



Parish Newsletter Supplement



Parish Website

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 or placed in the Suggetion
boxes in our Church Porches*



**The final meeting in the current series
Faith, Food & Friendship
is Wednesday 20th September at 6.30pm
when the Rev'd. Walt Johnson is speaking on
'My Life in 2 songs and 5 objects'**

*Please contact Anne-Marie Martin 07519176890 by Sun 17th September.
Please advise if you require the vegetarian option.*

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**



HYMN BOARD

Entrance: Here in this place	475
Gloria: St Bernadette's	
Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love	
Gospel Acclamation:	
Offertory: Amazing Grace	846
Holy Holy: St Bernadette's	
Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim	
Communion: O the love of my Lord	967
Exit: Freely, freely	849

Dates For Your Diary

18 Sept	Bible Journeys
19 Sept	Open Evening St Joseph
20 Sept	Faith Food & Fellowship
21 Sept	Open Evening Thornleigh
26 Sept	SVP Afternoon Tea
26 Sept	Sacramental Prog. Meeting
3 Oct	Hope for the Future Event
6th Oct	Deanery Dinner
8th Oct	St Joseph Church Anniversary
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



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
125 YEARS ANNIVERSARY
8th 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.

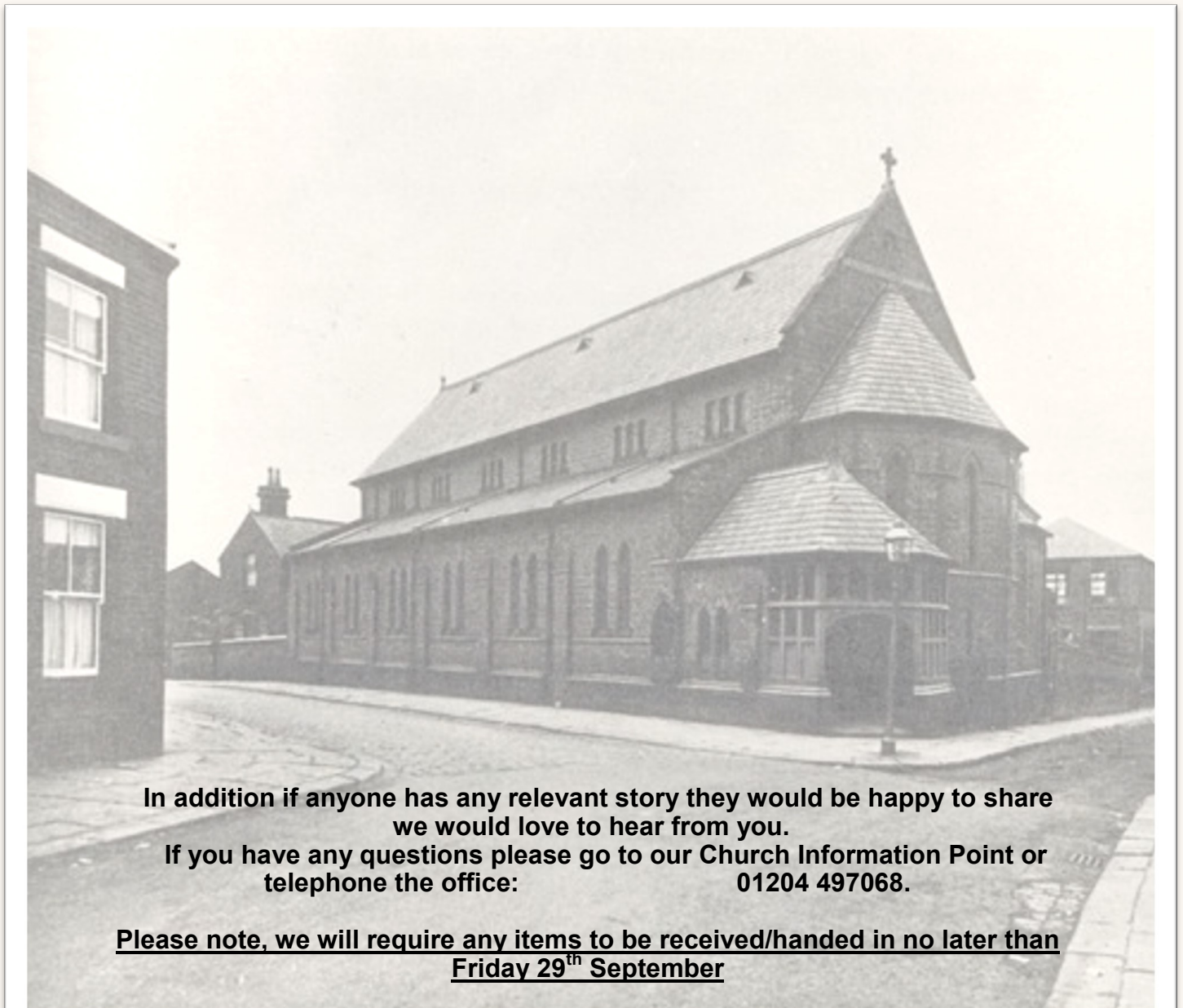
We will be using them especially for the Anniversary Mass being celebrated by Bishop John on the 8th October and will be including them in our Newsletter/Supplement and on the Parish website.

