

Parish Newsletter Supplement

Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

12/03/2023



The Saint Vincent De Paul (SVP)
is holding another tea and social event on
Tuesday, 28th March from 14.00 to 15.30
in the **Becket Suite**.

*Ladies may wish to wear their
Easter bonnets*



A Big Thank You to all those who have made donations in the past few weeks including through the annual appeal. A total of **£670.09** has been received for which the Society is most grateful.

LENT

Prayer · Fasting · Charity

3rd Week in Lent— God Calls us

God calls us. Mary literally carried Jesus in her womb for a time. Her reaction was one of amazing faith, humility and trust. Do we have the same faith and trust that Mary did to go forth and live a life that explores the magnitude of the fact that God Himself lives in us and speaks and acts in us.

Prayer

God, thank you that the life of worship and service you call us to is so much greater and fulfilling than any life plan we devise for ourselves. We ask you to fill us with a spiritual peace and confidence to trust in your calling upon us. Help us to be more diligent listeners, seeking your voice daily and in every area of our lives. Thank you for the ultimate assurance that wherever we tread, whatever we do, and however faithful or not we have been in the past, your love and might will be with us always.

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 14th March 1.00 -2.00 pm 'Temptation Sunday'	Becket Suite
Session 3.	Tuesday 21st March 1.00 -2.00 pm 'The Prodigal Son'	Becket Suite



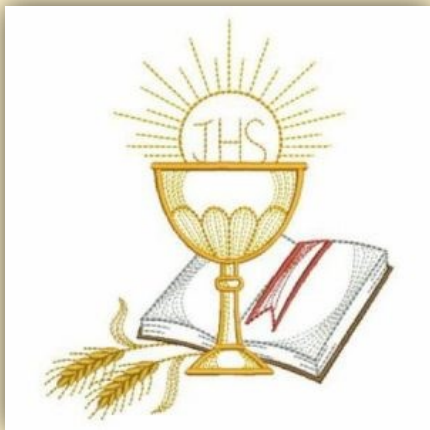
Food, Faith and Fellowship at the Triangle

Wednesday 15th March 6.30

Speaker Rev Chris Pritchard (Superintendent Minister of
the Bolton Methodist Circuit)

Chicken Casserole, roast potatoes and Mixed Vegetables or Quorn Casserole
Names and menu choice to Anne-Marie Martin 07519176890
By Sunday 11th March Thank You

Sacramental Programme



The Sacramental Programme is this 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

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.

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>

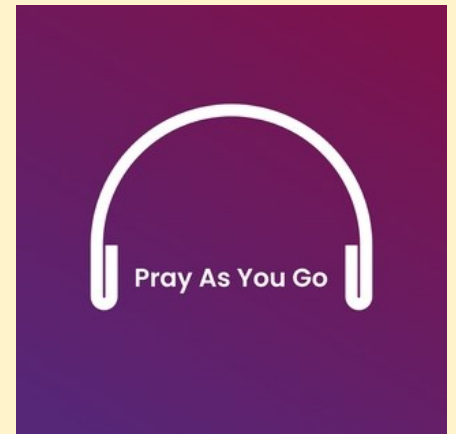
<https://stations.wordonfire.org/reflections>

<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



Cafod Family Fast Day Envelopes 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 were 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](https://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.

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.

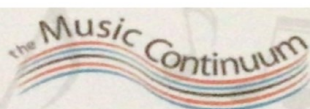
By remembering Caritas Salford during Lent, your donations and prayers will make a real difference to the lives of the local people in Greater Manchester and Lancashire that the team supports - people in our local communities facing poverty, disadvantage, homelessness and isolation.



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.



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

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)



**MISSIO RED MISSION BOX
SPRING COLLECTION**



MISSIO APF Mill Hill Brown Envelopes for the Spring Collection are now available in the porch, at St Thomas of Canterbury, for Red Mission Box holders, who do not have a designated collector. Please take an envelope home, place your Red Box collection or a kind donation inside, **label the envelope clearly, seal securely and place in the Offertory Basket at Mass, or leave in the sacristy, by the middle of April if possible.** Your support of the missions at this difficult time for so many, is greatly appreciated.

Please take a copy of **Mission Today free magazine.** Any queries please contact Mairead Pindar, St Joseph's Tel:491887 or Bernadette Robinson, St Thomas of Canterbury Tel:492805

St Joseph is the patron of the Mill Hill Missionaries. St Joseph's feast day, March 19th will fall on a Sunday this year, so the feast day has been moved to Monday March 20th.

Lord Jesus, I desire to share in your mission to the poor and marginalised.

May Saint Joseph's example of gentle love and service inspire and guide me to protect the weak and vulnerable, to find meaning and value in my work and joy in my service of others; always humble and open to do your will.

Strengthen my faith and trust in you, Lord God; help me to face life's difficulties; keep me serene and trusting at the hour of my death. Amen

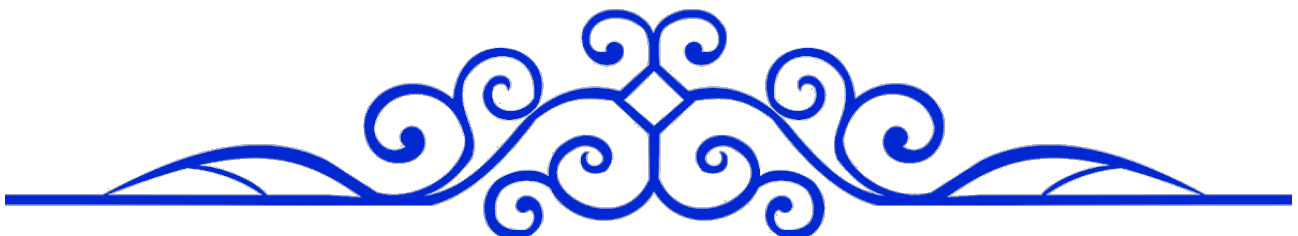
SAFEGUARDING

We are looking for a couple of people to come forward to assist in our Safeguarding Ministry. We are looking for persons with a background knowledge and understanding of safeguarding to operate as part of a team. There is some admin work involved with the role. Training and support will be provided.



