

**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. I've set up a Just Giving page in case you'd like to sponsor me: <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/chris-gorton-1684328507239?">https://www.justgiving.com/page/chris-gorton-1684328507239?</a> <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/chris-gorton-1684328507239?">https://www.justgiving.com/page/chris-gorton-1684328507239?</a>



You can find the link to sponsor Fr Chris on the parish website

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

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** 

LISBON, PORTUGAL AUGUST 1–6, 2023



### **THANK YOU**

Ken Hogg would like to say a big thank you for the sale of hanging baskets.

The money raised totalled £1200.00.

This sum has been given to three good causes; the Ukrainian Community in Bolton to help with the refugee problem; The M S F UK An international, independent medical humanitarian organisation providing medical assistance to people affected by conflict, epidemics, & disasters. A sum will also go to fund Natalie's trip to WYD Fatima.





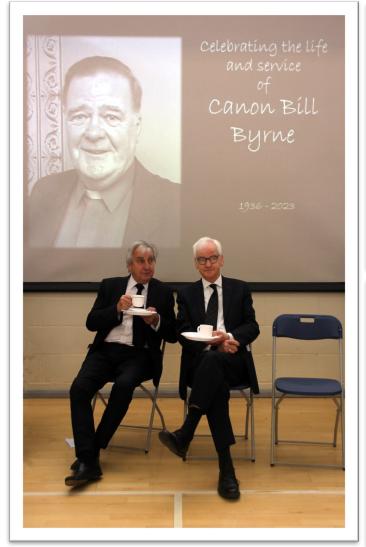
















A reception was held in St Thomas of Canterbury school hall after the Requiem Mass for Fr Byrne.

A wonderful buffet was provided thanks to our Social Committee.

Many visitors from all over Bolton and beyond attended the two services held for him here on the Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our resident photographer took a number of photos at this time .



# Thornleigh Parish Family Fun Day, Saturday 17th June 2023

3.30-6.30

(Mass on the lawn at 5.30)



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



# 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

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PRESENTS

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ALL FUNDS TO GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING THREE YOUNG PARISHIONERS TO GO TO WORLD YOUTH DAY IN THE PORTUGAL IN THE SUMMER.



FRIDAY 26TH MAY & FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

# **MOVIE NIGHT**

COST £5, TO INCLUDE FILM, POPCORN, CONE OF SWEETS AND A DRINK.

@ ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY 6.30 - 9PM CONTACT: <u>JENWORTH3@GMAIL.COM</u> ORLIZMOXHAM@HOTMAIL.CO.UK



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





## **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.

To those parishioners who have signed up to receive the Word On Fire Resources we apologise for the delay. There have been some issues with the database administration side of things. Please be patient and we hope to have this resolved shortly.

#### PARISH MONTHLY PRAYER EVENING

this Session is to be a hybrid session, in-person and on zoom.

Those wishing to attend in person please arrange to be at the

St Thomas of Canterbury Church

Tuesday 6 June 8.00 p.m. start.

please email Lucy lucy.cleary@live.co.uk
For the required link to join in the Zoom meeting

Our next Youth Mass will take place on **Saturday 24**<sup>th</sup> **June.** As this comes at the end of Refugee week, we have taken this as the theme for our Mass. There will be a planning meeting for all those young people and adults who would like to be involved in any way – thoughts and ideas, readings, music, artwork, offertory procession, welcoming, refreshments and so on **Wednesday 31**<sup>st</sup> **May at 7pm in the Beckett Suite**. For more information contact Liz Moxham lizmoxham@hotmail.co.uk/07876255849



### Cornerstone





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

**BINS** 

Please remember your Charities

## **HYMN BOARD**

Entrance: Here in this place 475

Gloria: St Bernadette's

Psalm: To you Glory and praise for evermore The Most Holy

Trinity, Year A - CJM MUSIC

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, your words O Lord are spirit

and life

Offertory: Father in my life I see 317

Holy Holy: St Bernadette's

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim

**Communion:** 

Only a Shadow 808

Father we adore you 718



6 June

**Parish Prayer Meeting** 

6 June

**Bible Study Group** 

7 June

**Overcomers Night** 

17 June

**Family Fun Day** 

24 June

**Youth Mass** 

25 June

**Theatre Club** 

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 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 (tbc)	Retreat Day	Thornleigh
11.	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 (tbc)	What Happens Next	Parish
12.	Thursday 13th July	CONFIRMATION	Thornleigh



**WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023** 

# CAR WASH

ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CHURCH FUND RAISING EVENT SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 1.00 TO 3.00 P.M.

Please come along and help support our fund raising by making a donation at our Car Wash Event



