

Parish Newsletter Supplement



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WORLD YOUTH DAY Pilgrimage to FATIMA
Monday 31st July - Tuesday 8th August, 2023

WORLD YOUTH DAY

**LISBON, PORTUGAL
AUGUST 1-6, 2023**

Please support Natalie who has been offered the opportunity to attend World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon this summer and is hoping to raise funds to help her and other young people like her to get to this once in a lifetime celebration of faith event.

Further information and her personal plea can be found on the parish website together with the links to both verify and to donate.

If you wish to verify this fundraising initiative, please email salesianyouthministry@salesians.org.uk

The Just giving link is accessible at:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/natalie-dalugoda?utm_term=rEm77eA77

Thank You

Join us in prayer during May

Mary's Meals is now providing life-changing school meals to more than 2.4 million of the world's poorest children.

Our work is built on the power of prayer, and as a result we continually see God's love and provision in incredible ways.

During the month of May, you can support us by:

- Holding a prayer time of reflection or Holy Hour for Mary's Meals' mission.
- Inviting one of our wonderful volunteers to share the Mary's Meals story.
- Encouraging children and your local schools to pray for our mission.

Joining our global family to pray for Mary's Meals. Our online Rosary is a regular opportunity to join with others from around the world in a time of prayer, regardless of faith, tradition and beliefs.

**PRAY
IN MAY**



**mary's
meals**

a simple solution
to world hunger

ST CUTHBERT'S THEATRE CLUB

**OCTAGON
THEATRE**



Happy to announce that the next shows can now be booked and they will be:

1. **The Book Of Will** – Thurs 25th May=£25.53 per ticket.
 2. **Blonde Bombshells** – Thurs 15th June=£23.77 per ticket.
- Around The World** – Thurs 16th Nov=£ 20.75 per ticket.

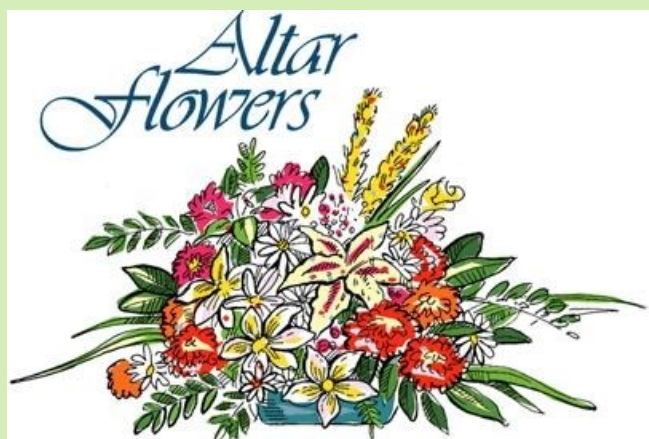
Don't miss out on a chance to come together, socialise and see the show at a reduced price. Tickets are £20.77 and can be booked by calling the Box Office on 01204 520661 and quoting ST CUTHBERT'S TRODDEN. Alternatively you can call into the Box Office and book in person (quoting the same code). Please note that tickets are limited and this code is for our use only – please do not share wider than our parish. This code can only be used for the performance on the 4^h May – it is not transferable to any other day.

Request

Can anyone help with the care and maintenance of the flowers 🌸 at St Thomas of Canterbury. You don't need any formal floristry skills just a willingness to help in watering them through the week.

If you can spare just a little time to help it would be wonderful.

Please contact Carol 07922265693



SAVE THE DATE !!

**Thornleigh Parish Family Fun Day,
Saturday 17th June 2023
3.30-6.30**
(Mass on the lawn at 5.30)

More details to follow next week



SERVICE OF TESTIMONY AND PRAISE NIGHT

IT IS OVERCOMERS' NIGHT

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL TO GOD FOR?

Testimonies show us God's power and make us aware of how God can and does change things or lives

***"I will declare thy name to my brethren;
in the midst of the Church I will praise thee"***
(Hebrews 2:12)

We all have many questions in life; search your heart; when in your life has God helped you and how?

We all enjoy stories in different ways, they can inspire us, change our views or we can learn from them and they can become a tool used by God in our lives. We need to hear people's stories to let us know how God has helped you in your life.

We are asking for people to come forward to say a few words at our next Testimony and Praise Service about the reasons why you are thankful to God

This is being held on
Wednesday 7th June 2023 - 7.00 to 8.30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CHURCH

We would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to share their Testimony
Please email the office: office@stcuthberts.org.uk - or tele 01204 497068

HOUSE PRAYER GROUPS

DURING LENT A NUMBER OF OUR PARISHIONERS TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER TOGETHER TO PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HOME.

ONE GROUP TOOK IT IN TURNS TO HOST THE SESSIONS IN THEIR DIFFERENT HOMES AND USING DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE STATIONS

ALL THOSE WHO TOOK PART THROUGHOUT THE PARISH FELT IT WAS A VERY WORTHWHILE EXPERIENCE AND ENJOYED THE TIME TOGETHER.

SOME PARISHIONERS ARE NOW LOOKING AT CONTINUING TO MEET UP TO HAVE SOME PRAYER / MEDIATION TIME TOGETHER.