If you are able to assist or require any further information please contact the Parish office by email: office@stcuthbets.org.uk or telephone 01204 497068.

We ask everyone please to pray to The Holy Spirit for the right people to come forward to help in this very important Ministry.



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.



SCIENTISTS
IN CONGREGATIONS

ECLAS



Faith and science series on Radio Maria.

<https://radiomariaengland.uk>

:Annual Reunion Mass - St Joseph's Technical High School, Laindon Rd,

The Annual Reunion Mass for Staff, Alumni & their Families of St Joseph's RC Technical High School 1871 -1985 will take place on

Monday 20th March 2023 at 10am – Solemnity of St Joseph at St Cuthbert's RC Church 3 Palatine Rd M20 3LH.

Roadside parking in the side streets near the church.

Refreshments in a nearby Café tbc.

Dates For Your Diary

13 March Work starts at St Joseph's
14 March Sacramental Programme
14 March Bible Study Group
15 March Food, Faith, Fellowship
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
21 March First Confessions
28 March SVP Social
7 April Good Friday Baroque Concert
18 April Meeting Pilgrimage, York
28 April Concert St Peter's

For details please see the individual notices

HYMN BOARD

Entrance: Here in this place **475**

Lord have mercy: St Bernadette's

Psalm: O that today

Gospel Acclamation:

Offertory: Father I place **971**

Holy Holy : St Bernadette's

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim

Communion: Taste and see

Dismissal: 10,000 reasons



10,000 Reasons

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, oh my soul

Oh-oh-oh, my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

Oh, my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing your song again

Whatever may pass and

whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the

evening comes

You're rich in love

And You're slow to anger

Your name is great

And Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness, I will

keep on singing

10,000 reasons for my heart to

find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
10,000 years and then forevermore.

Taste and see, CJM Music

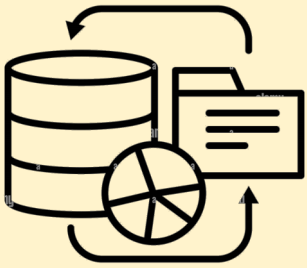
Main chant: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (keep repeating)

Additional refrains (to be sung over Taste and See):

Come to him, come to him all who are hungry, come to him, come to him all who thirst, I am your God, you are my people.

I am the Living bread; I am the new wine. Blessed, broken, poured out, shared for all

Bread, blessed, broken, poured out, shared x 4



DATABASE / PARISH REGISTER / EMAILS

We are in the process of updating our database/Parish register. We are aware that the current details we hold are incomplete. So that we may rectify this we ask that all parishioners (whether you have received emails from the Parish Office in the past or not) to email the Parish Office (office@stcuthberts.org.uk) with the following information:

full name
address
contact number/mobile number

An additional item is the delivery of the Parish Newsletter Supplement. In line with Bishop's John environmental lead in the "Call for Creation" document issued in 2022 and the call for action we are strongly recommending that the Supplement be distributed by email to as many parishioners as possible. So that we as a Parish can play our part, please help by confirming you are happy to receive the Supplement this way by including the following in your reply:

"email Newsletter Supplement – Yes".

A paper copy of The Sunday Message/Mass Readings will still be handed out at our Masses.

This information will only be used to send you emails about our Parish Services, Events and other Parish information. We will not share your email address with any third party. For information about how we protect your data please see our privacy policy which can be here: (stcuthberts.org/privacy)

WORD ON FIRE INSTITUTE - (BISHOP ROBERT BARRON)

We are thrilled to announce that our Parish now has access to premium video content from Word on Fire. These films and videos feature Bishop Robert Barron and Word on Fire's team of dynamic presenters.



Bishop Barron has been hailed as "one of the Church's greatest messengers" and is the second most-followed Catholic in the world on social media (behind only Pope Francis.) He is best known for his CATHOLICISM film series and his Emmy-nominated Pivotal Players series.

To give you **access** to this great material for free we will need permission to use your email. If you do give us permission, by providing your email address as mentioned above, we will principally send you Word on Fire content. This content will consist of short Word on Fire videos or video series. We will also send you information about parish events and new initiatives. We will not be share your email address with any other third parties. For information about how we protect your data please see our privacy policy which can be located here: (stcuthberts.org/privacy)



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 whilst during the
St. Joseph Church closure; at the following times:



Tuesday	St. Thomas of Canterbury	8.45 – 9.45 am.		
Wednesday	St. Thomas of Canterbury	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. Thomas of Canterbury	8.45 – 9.45 a.m.		
Saturday	St. Thomas of Canterbury			3.30 – 4.30 p.m.
Sunday	St. Thomas of Canterbury	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

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

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO YORK

12TH – 14TH SEPTEMBER

MEETING – BECKET SUITE

TUESDAY 18TH APRIL – 7.30 P.M.

Continuing with our Pilgrimage Journeys the Parish are planning
later this year to journey to York

Everyone is very welcome to join us on our Journey

Please come along to the Meeting

Details of the Pilgrimage itinerary will be provided
and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have
and to discuss matters in general

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