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

or hand them in at either of our Churches

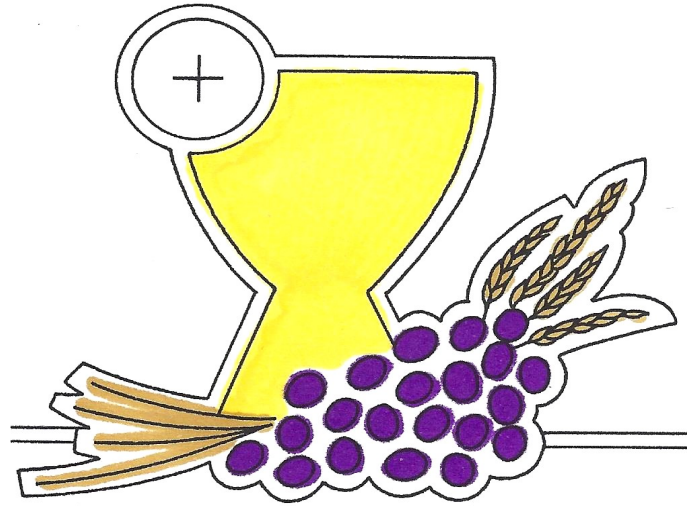


In addition if anyone has any relevant story they would be happy to share we would love to hear from you.

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 29th September

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023—24



Meeting for parents who wish
to enrol their child for First Holy Communion

on **Tuesday, 26th September at 6.30 p.m.**
at St Thomas of Canterbury Church

on **Wednesday, 27th September at 6.30 p.m.**
at St Joseph`s Church.

Children must be in Year 3 or above
and be baptised Roman Catholic

For further information please
contact by email
childrensliturgy@stcuthberts.org.uk

Sharples Park | Bolton | BL1 6PQ T: 01204 301 351

OPENING EVENING 2023



THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER
5.00pm - 7.30pm

**VISIT THE SCHOOL
WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

www.thornleigh.bolton.sch.uk





St Joseph's RC High School

Open Evening

**Tuesday 19th
September 5-7pm**

Headteacher's address 5:00pm, 5:30pm,
6:00pm and 6:30pm.
www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk



facebook.com/StJosephsRCHS



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HOPE IN THE FUTURE CELEBRATION

Hope in the Future Celebration Event

*Tuesday 3rd October 2023,
6:30pm - 9pm*

The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan WN3 5AB

Join the Diocese of Salford's Formation Department for a special event celebrating our six-year Hope in the Future journey.

The event will include inspiring talks from Bishop John and lay missionary Pippa Baker, music from creative worship group One Hope Project, opportunities for small-group discussions and idea sharing, and a quiet time of prayer led by Bishop John.

The event is free of charge and open to all and is ideal for those who have been involved in Hope in the Future in their parish, deanery, or school, those who would like to learn more about it or begin their own journey, and for individuals seeking to grow as Missionary Disciples.

Register your place at
www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/hope-in-the-future-celebration-event/



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'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 or our own parish website 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

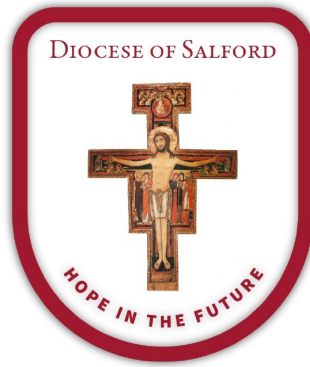
tea and coffee

Organisers' contact details:

Gemma Pendlebury at
lee.pendlebury@sky.com and 07717 686358

or Agnes Lloyd-Holt
agneslloydholt@gmail.com
and 07840 112756





HOPE IN THE FUTURE CELEBRATION

PRAYER | SMALL GROUPS
SHARING IDEAS | EXHIBITS
PRAYER & WORSHIP LED BY ONE HOPE PROJECT

Plus, inspiring talks from:

- Bishop John Arnold
- Pippa Baker, Lay Missionary



TUESDAY 3RD
OCTOBER 2023
6.30PM - 9.00PM

THE EDGE,
WIGAN,
WN3 5AB



TOGETHER WE ARE
AMBASSADORS
FOR CHRIST

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Register your place at:
www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events/

This event is free of charge and open to all.
For more information, email: formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk