



## Parish Newsletter Supplement



Parish Website

[www.stcuthberts.org.uk](http://www.stcuthberts.org.uk)



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



The next SVP afternoon tea is  
to be held on  
**Tuesday 26th September at**  
**2.00 p.m.**  
in the Becket Suite.

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**MISSIO APF MILL HILL** The total amount raised by St Cuthbert's Parish by the Summer Collection 2023, from the Red Mission Boxes, including the Brown Envelopes, was **£152.58.**

Sincere thanks to all promoters/collectors, members and direct donors and to all who donate by Gift-Aid. Thank you for your prayers and generous financial support of the Mill Hill Missionaries, working with many of the poorest and most vulnerable communities, in many countries across the world.

At St Thomas of Canterbury, the Autumn 2023 edition of Mission Today free magazine is available, together with the Missio Brown Envelopes, in the church porch. If you do not have a designated collector, please empty your Red Mission Box, place your donation in the envelope, which should be labelled clearly, so that a receipt can be given, seal securely and place in the offertory basket at Mass, or leave in the sacristy.

Any enquiries please contact:

Bernadette Robinson at St Thomas of Canterbury Tel: 492805

Mairead Pindar at St Joseph's Tel: 491887



**21/22 October 2023 World Mission Sunday (Annual Collection)**

# DIOCESAN SYNOD



Our Diocesan Synod is moving forward and in October continues with the wide consultation process under “The Big Listen” Programme.

How can we as a Missionary Parish help? We can reach the baptised through our Parishes but how might we hear from baptised Catholics who no longer go to Church?

It would be good if we could hear the stories of people who don't have the opportunity to be heard; to listen to their stories and their own faith experiences and questions. Addressing this issue especially at this time of the Synod process could help open a window of hope

We may not always be outspoken about our faith but the Synod particularly makes way for us to do so and gives us the opportunity to open up. So, could WE start “the Conversation” with our own family members and friends or with people that we meet in everyday life.

Let us pray to The Holy Spirit for the courage to take this step and start THE CONVERSATION and for the success of the Project

## **Prayer for Salford Synod**

Loving Father, be with us as we seek new ways  
of being your people in our Diocese.

May each new day bring us closer to your son Jesus,  
as we follow his teaching and become disciples of love.

As we continue our Synodal journey, draw us closer to each other.

May the truth of your Spirit enlighten us.

Open our hearts, as we listen to each other and  
reach out in love to your people.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey

Amen

*We would really love to hear from anyone who has any feed back.  
Please let us have any information.*

*This can either be emailed to the office: [office@stcuthberts.org.uk](mailto:office@stcuthberts.org.uk) or placed in the Suggetion boxes in our Church Porches*

# The Woman at The Well Retreat

*An Invitation to Journey to the Well, to Christ  
the Living Water*

**Tuesday 10 October**

**7pm-9pm St John's Church, Bromley Cross, BOLTON**

At Jacob's Well, Jesus broke strict rules of his time in order to reach a woman who was struggling with past relationships, exclusion and isolation; he listened to her in a non-judgmental way, saw her huge potential and she was transformed, finding her own voice. We will explore this intriguing Gospel passage, which helps to illuminate women's inner soul journeys and offers an invitation to walk to the 'well', to Christ the One who restores us.

The retreat will include a short theatre of the Gospel passage, Ignatian guided prayer, guitar music, words and candlelight.

There is no charge, but any offerings would help towards expenses. Places are limited, so please book using the parish contacts: **Tel 01204 301927, Email: [office@sbsj.org.uk](mailto:office@sbsj.org.uk)**



## **HYMN BOARD**

**Entrance: Brother, sister 924**

**Gloria: St Bernadette's**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Offertory: A new commandment 920**

**Holy Holy: St Bernadette's**

**Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim**

**Communion: Make me a channel 898**

**Exit: O Lord all the world 847**

## **Dates For Your Diary**

12 Sept	Bible Journeys
12-14 Sept	York Visit
26 Sept	SVP Afternoon Tea
6th Oct	Deanery Dinner
8th Oct	St Joseph Church Annivrsary
10th Oct	Woman at the well Retreat
20th Oct	Murder Mystery Evening
21/22 Oct	World Mission Sunday (Annual Collection)

Fr Chris has sent through a link to a finely crafted video made for Shalom World.

