

Parish Newsletter Supplement



Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

Newsletter Supplement

To save on printing costs, we want to send the newsletter supplement to you each week via your email address (if you have one) before the weekend masses. This will replace the printed version and cut down on ink and paper. You will still get the printed newsletter with the Sunday Message on the front, the details of service and readings, together with essential parish news and mass times.

The e-supplement will include items of interest and news of any activity, course, retreat etc you might want to know about and it will be in colour. Of course those already on the mailing list receive it as usual.

We realise some people don't have an email address or would prefer a printed version of the supplement and this is perfectly acceptable, and we want to cater for that. In which case place your order to receive it each week and at which church.

Please, would you fill in the card details (at the end of each pew) stating your options, and return it to the information desk.

Once we get the numbers who need a printed version, it is important only these people pick up a copy of the printed supplement as they enter. We will of course print a few extra for visitors etc.

We would appreciate a quick response and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Family Fast Day Appeal Friday October 6th 2023



Family Fast Day envelopes will be distributed the weekend of 30th September & 1st October 2023.

The envelopes will be collected in at each mass for the next three weeks.



Your donations can help fund Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic which gives life saving help to those most in need in Pakistan.

Pakistan's homes were swept away by floods last year and your donations mean that more families get the expert help they need.

Please use the Cafod envelope to donate or give online at Cafod.org.uk



Thornleigh Salesian College

Headteacher
Mrs A O'Callaghan

Sharples Park, Bolton, BL1 6PQ

Tel: 01204 301351
Fax: 01204 595351



Email: contact@thornleigh.bolton.sch.uk www.thornleigh.bolton.sch.uk

14th September 2023

Dear Parents, Carers & Families of Year 8 students

As part of the Diocesan Sacramental programme, Roman Catholic Children are eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation when they are in Year 8 of secondary school. This sacrament is an important milestone on their faith journey and we are delighted to work alongside or partner parishes to deliver the confirmation programme.

If you wish for your child to be confirmed they need to participate fully in the programme which runs through the year with some sessions taking place at Thornleigh and others in the parish. The dates and times of the sessions are below. The programme is open to all Roman Catholic children in Year 8, whether that be at Thornleigh or another school.

1.	Thursday 12 th October 2023	Welcome Liturgy/Introduction	Thornleigh
2.	Thursday 23 rd November 2023	Wisdom	Thornleigh
3.	Thursday 25 th January 2024	Knowledge & Divine Revelation	Parish
4.	Thursday 29 th February 2024	Counsel	Parish
5.	Thursday 14 th March 2024	Fortitude & Piety	Thornleigh
6.	Thursday 25 th April 2024	Awe & Preparation for Confirmation	Thornleigh
7.	Thursday 16 th May 2024	Confirmation – What Happens	Parish
8.	Saturday 15 th June 2024	Retreat Day	Thornleigh
9.	Thursday 20 th June 2024	Confirmation	Thornleigh
10.	Thursday 4 th July 2024	What Happens Next	Parish

Parish dates maybe subject to change in individual parishes so please check regularly your parish newsletter.

All children taking part in the programme must be registered by **Monday 25th September 2023**. Registration should be completed using the google form below.

<https://forms.gle/sobUe4BypxTchZve9>



Text: Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Vincent Nichols - 17 September 2023 | ICN

Coming to church today all of us will have made the Sign of the Cross, at least once. We did so at the opening words of the Mass. Many will also have done so on entering the church, using the holy water as a reminder of our baptism. This is our first prayer. The Sign of the Cross...

www.indcatholicnews.com

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/48024>

This is the link to the web page for the Independent Catholic News. You will find the link on our own parish website, or you can subscribe to receive it yourself via email

HYMN BOARD

Entrance: I the Lord of sea and sky 865

Gloria: St Bernadette's

Psalm: Remember your mercy Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Offertory: Gifts of bread and wine 643

Holy Holy: St Bernadette's

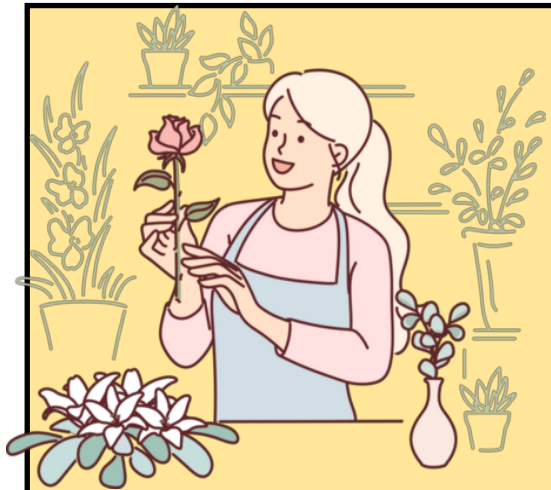
Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim

**Communion: 5.30 and 9.30 Bread of life,
631, 11.15 Laudato Si**

Exit: 10,000 reasons

Dates For Your Diary

2 Oct	Bible Journeys
3 Oct	Hope for the Future Event
3 Oct	Monthly Prayer Meeting
6th Oct	Deanery Dinner
6 Oct	Family Fast Day
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)



Get involved with helping your parish to grow 🌱

You are warmly invited to attend a workshop on flower arranging. This is to hopefully encourage the parish develop a small team of volunteers to help with the flower arrangements in both our beautiful churches.

If you would like to learn a new skill or simply get involved please contact

Carol Corr on 07922265693



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—
Smart Evening wear.

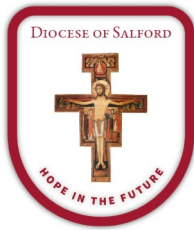
Please bring your own drinks



Raffle



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



Hope in the Future Celebration Event

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

*The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan
WN3 5AB*

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**



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/

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



Welcome to the Diocese of Salford E-Newsletter

The new Salford Diocese E-Newsletter is out now with many items of news and interest. Included in these;

World Youth Day

Over 40 young pilgrims from our diocese travelled to Lisbon, where they joined 1.6 million people from across the globe for this year's World Youth Day.

The week-long pilgrimage reached its pinnacle on Sunday 6th August when all pilgrims gathered together for Mass with the Holy Father, following an outdoor vigil the night before.

Find out more by watching our World Youth Day video if you follow the link in the Diocesan newsletter.