

Parish Newsletter Supplement



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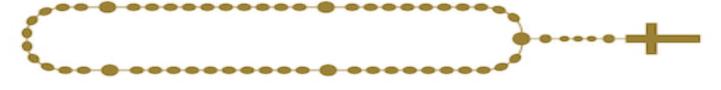
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ROSA MYSTICA





Saturday 15 July 2023
St Mary's Standishgate Wigan WN1 1XL
Holy Mass - 12.00 Noon
Devotions Procession and Benediction
At 3.00 pm
IN HONOUR OF
OUR LADY THE ROSA MYSTICA
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
Bring packed lunch tea and coffee available in the Parish Hall.



The Parish Lottery was established to raise funds and you have been contributing to it every month either by Direct Debit or paying with cash.

Not only do you stand to win up to £50 in cash but the whole parish gains from the use of funds raised.

Just a reminder for the friends paying by cash £10 is now due

For the start of the (July - Sept 2023) Draw Please see Peter to make that important payment.





Bolton Trust Music

Summer Concert

Monday 10th July 7pm

Featuring:

Cantamus Community Choir

Ellie Goddard (soprano)

Westhoughton High School Staff Choir

Wingates Brass Ensemble

Musicians from Bolton Trust Music

St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Lonsdale Rd,

Heaton, Bolton BL1 4PN

Tickets: Adults £8, Children: Free

Tea and Cake in the Beckett suite following the concert.

All proceeds to Bolton Trust Music, supporting all children to access music education and participation, whatever their financial circumstances.

Please purchase online using the link:

https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CLSS



Friday 14th July 5.00 pm -9.00 pm

Natalie designed this Poster. Remember you can still donate to the address below for WYD

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

Tickets will be on sale after each of the weekend masses

Youth Mass Collection for the Destitution Project

We are very pleased to report that the collection that took place following the Youth Mass on Sat 25th June, raised £250 for the Destitution Project. For those who weren't present to hear the presentation about their work, the Destitution Project is a local charity that aims to provide a safe environment for asylum seekers and refugees where they can find friendship, food and practical help, operating a weekly drop-in on a Wednesday, basic English classes, giving individual casework advice and providing





financial and practical support.

More information about the fantastic work they do and ways you can support can be found on their website Bolton DP - Destitution Project - Bolton DP Destitution Project.

Youth Mass Collection for the Destitution Project

The Destitution project have responded to our offering with the following words: 'Please extend our deep thanks to the congregation for this support. It will very much help us provide vital services to vulnerable asylum seekers'.



Our Group is restarting with a new name.

We will be exploring both the Old and the New Testament for our different journeys each week.

Our first meeting will be in the Becket Suite.

MONDAY 17th July 7.00 pm -8.00 pm



The next Faith, Food and Friendship will be at the **Triangle 6.30pm on Wednesday July 19th. The speaker will be Mr Bernard Carney.**

Please let Anne-Marie Martin know if you wish to attend and if you require the vegetarian option. (07519176890)

Cornerstone





URBAN OUTREACH

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

BINS

Please remember your Charities

Pope's July 2023 prayer intention: For a Eucharistic life

Pope Francis: "if you are the same at the end of Mass, as you were at the beginning, something is wrong."

Pope Francis has released his prayer intention in the Pope Video for the month of July, which is dedicated to the Eucharist, and asks that we place the Eucharist at the centre of our lives.

The video begins with the Holy Father



saying: "if you are the same at the end of Mass, as you were at the beginning, something is wrong."

In his new prayer intention, the Pope invites us to see the celebration of the Eucharist not as an obligatory ritual, but rather as an encounter with the Risen Jesus, for "the Eucharist is the presence of Jesus," which is "profoundly transforming."

Pope Francis insists that "it is Christ Who offers Himself, Who gives Himself for us," which leads to "our lives being nourished by Him, to nourish the lives of our brothers and sisters."

He explains "the logic of the Eucharist," which "gives us the courage to encounter others, to go out of ourselves, and to open ourselves to others with love."

This is why the Pope encourages us to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, because that is where we receive the capacity to love others and to allow ourselves to be transformed by Him.

Finally, the Pope encourages us to pray that "Catholics place at the centre of their lives the Eucharistic Celebration, which transforms human relationships and opens up an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters."

Watch the video here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=1F834c95N51

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION -THE SOURCE AND THE SUMMIT OF OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE

Prayer before The Blessed Sacrament at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church and St Joseph Church before each Mass.

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).