This is Mark's testimony of how Gods Mercy worked in his life and a message of hope for everyone of us.

Mark a (neighbouring parishioner) asks for this to be shared, because real life stories save souls ... this is his mission

<https://shalomworld.org/episode/a-story-of-hope-mark-yates>

Filmed in Bolton and at St Thomas of Canterbury church





**CAFOD**

Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development



**Cafod Event– Murder Mystery Evening**

**“Deadly Sequins of Events”**

**proudly presented by**

**Bravo Theatre Company**



**Date: Friday 20th October 2023**

**Venue: Becket Suite**

**Time 7pm—10pm**

**Price of ticket £12**



**includes Carr's Pasties, with red cabbage.**

**Also delicious cakes.**

**Dress Code—**

**Please bring your own drinks**



**Raffle**



**Cafod Murder Mystery Event Sponsored by  
John Julien hair Salon & Boutique, Chorley Old Road, Bolton**

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
125 YEARS ANNIVERSARY  
8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

We are asking if any Parishioners have any past photographs (i.e. weddings, baptisms, school or other family or social occasions) which you are willing to share or whether you have any other photographs, publications or notices relating to St. Joseph's Church. If so, we would love to hear from you.

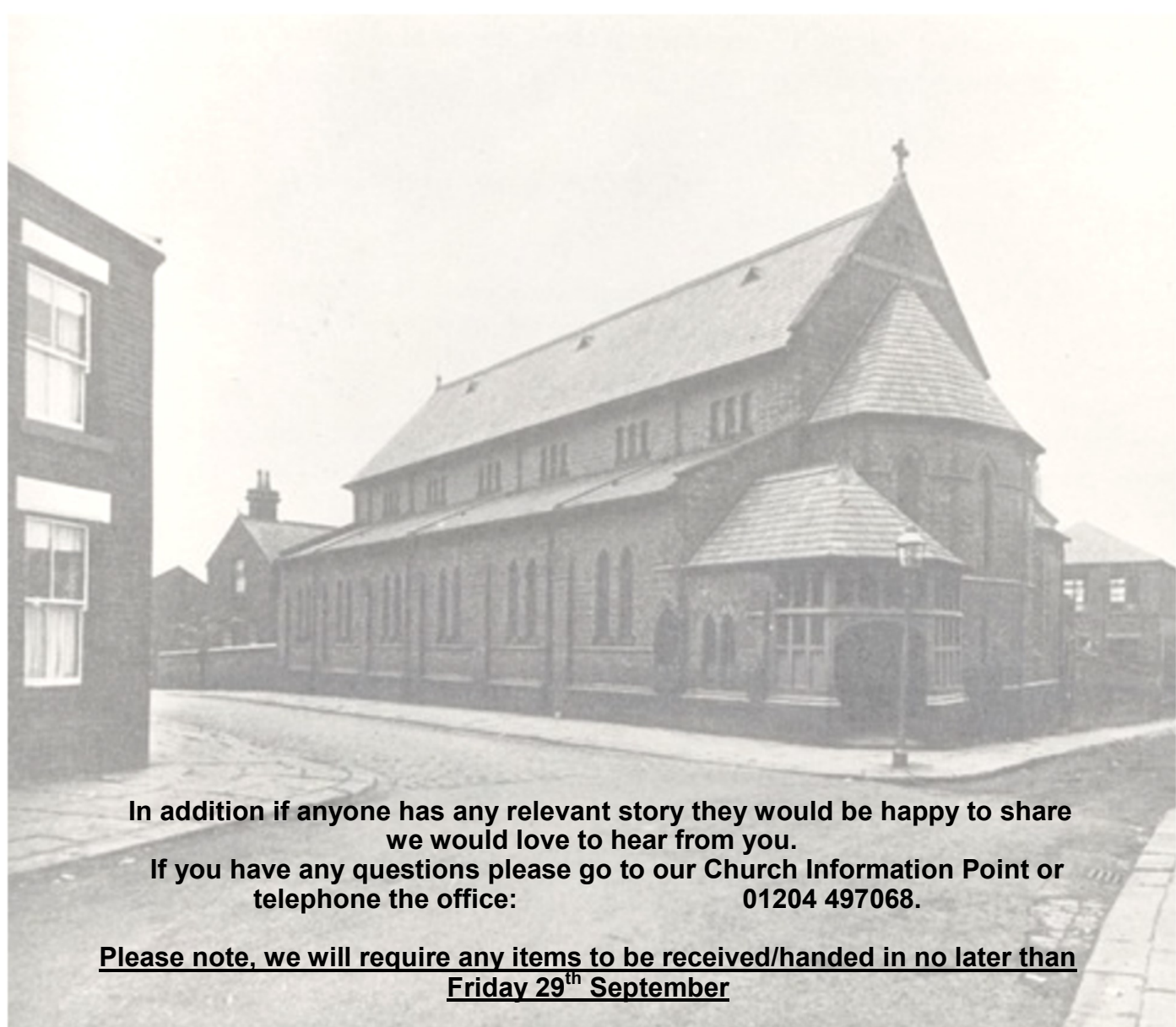
We will be using them especially for the Anniversary Mass being celebrated by Bishop John on the 8<sup>th</sup> October and will be including them in our Newsletter/Supplement and on the Parish website.

***Your submitting any items will be taken as your consent to utilise them as indicated.***

If so, please could you either email copies to the office:

[office@st.cuthberts.org.uk](mailto:office@st.cuthberts.org.uk)

or hand them in at either of our Churches



**In addition if anyone has any relevant story they would be happy to share we would love to hear from you.**

**If you have any questions please go to our Church Information Point or telephone the office: 01204 497068.**

**Please note, we will require any items to be received/handed in no later than Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Parish Pilgrimage to York**  
**12th to 14th September 2023**

Those booked on our Parish Pilgrimage, we will be setting off on Tuesday morning the 12th September and returning around 4.00 p.m. On Thursday 14th September.

Please arrange to be at St. Thomas' Church by 8.15. a.m. ready for the pick-up. We will be meeting up with the Parishioners from St. Bernard's Parish, Burnage.

Any questions please contact the office – email: [office@stcuthbert.org.uk](mailto:office@stcuthbert.org.uk) or telephone 01204 497068.



**Cornerstone**



**mary's  
meals**

**URBAN**  
**OUTREACH** (BOLTON)

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

Please remember  
your  
Charities

# St Joseph's Deanery Charity Dinner Dance

**Friday 6 October 2023, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm until midnight**

Brookfield, Peel Street, Westhoughton, £35 per head

3 course sit down dinner, disco, plus raffle and fundraiser for a charity tbc on the night. All parishioners from all churches plus guests, friends and family are very welcome.



Booking forms available in your church or from the website

[www.christtheredeemer.org.uk](http://www.christtheredeemer.org.uk) or our own parish website [www.stcuthberts.org.uk](http://www.stcuthberts.org.uk)

Please book and send your payments **as soon as possible** so we know numbers but **no later than 15 September 2023.**



## Menu choices

### Starter

Tomato and roast vegetable soup  
Melon rose

### Main Course:

Roast beef  
Cod loin

Seasonal potatoes and vegetable  
selection

### Desserts:

Sticky toffee pudding  
Cheese and biscuits

tea and coffee

## Organisers' contact details:

Gemma Pendlebury at  
[lee.pendlebury@sky.com](mailto:lee.pendlebury@sky.com) and 07717 686358

or Agnes Lloyd-Holt  
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and 07840 112756