IF ANYONE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HOSTING PRAYER SESSIONS AT HOME PLEASE LET US KNOW BY EMAILING THE OFFICE office@stcuthberts.org.uk or TELEPHONING 01204 497068

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO YORK

12th to 14th SEPTEMBER

OUR PILGRIMAGE TO YORK IS GOING AHEAD.

IF YOU ARE INTENDING TO GO AND HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED A BOOKING FORM

YOU WILL NEED TO DO SO. BOOKING FORMS ARE IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT. YOU CAN PAY BY CHEQUE (PAYABLE TO ANN TIPPER) OR IN CASH.



*ALL SINGLE ROOMS HAVE NOW BEEN TAKEN
THERE ARE TWIN AND DOUBLE ROOMS AVAILABLE.*

*IF YOU WISH TO GO PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST IN
THE PORCH AND COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM AS ABOVE
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE*

email office@stcuthberts.org.uk or telephone 01204 497068

Something to View = The Movie 'The Chosen' YouTube



It's an interesting approach to telling the story of the New Testament, and one that relies on a lot of creative license. The eight-part saga offers an invigorating look at Jesus Christ and his future disciples.

The first film production of Jesus that touches on the humanity of him and his disciples that doesn't take away his divine person and shows the merciful love of God. They cast believable characters. Staying true to the bible, Dallas Jenkins obviously does research and makes every effort to portray the characters with historical accuracy. Using artistic license, Jenkins carefully depicts characters and situations with great respect. Jonathan Roumie is exceptional as Jesus. This may not be to everyone's taste, but illustrates and colours, in realistic settings, the various episodes of Jesus' life, bringing it to life. You may not agree. But it is well worth viewing on your phone, tablet or TV.



THANK YOU

Today. Tomorrow. Together.

MISSIO APF MILL HILL The total amount raised in 2022, by our Parish of St Cuthbert was £4,288.90 This includes Red Mission Box & Brown Envelope donations, direct donations and Annual Membership donations. Sincere thanks to all promoters/collectors and members and to all who donate by Gift-Aid and to anonymous donors.

MISSIO is the Pope's charity for World Mission, helping missionaries to work alongside global communities who are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Your generous support during the last year, is very much appreciated.

BLESSED PAULINE JARICOT who created the Association for the Propagation of the Faith in 1822 and so is one of MISSIO's founders was beatified on 22nd May 2022 in Lyon, France in recognition of her charitable works. To find out more about this inspiring lay missionary, please visit

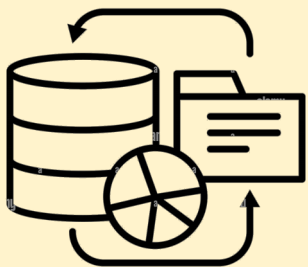


missio.org.uk/pauline.

Any queries please contact:

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Mairead Pindar St Joseph's Tel: 491887



REMINDER—DATABASE / PARISH REGISTER / EMAILS

As you are aware we are in the process of updating our database/ Parish register. Please follow the instructions you will find on the last few newsletters archived in the parish website, to update your details, if you haven't done so already.

An additional item is the delivery of the Parish Newsletter Supplement. Do you want to receive an emailed version of the supplement.? If so please let the parish office know by email.

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

REMINDER - 'Word on Fire' again if you want to receive this free information follow the instructions from previous newsletters, which you will find archived on the parish website.





There was very good support from the parish for the concert at St Peter's by the Really Awful Orchestra, in which Fr Chris plays cello. The Wigan-based orchestra, which isn't awful at all, is made up of people who learned an instrument decades ago or who, like Fr Chris, are just learning a new instrument. The music went from Henry Mancini's Pink Panther, via Karl Jenkin's Benedictus and the Kingsmen's Louie Louie, to Sky's Toccata. A very enjoyable evening!!"

OUR ACTIVE PARISH



CORONATION CELEBRATION

Early Afternoon Tea

THIS Sunday 7th May
after Mass in the Becket Suite



Afternoon Tea



Tickets for sale after mass
£5.00



PLANT SALE

KEN HOGG IS FAMOUS FOR HIS SALES OF PLANTS AND HANGING BASKETS AND AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES. He is having a plant sale at St Thomas of Canterbury church this Sunday and next.

All proceeds will go to Help the Ukrainian Crisis, The Syrian Earthquake appeal

Fill your garden with colour this Spring for a worthwhile cause.



Offerory Envelopes – Gift Aid / Please collect from the back of the church



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

Please remember
your
Charities

HYMN BOARD

- Entrance: Be still for the presence* 720
- Gloria: St B's*
- Psalm: May your love be upon us O Lord (CJM)*
- Alleluia: Alleluia, your words O Lord are Spirit and life*
- Offertory: Father I place into your hands* 971
- Holy Holy: St B's*
- Eucharistic Acclamation: St B's*
- Communion You shall cross the barren desert* 964
- Be still and know* 968
- Exit: Hail Queen of heaven* 356



- 7 May
Coronation Celebration
- 14 May
Plants for Sale
- 25 May
Theatre Club
- 7 June
Overcomers Night
- 17 June
Family Fun Day
- 25 June
Theatre Club

For details please see the individual notices

**Dates For Your
Diary**

The Confirmation Sessions:

No	Dates	Themes	Location
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