

Parish Newsletter Supplement

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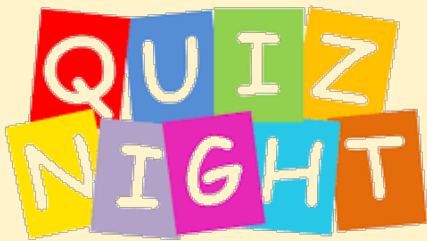
4/03/2023



Cafod Family Fast Day

Friday 3rd March 2023

Cafod Family Fast Day was 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.



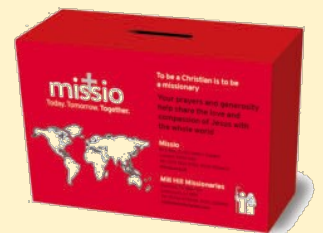
A BIG THANK YOU!

The Parish Quiz Night was well supported, and a good time was had by all. In the process we managed to raise a total of **£323 for CAFOD** in aid of the Turkey & Syria earthquake appeal to support the victims of that disaster.



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

LENT

Prayer · Fasting · Charity

2ND WEEK -TEMPTATION AND CONFESSION

Let us look at the themes of temptation and confession and think about Christ's time in the wilderness, and His steadfastness and faith in the most difficult of circumstances; to think about Christ's humanity, and therefore his knowledge and relativity as he struggled with very real, very human temptations.

PRAYER

God, thank you that you are with us always and that your love is not dependent on what we do. Thank you that we can turn to you today and know the fullness of your love. We pray you'll guard our hearts when we desire to stray from you, and help us to be quick to confess when we put other things before you. Thank you for making forgiveness a reality and displaying your love on this earth; speak to us in the coming weeks and bring us into a deeper understanding of who you are and what you have done for us. Amen.

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"



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

Cornerstone

URBAN
OUTREACH (BOLTON)



**mary's
meals**

Don't forget to put your
food parcels
and gifts into the
BINS

**Please remember
your
Charities**



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 2 .	Tuesday 7th March 1.00 -2.00 pm	Becket Suite
	'Temptation Sunday'	
Session 3.	Tuesday 14th March 1.00 -2.00 pm	Becket Suite
	'The Prodigal Son'	



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.

RADIO MARIA
ENGLAND

Faith and science series on Radio Maria.

<https://radiomariaengland.uk>.

Saturday March 4th - Leeds

Matthew Dell, Fr Chris Gorton

Chaplaincy students: Anthony and Sona

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

**SCIENTISTS
IN CONGREGATIONS**

ECLAS



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



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/lent/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

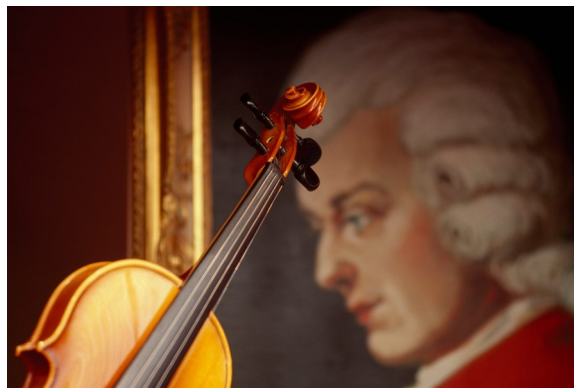
**Use the Lent resources of and
Pray As You Go**



Manchester-based Charity Manchester Baroque

Concert Manchester Cathedral.

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.



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

The voice of the Bolton family

Introducing ZIG & ZAG

Fr Chris has produced some new podcasts featuring two new characters on **YouTube** for the children explaining the meaning of Lent and Easter.

Catch these on the YouTube channel if you already subscribe, if not then go to our parish website for the link.



Offertory Envelopes – Gift Aid



New Offertory Collection Envelopes are being prepared and it is a good time to invite you to consider registering your collection offerings with Gift Aid.

If you pay income tax and give money to the church, the parish can claim 25 pence tax relief on every pound you give, at no further cost to you.

The amount of your collection is given in confidence and there is no continuous commitment to any set amount of collection.

To receive further information about Gift Aid, please leave your name and address on the form at the back of church or telephone David Hardman on 07980 407084 and details will be sent to you without any presumed obligation.



There will be a Parish Music Practice on Wed 8th March 7.30pm in St Thomas' when we will be rehearsing music for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Musicians and singers of all ages and abilities most welcome. We are always looking to recruit and expand. If

you are interested but unsure why not come along and join us for the evening? No commitment required and you will be made most welcome. For more information contact

Liz Moxham on lizmoxham@hotmail.co.uk /07876255849

Young Adults Mass

Sunday 12th March 5.30pm

St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester

Join other young adults from across the diocese **on Sunday 12th March** for our next diocesan Young Adults Mass.

This month, the team is delighted to welcome Fr Chris Gorton as our main celebrant. Fr Chris will also be joining us for our social after Mass when he will share a short catechesis on the relationship between faith and science.

As always, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available between 4.45pm and 5.15pm before Mass at 5.30pm. All are very welcome to attend.



