

## Parish Newsletter Supplement



Parish Website

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

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Next weekend October 21st /22nd

**On World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis** invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for **MISSIO**, his charity for world mission. Please support MISSIO in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please join in prayer and celebration, on the special day that unites Catholics all over the world and reminds us of the Church's mission to share God's love with all people.

**To donate via card/cheque** You can make a credit/debit card or regular donation at [missio.org.uk/donate](http://missio.org.uk/donate) or by calling **020 7821 9755** during office hours. Please make cheques payable to World Mission Sunday.

**Sincere thanks for your prayers and donations.** These are financially challenging times and any donation you are able to make will be very gratefully received.



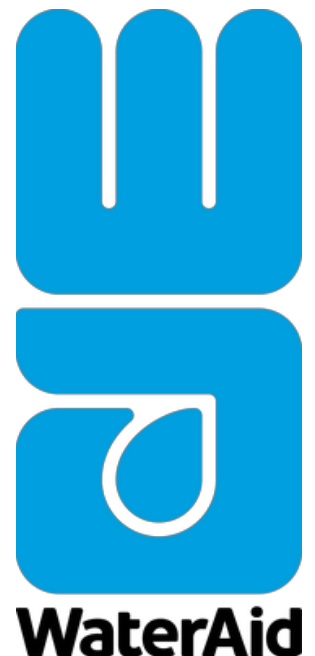
We received a letter addressed to the parishioners of St Cuthbert Parish from **WaterAid**. It said;

Thank you for your kind donation

Your very kind donation of **£600 in memory of Canon Bill Byrne** is hugely appreciated and will bring clean water to those who need it most.

They expressed sorrow to hear of the loss of Canon Bill and thanked us for choosing to remember him in such a positive way. The gift in memory will help even more people to have clean water, decent toilets and improved hygiene. Having these things will make a huge difference to people's lives.

*The letter was dated 29/9/2023*





**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."



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

**SVP tea party**

**On Tuesday, 31st October in the Becket Suite**

**Autumn Mass for the Sick**

**On Saturday, 28th October at 2.00 p.m.**

**at St Thomas of Canterbury church, followed by light refreshments in the  
Becket Suite.**

**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.

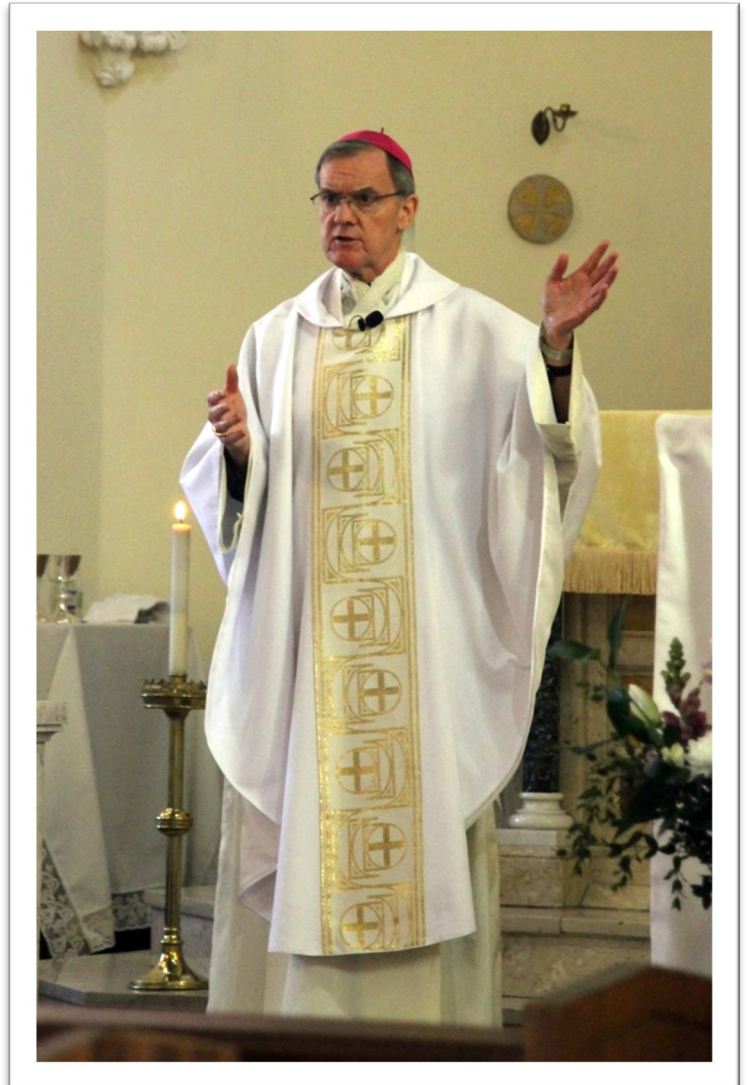


For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)



**A new service Offering Online Mentor-Led Sacramental Prep  
for Parishes via the Diocese.**

**More information and a short video can be seen when you  
visit their site**









Top left :the two designers of the wall hanging, Anna & Sue. The hanging design, suitably used parts of old vestments from St Joseph church.

Bottom Left : Bishop John Blessing the New extension and the new wall hanging. He also blessed the new Laudate Si Garden behind the church.

Top Left: the Celebratory Cake for the occasion, which the Bishop cut as part of the ceremony. Bottom Right.

Top Right: Local councillors were invited to share and to mark the occasion . They are pictured in the new garden after attending the mass.





**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**