



Parish Newsletter Supplement



Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

Leeds Liverpool Canal Challenge

As part of helping raise funds for Caritas Salford, which is the nominated charity for our funday on the 17th of June, the five days before., Fr Chris is aiming to run five marathons in five days traversing the Leeds Liverpool canal. This is also training for hopefully running the Camino in 2024 for Caritas Salford.



Go to the Just Giving page if you'd like to sponsor him: Please donate generously!

Because there has been a problem with the address, please use the QR Code which will take you straight to the Just Giving site, using the QR app.

We wish Fr Chris every success in this venture.

See you on Saturday Father!

There is a beautiful tribute to Fr Byrne from St Thomas of Canterbury School .
A compilation of photos set to music,
with children singing one of Fr Byrne's favourites-
'I Need to Talk to You'



<https://youtu.be/cq09cna1v4E>
On the Parish YouTube channel







Olu and his family celebrated their son's baptism Okikigold Raphael last Saturday with celebrations in the Becket Suite afterwards and a wonderful buffet of food & drink organised by our own Social Committee.



Thornleigh Parish Family Fun Day, Saturday 17th June 2023 3.30-6.30

(Vigil Mass on the lawn at 5.30)
NOT at St Thomas of Canterbury Church



*Of special interest, a Circus Skills Workshop
with Juggling, balancing and plate
spinning!*

We need your help !

*Please bring any donations for tombola,
bottle tombola, raffle prizes, jewellery,
toiletries etc and leave in the west porch
in SToC church in the boxes provided over
the next few weeks.*

*This is a great opportunity to sort out any
unwanted /preloved gifts*





WORLD YOUTH DAY Pilgrimage to FATIMA

Monday 31st July - Tuesday 8th August, 2023

WORLD YOUTH DAY

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

The Parish is delighted that, along with Natalie, two of our other young parishioners Ivan and Martina, all three of whom are at Thornleigh, will also be going to World Youth Day in Portugal. Ivan and Martina will be travelling with a youth group from the Neocatechumenal Way based in Wirrall. Unlike Natalie and the Salesian group, they will be making the long journey by coach to save on costs, but it is still an expensive trip at £1400 each. All the funds we are raising as a Parish are being equally divided between the three young people, but they also have separate fundraising pages and are organising separate events. The link for Natalie's site has already been shared (QR Code Bottom left)

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

The link for the Widnes group that Ivan and Martina are travelling with is here:

Fundraiser by Steven Heidstrom : Help the Widnes Community get to World Youth Day (gofundme.com). (Bottom Right QR code)

This is a fantastic opportunity for our three young people, and they have all committed to sharing their experiences with us on their return, and to hopefully inspire the next generation to attend the next event in two years' time. Please support if you can. If you just wish to make a general donation that can be divided between the three then please hand this in to the office.



The next meeting of
Faith, Food and Fellowship will be **June 21st at 6.30pm** at the Triangle.

The speaker is
Rev. Carolyn Lawrence.

Please contact Anne-Marie Martin if you wish to attend.(07519176890)
The meal choice for Wednesday 21st June at the Triangle is Lasagna meat or vegi. with salad



OCTAGON THEATRE

ST CUTHBERT'S THEATRE CLUB

Final show until the autumn!

We are delighted that our Theatre Club has been a success and everyone is enjoying watching the shows together! We are happy to announce that the last production before the autumn will be *Blonde Bombshells of 1943* on Thursday 15th June.

BLONDE BOMBSHELLS OF 1943

THE BLONDE BOMBSHELLS TAKE TO THE STAGE ONCE MORE!

A warm and witty musical play filled with glorious live swing performances of 1940s classics by Glenn Miller, The Andrews Sisters, George Formby and Fats Waller. The Blonde Bombshells, the most glamorous all-girl swing band in the North, loses members every time it plays a GI camp. Now there's an important BBC job in the offing and Betty needs to find new musicians fast! Among those drafted are an innocent schoolgirl, a nun and a draft-dodging drummer not afraid of donning a frock (if it keeps him out of National Service). With her motley line-up complete, Betty and her band prepare to dodge Hitler's bombs and make the dangerous journey for the performance of their lives. *Blonde Bombshells of 1943* returns to the Octagon stage this summer in a lavish new production featuring live music and stellar performances.

This is your chance to come together, socialise and see the show at a reduced price. Tickets are £23.77 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 can only be used for the performance on the 15th June – it is not transferable to any other day.

FORMATION A LIFE OF LEARNING

WORD ON FIRE AND OTHER RESOURCES

We are seeking someone with IT and administration skills to support and develop

improved communication with Parishioners via use of a specifically designed software tool. This is an exciting step forward for the Parish, enabling us to share spiritual and formation resources, as well as parish updates and relevant information.

If you are able to help please contact the Parish Office – telephone 01204 497068 or email - office@stcuthberts.org.uk

We ask everyone to please pray to the Holy Spirit for the right person to come forward to help.

Our next
Youth Mass will
take place on
Saturday 24th June.

As this comes at the end of Refugee week, we have taken this as the theme for our Mass.

We hope to take some time during the Mass to reflect on the lived experience of refugees, especially young refugees. If there is anyone in the Parish who has direct or personal experience and would like to contribute by sharing this in writing (this can be anonymised), please either email Liz Moxham on lizmoxham@hotmail.co.uk or post directly in the office mailbox





There will be a Parish Music Practice on Wed 14th June at 7.30pm at St Thomas of Canterbury.

All musicians and singers will be made very welcome as we practice for the forthcoming Youth Mass and the next few Sundays.

HYMN BOARD

Entrance: All are welcome 458

Gloria: St Bernadette's

Psalm: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, your words O Lord are spirit and life

Offertory: Gifts of bread and wine 643

Holy Holy: St Bernadette's

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim

Communion:

Bread of life 631

This is my Body 627

Exit: All over the world 984.



12 June

Fr Chris runs the Marathons

15 June

Theatre Club

17 June

Family Fun Day followed by Mass at Thornleigh

(Not at St Thomas of Canterbury)

24 June

Youth Mass

30 June

Youth Movie Night

For details please see the individual notices

Dates For Your Diary

The Confirmation Sessions:

No	Dates	Themes	Location
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