The Really Awful Orchestra

supporting St.Peter's Church

Friday 28th April 2023

7.30 p.m. (Doors open at 7.00 p.m.)

St.Peter's Church

419 Church Road BL1 5RH

07848818276

Ticket £10.00

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Fr Chris is playing- Tickets will be on sale after Mass or contact Anne-Marie Martin

Arrangements For Mass during the closure of St Joseph's

What will happen to the usual Masses?

During the closure, Masses will be celebrated at the usual times - Sunday 9.30, Wed and Fri 10am but will take place at St Thomas', where everyone will be made especially welcome.

All funerals will also take place at St Thomas'.

How will I get there?

We will be providing transport on a Sunday from St Joseph's to St Thomas' return for anyone who would like a lift to Mass. Pickup will be from outside St Joseph's at 9am. Please fill in the form at the back of church with your name, number and the Sundays you would like picking up, or contact the office well in advance so we can ensure we have sufficient spaces.

Unfortunately, we are not able to organise separate transport for weekday Masses.

Could I help?

We are also seeking volunteer drivers to assist with transporting parishioners. If you can assist please complete the form at the back of Church with your name, contact details, the Sundays you are available and the number of spaces you would have in your car.

Good Friday

We will be arranging additional contact for the celebration of the Lord's passion on Good Friday, pickup 2.30pm.

AS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THIS WEEKEND ATTENDING THE FLAME CONGRESS GATHERING AT WEMBLEY LET US OFFER UP A PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH

Holy Spirit of Love

*We pray to you for the youth of our parish and diocese.
Fill their hearts with the certainty that you have chosen them
to love, to praise, and to serve!
Enable them to savour your friendship.
Fill them with your joy and consolation.
Help them to overcome moments of difficulty.
and to rise up again with trust after they have fallen.
Give them the courage to face the challenges
of our time and the joy of living in friendship
with our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

Amen.

- 4 March Radio Maria Fr Chris
- 7 March Parish Monthly Prayer Evening
- 7 March Bible Study Group Lenten prog.
- 8 March Music practice
- 12 March Diocesan Young Adults Mass
- 13 March Work starts at St Joseph's
- 14 March Sacramental Programme
- 16 March Theatre Club Lady's Day
- 16 March Lunch Signature Restaurant
- 18 March St Patrick's Night Celebration
- 19 March St Joseph Feast Day Novena
- 7 April Good Friday Baroque Concert
- 28 April Concert St Peter's

Dates For Your Diary

For details please see the individual notices

Sacramental Programme



The Sacramental Programme is next weekend 11th/12th March. On Tuesday 14th March at 6.30 pm , there will be a Reconciliation Service for all the children on the Programme.

Tuesday 21st March, First Confession will be held.
Be sure to book your time slot on Ticket Tailor

HYMN BOARD

Entrance: Be still for the presence **720**

Lord have mercy: St Bernadette's

Psalm: May your love be upon us

Gospel Acclamation: **186**

Offertory: Eat this bread **633**

Holy Holy : St Bernadette's

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim (St Bernadette's)

Communion: In the breaking of the bread **624**

Dismissal: Shine Jesus Shine **770**

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

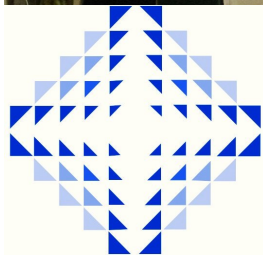
Tuesday 7 March 8.00 p.m. start.

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

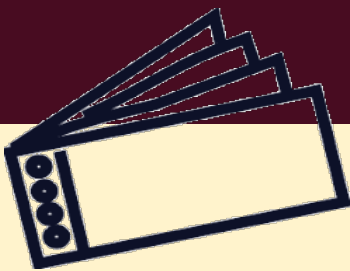
For the required link to join in the Zoom meeting



The focus of the recent Youth Mass was Love, with the young people taking the lead with the music and the liturgy. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed pizzas



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





St Cuthbert's Social Group
St Patrick's Celebration
Saturday the 18 March 6.30-7.00 pm
Music provided by our Folk Group
& Fr Chris.
Tickets £10.00 First drink & Supper
provided.
RAFFLE Bring your own drinks.
*In Aid of Alan Kimolo
& other Parish Charities*

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)

Pilgrimage to York

Leave Bolton on **Tuesday 12th September**

Travel to York and visit the Barr convent and celebrate mass in one of England's oldest convent . Visit the fascinating exhibition. This remarkable story spans more 300 years and it was established during the reformation, a time when Catholicism was punishable by death.

In the afternoon visit the Shrine of St Margaret Clitheroe and the shambles.

Free time to explore the minster if you wish.

2 nights half board at the Best Western hotel just outside York in Huby.

Wednesday 13th. Visit Whitby

Thursday 14th Explore **Thirsk** in the morning before we travel back to Bolton

Cost £185 per person in a twin or double room

Single rooms limited Extra £60

Deposit £75 per person

We have 7 singles. 9 twins 3 doubles

Anyone wanting to book would you please put your details on the Form
in the Porch or email the office – office@stcuthberts.co.uk or
telephone the office 01204 497068

