
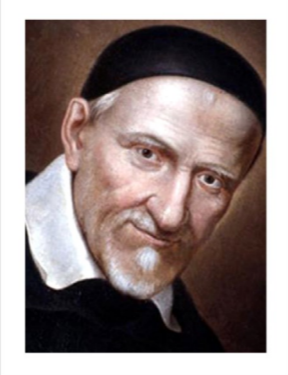


Don't forget to put your food parcels and gifts into the BINS provided


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- **Thank You** for your continuing generosity, as shown through:
- the £108.55 placed in the wall box at the rear of St Thomas of Canterbury church
- the substantial anonymous individual donation received immediately prior to Christmas
- the donations made in memory of the late Winifred Poulson, as requested by the family


**Afternoon Tea -Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January**  
**2.00pm—3.30pm**

All are welcome to come along for a friendly chat over tea, coffee and cakes in the Becket Suite



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**SVP tea party**  
On Tuesday, 30th January in the Becket Suite



**There will be a Produce Sale**  
after all masses next weekend  
27/28 January.

**This will be in aid of our Warm Space Project, The Friendship Café and SVP.**

**Thank You**



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - DRIVERS NEEDED!**

It's a new year and a new opportunity to volunteer in our Church Community!

Some elderly members of our community cannot get to Mass, but for the help of parishioners willing to give up their time to drive them to church. Have you got space in your car for 3 people? Can you sacrifice time to help get some parishioners to Mass on a Sunday morning and/or take them back after Mass?

For further information please contact Judith on 07882688972 (11:15 Sunday Mass).  
Thank you & God bless you as you consider taking up this wonderful opportunity




**PARISH MONTHLY PRAYER EVENING**

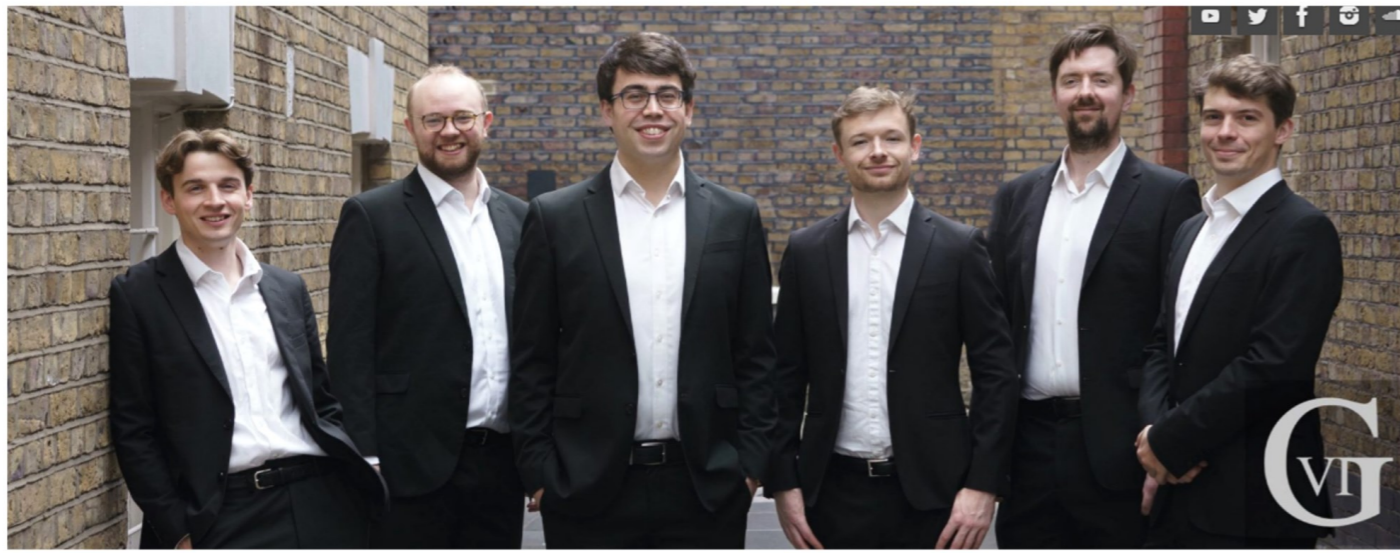
this Session is to be a hybrid session, in-person and on zoom. Those wishing to attend in person please arrange to be at the St Joseph Church  
Tuesday 6 February 8.00 p.m. start.

please email Lucy [lucy.cleary@live.co.uk](mailto:lucy.cleary@live.co.uk)  
For the required link to join in the Zoom meeting Refreshments will be served afterwards



**BIBLE JOURNEYS**

Continues meeting on  
a Monday evening @ SToC  
Becket Suite  
from 7.00—8.00 pm  
All welcome



## **The Gesualdo 6 are coming to St Thomas of Canterbury! Concert Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 3pm**

A wonderful choir with an international reputation for choral work of the highest quality, performing across the UK, Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand, along with a debut at the BBC Proms in 2023.

The Gesualdo Six will be leading a Choral Workshop on Saturday 3rd February, 1.00 – 4.00pm (Mere Hall, Bolton, BL1 2QT), followed by a Concert of choral music on **Sunday 4th February, 3.00pm at St Thomas of Canterbury Church**, Lonsdale, Road Bolton. The concert will include a joint performance of one of the songs from the workshop.

Tickets for the concert only on Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb are £12.

Choral singers who would like to attend the workshop on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb and the concert on Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb £20.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to hear such fabulous singers in our own church at very low cost!

Tickets can be obtained by following the link below: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/CWWT>

More about the Gesualdo 6: [The Gesualdo Six - Home](#)



## Cafod Lancashire Lunch January 2024



**We wish to thank our two sponsors:**

**Joe Egan Solicitors & PLM Estate Agents** who donated £100 each to the event.

**Carrs Pasties** also offered a **20% reduction on the food**

**The Cafod Lancashire Lunch** took place on Sunday 21st January in the Becket Suite at St Thomas of Canterbury 's Church and proved to be a massive success. It was wonderful to see so many people together enjoying themselves.

A big thank you to all the kind parishioners who donated: books, White Elephant items, Raffle prizes and cakes.

**The total raised was £1,238.50p** which will be sent to **Cafod overseas projects**





**Congratulations** to all the staff and pupils at St Joseph's School who took part in a 'Reindeer Run' a fund raising activity they do every year for **Bolton Hospice.**

What a fantastic achievement to raise this amount of money!

# Friendship Cafe

**Meet every Wednesday in the Becket Suite, at St Thomas of Canterbury Church  
Bolton, BL1 4PN : 1pm-3.30**

*Come along for a cup of tea,  
Biscuits, cake and a chat*

**Entertainment Provided**

Bring along friends and Carers or come alone and share some memories and have a laugh with others.



**ALL WELCOME**

The weekly Friendship Cafe is from 1pm to 3pm. Our doors are open for all members of our parish and the wider community. Bring a friend or a neighbour and enjoy the entertainment, meet new people, renew old acquaintances, whilst having a tea or coffee and a slice of cake.



Phone 07428 340797 or 07519 176890 for details

