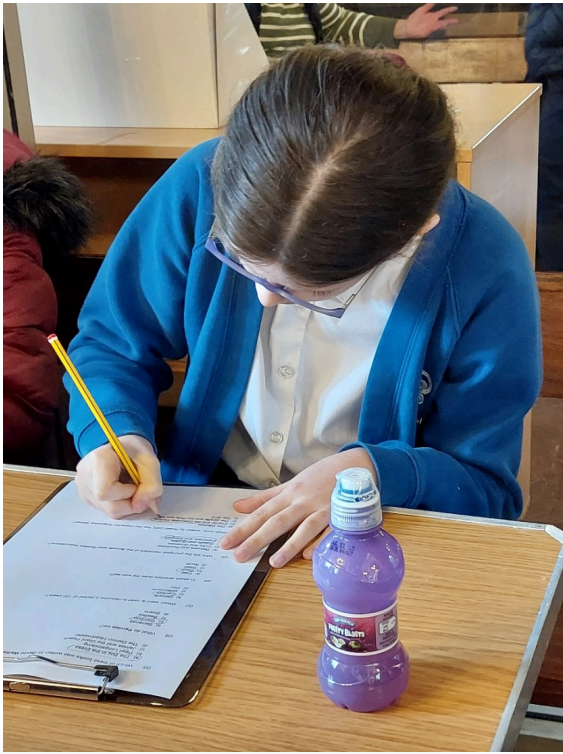
A LENTEN CAMINO

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!”



After Mass on Wednesday morning at St Joseph's, Years 4 and 5 had a fun quiz, while after Thursday's Mass, 2P enjoyed doing some jigsaws.

HYMN BOARD

Entrance: 5.30: 10, 000 reasons, 9.30 and 11.15: Love divine **801**

Gloria: St Bernadette's

Alleluia

Offertory: 5.30: Let there be love, In bread we bring you Lord **609**

Holy Holy: St Bernadette's

Memorial Acclamation: St Bernadette's

Communion: 5.30: Taste and see, 9.30 and 11.15: Love is his word **803**

Dismissal: 5.30: Will you come and follow me 877, 9.30 and 11.15 Praise my soul **807**

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**

The Quiz Night is kindly sponsored by 'Café Italia'



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

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





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			2.00 – 3.30 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.

