

Parish Newsletter Supplement



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St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action



The next SVP afternoon tea
is to be held on
Tuesday, 30 May,
14.00 to 15.30 I
n the Becket Suite .



The next FFF meeting at the
Triangle is on
Wednesday 17 May

Steve Maslevic will be speaking on,

'My Life in Two Songs and Five Objects'

The meal choices are: **Gammon & Pineapple, or
Cheese & Onion Quiche**
both served with potatoes & carrots

Please contact Anne Marie Martin (07819176890) & let her know you wish to come
along—by Sunday 14th May. Thank You.

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.

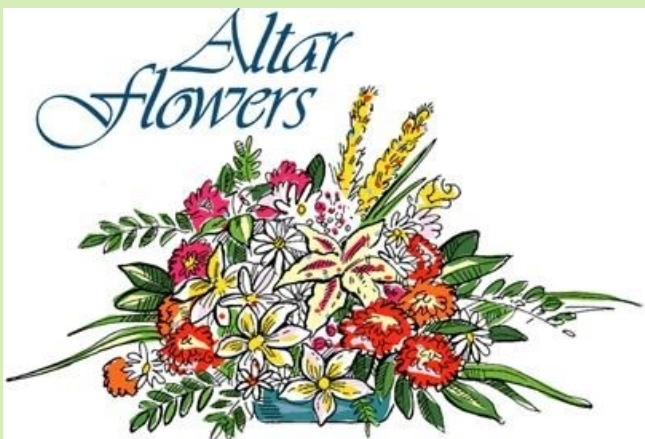
Don't miss out on a chance to come together, socialise and see the show at a reduced price. Tickets are £20.77 and can be booked by calling the Box Office on 01204 520661 and quoting ST CUTHBERT'S TRODDEN. Alternatively you can call into the Box Office and book in person (quoting the same code). Please 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



Just before Easter a group of St Cuthbert Parishioners went to Salford Cathedral to attend the Chrism Service

Let's support small-scale Farmers across the world"

Cafod appeal

Please will you consider signing a form at the end of mass with your name only. This form demonstrates that as part of a Catholic community you wish to support small-scale farmers across the world. For hundreds of years these small-scale farmers have freely used and shared their own seeds but laws are being passed that limit what they are allowed to do with their own seeds, giving them little choice but to buy more expensive seeds from large companies. These laws make it even harder for small farmers and their families to produce enough food.

This form/letter will be returned to Cafod who will send it ahead of the World Bank's annual meeting. Salina is one of these small-scale farmers and she would really like us to support her and other farmers.

The World Bank has a lot of influence over agricultural issues.

Thank you for your kind support in this matter.



A member of the Cafod team will be in the porch after mass with the form/letter and pens for you to kindly sign your name in support of this issue.



Finding God in the Lake District

A Pilgrimage for Young Adults
aged 18-35

14th-18th September 2023

Join us this autumn for a guided pilgrimage through the Lake District with other young adults. As we move through this beautiful landscape, we will reflect too on our journey through life. The outer journey will take us on a walk of 36 miles over Cumbrian hills and beside lakes over three days.

The inner journey will draw on the wisdom of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius to help us reflect on how we might navigate life in relationship with God. We will follow the route of St Bega, a local Cumbrian saint who aligned her compass with the way of Christ.

Cost: £290

Email Elizabeth Harrison for more information:
eharrison@jesuit.org.uk



JESUITS
IN BRITAIN



OUR ACTIVE PARISH



Last Sunday we had our own parish Coronation Celebration in the Becket Suite in the form of Afternoon Tea and cakes



Please continue to 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.

The Just giving link is accessible at:

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

Thank You



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



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

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

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHTS

Dates: Fri 26th May and Fri 30th June

Time: 6.30 to 9pm

Age group: 12 to 18

Cost £5, to include film, popcorn, cone of sweets and a drink.

Pay on the door, or get tickets when they are available next week

All funds to go towards supporting three young parishioners to go to

World Youth Day

in the Portugal in the summer.

bring a bean-bag or some cushions to sit on.



Lord I need you

Lord, I come, I confess

Bowing here I find my rest

Without You I fall apart

You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You

Every hour I need You

My one defence, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more

Where grace is found is where You are

Where You are, Lord, I am free

Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You

When temptation comes my way

When I cannot stand I'll fall on You

Jesus, You're my hope and stay

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 again this Sunday .

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: Servant Song* 924
- Gloria: St B's*
- Alleluia: Alleluia, your words O Lord are Spirit and life*
- Offertory: A new commandment* 920
- Holy Holy: St B's*
- Eucharistic Acclamation: St B's*
- Communion: Lord, I need you / see over for the words*
- Be still and know I am with you* 968
- Exit: Immaculate Mary* 365



- 14 May
Plants for Sale
- 17 May
Triangle Fellowship
- 25 May
Theatre Club
- 26 May
Youth Movie Night
- 30 May
SVP Tea party
- 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