## St Joseph's Garden

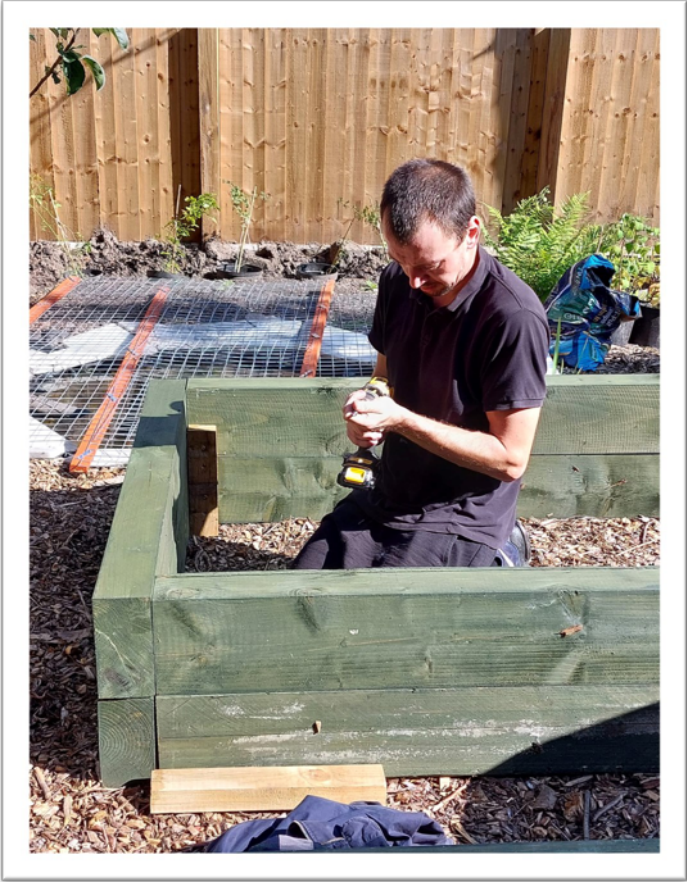
Work is progressing on the environmental community garden at St Joseph's. The grass has been covered with cardboard and wood chippings, according to permaculture principles, and a dead hedge has been built, which should provide shelter for many creatures during the winter. A pond has been dug and five raised beds have been built and filled with eight tonnes of soil. It is hoped that the Bishop will be able to bless the garden when he visits in October.

### St Joseph's Garden THEN



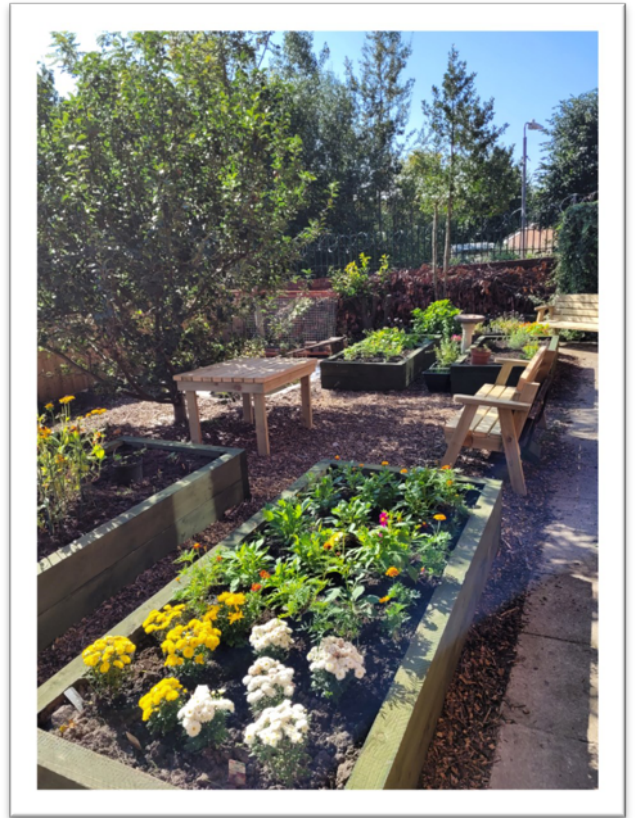












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