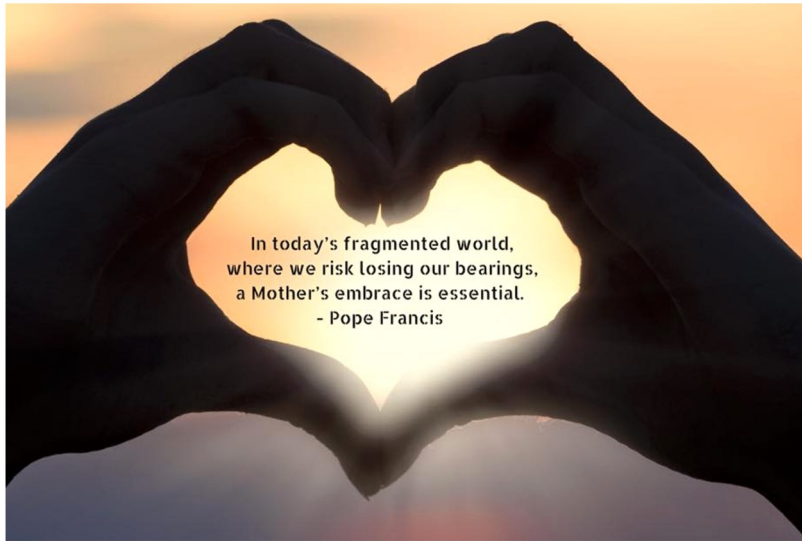


Parish Newsletter Supplement

Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

19/03/2023



Loving God,
You have loved us with an everlasting love (Jer 31:3)
You have loved us even more as a mother loved her child.
Today, we give you thanks and praise for the gift of mothers.

We pray for the mothers-to-be,
who are just beginning to be the bearers of new life in them,
may they welcome their forthcoming child with loving anticipation and joy.

We pray for the young mothers,
may they cherish their child with tender care and unconditional love.

We pray for the mothers who are separated from their children especially because of the COVID-19 Pandemic
and because of war, poverty, conflict, violence and for any other reasons
Comfort them, strengthen their hope, and let them feel your loving embrace that wipes every tear away.

We pray for all Mother-figures,
those who have loved, surrounded and shaped us with motherly care and compassion.

We especially pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us,
Their sacrifices and care gave us a glimpse of the extent of your love for us.

Thank you for them.

Grant health, blessings, and well-being for those our mothers who are still alive.

We also remember those mothers who are no longer with us.
While they live forever in our hearts and memory grant them eternal rest and reward of their labours.
Amen.

LENT

Prayer · Fasting · Charity

4TH WEEK – GOD'S LOVE

Let us think about the love that was shown to us individually through Christ's life, death and resurrection. Part of Lent's preparation is not only to confess, forgive and fast, but also to prepare our minds by dwelling on the wonder that God Himself is in love with us.

PRAYER

God, never let us forget that you are Love itself. Direct our vision towards this incredible and mysterious truth. We thank you that you love us for who we are, for who you made us to be, and not for what we've done or failed to do. I pray your love for us will be the inspiration for our week ahead, and bring us joy even in the midst of hardship and difficulty.

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.

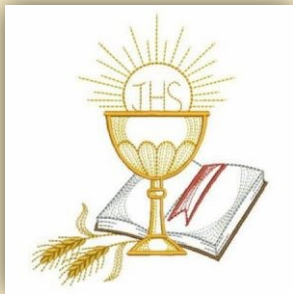
"Wonder: The Harmony of Faith & Science" Film Series - Word on Fire



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 3.	Tuesday 21st March 1.00 -2.00 pm	Becket Suite
	'The Prodigal Son'	
Session 4.	Tuesday 28 March 1.00 -2.00 pm	Becket Suite
	'The Samaritan Woman'	



Sacramental 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.



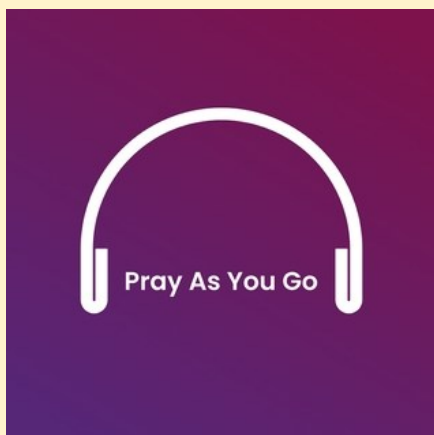
Cafod Family Fast Day Envelopes Friday 3rd March 2023

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.

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.

