



## Parish Newsletter Supplement



Parish Website

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

### Newsletter Supplement

Please, would you fill in the card details (*at the end of each pew*) stating your options;  
**Either to order a printed copy of the news supplement**  
**OR**  
**To put your name down on the mailing list so you can receive an emailed copy of the news supplement.**

*In both cases you will still be getting the Sunday Message and Mass times etc as a printed copy on a Sunday*

When finished please return it to the information desk in the church porch.

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.

This is so we can reduce the number of printed copies and therefore overall costs to the parish.

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 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](http://Cafod.org.uk)





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

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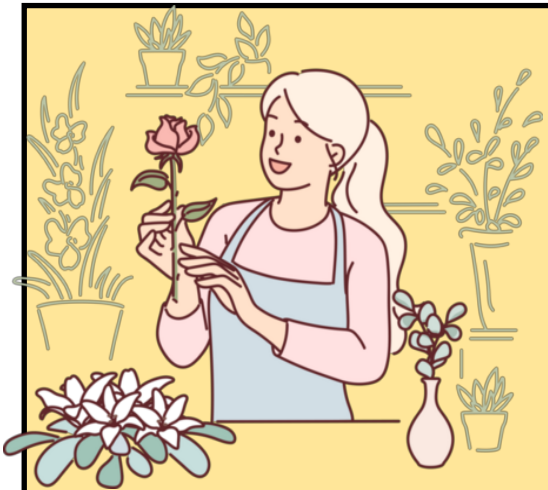
This is the link to the web page for the Independent Catholic News. You will find the link on our own parish website, or you can subscribe to receive it yourself via email

Please pray for the Synod of Bishops Gathering on Synodality, Rome, started October 4<sup>th</sup> for 3 weeks.

The General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality begins on Wednesday, October 4 2023, following a two-year process that started in September 2021 when the Vatican released a preparatory document and instructions on preparing for the gathering. Hundreds of Catholics from around the world then met in their parishes to discuss the questions posed by the synod. The syntheses of those conversations were then sent to their respective Bishops' Conferences that are tasked with bringing all voices to the table.

Finally, representatives of the episcopal conferences met at the continental level, the final stage before the General Assembly, which itself will take place in two parts, beginning with the gathering in 2023 and concluding with a second meeting in October of 2024.

The Synod will see the participation of 363 voting members, including women. Some participants will be attending as representatives of Bishops' Conferences, others have been appointed personally by Pope Francis, and some will be attending as "fraternal delegates," "spiritual assistants," or "experts and facilitators."



### 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**  
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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



**St Vincent  
de Paul Society**  
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Turning Concern into Action

### SVP tea party

(weekends of Sunday 8, 15, 22, 29 October)  
On Tuesday, 31st October in the Becket Suite

### Autumn Mass for the Sick

(weekends of Sunday 8, 15, 22 October)  
On Saturday, 28th October at 2.00 p.m. at St Thomas of Canterbury church,  
followed by light refreshments in the Becket Suite.  
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## CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS



Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District.

For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.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.