LENT RESOURCES

1. <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Stations-of-the-Cross>
2. <https://pray-as-you-go.org/series/10-stations-of-the-cross>
3. <https://stations.wordonfire.org/reflections>
4. <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/stations-of-the-cross/multimedia-stations-of-the-cross-for-children/>
5. 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:
6. <https://youtu.be/L2i4IbVgOSk>
7. 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

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




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 0001

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

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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](tel:491887) or Bernadette Robinson, St Thomas of Canterbury [Tel:492805](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.



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

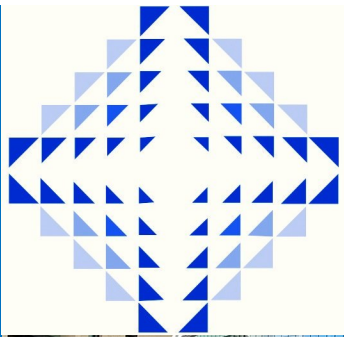
Easter bonnets



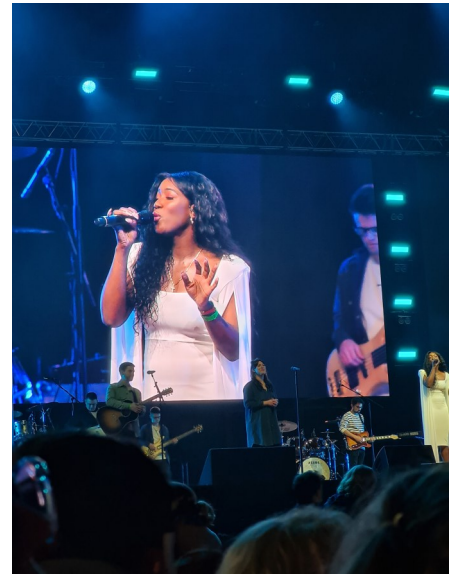
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'The whole flame experience lifted up the spirits of the young people gathered in Wembley arena. The presence and atmosphere made me realise that the role of young people is significant in the development of a better world. Theme of 'rise up' focused on my rising dedication to loving and serving God even more'. Natalie



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.



Faith and science series on Radio Maria.

<https://radiomariaengland.uk>

SCIENTISTS
IN CONGREGATIONS

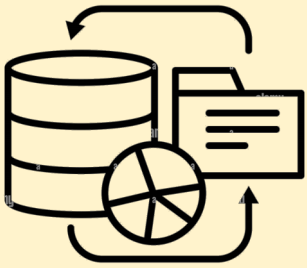
ECLAS



- 19/20 March St Joseph Feast Day Novena
- 21 March First Confessions
- 28 March SVP Social
- 29 March The King is Crucified
- 7 April Good Friday Baroque Concert
- 18 April Meeting Pilgrimage, York
- 28 April Concert St Peter's

Dates For Your Diary

For details please see the individual notices



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 located 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 share your email address with any other third party. For information about how we protect your data please see our privacy policy which can be located here: (stcuthberts.org/privacy)



Haworth Hobble

A picture from last Saturday.

The event was shortened to 21 miles due to weather but it went ahead.

This is me, with my friend Julie Townson and we ran as a pair.

The Haworth Hobble has been a regular Runfurther event for a long time: it attracts more Runfurther runners than any other event. Its 32 miles follow Yorkshire Pennine paths and tracks from Haworth over the moors to Calderdale, up Stoodley Pike and back to Haworth via Heptonstall and Crimsworth Dean. The views are great, and it's nearly all runnable apart from the climb up the Pike, provided you've got enough left in the tank! This race sorts out who's taken it easy over the winter with a vengeance.

THE KING IS CRUCIFIED



We have been working with our young people and those in our partner primaries recently about spreading the Gospel and sharing the Easter story in a contemporary way. As a result on Wednesday 29th March at 6pm,

St Joseph's RC High School and its partner primaries present

'The King is Crucified'. The purpose is to get people talking about and reflect on the full significance of Jesus' death and resurrection in a modern context as we prepare for Holy Week and then signpost people to local churches for the Easter Triduum.

29th March 2023
6pm

St Joseph's RC High School



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HYMN BOARD

Entrance: Lord of all hopefulness
969

Lord have mercy: St Bernadette's

Psalm: The Lord's my Shepherd
(CJM Music)

Gospel Acclamation: 186

Offertory: Take our bread 610

Holy Holy : St Bernadette's

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim St Bernadette's

Communion:

Because the Lord is my shepherd
948

The Lord's my Shepherd 806

Dismissal: Longing for light

883



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

