

The Parish Family of

St Cuthbert

Invite
you
to a

St Patrick's Day Celebration

Thornleigh Main Hall
Friday 15th March
7-10pm

£12.00 per ticket



**LIVE MUSIC plus
BUFFET Supper**
Bring your own drink

Tickets sold after Mass



Parish Newsletter
Supplement



Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

LENT

Prayer · Fasting · Charity

FIRST WEEK OF LENT
RENEWAL AND GRACE



LET US PRAY...

Creator of my Life,
renew me: bring me to new life in you.
Touch me and make me feel whole
again.
Help me to see your love in the passion,
death and resurrection of your Son.
Help me to observe Lent in a way that
allows me to celebrate that love.
Prepare me for these weeks of Lent
as I feel both deep sorrow for my sins
and your undying love for me. Amen

**“Lent is a time of
renewal for the whole
Church, for each
community and every
believer. Above all it is
a time of grace.”**

- Pope Francis



The Saint Vincent De Paul (SVP)
is holding another tea and social event
Tuesday, 27 February from
2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
in the **Becket Suite,**
St Thomas of Canterbury church.

National Novena to St Joseph
10th -18th March 2024

Each year the **Mill Hill Missionaries** prepare for the **feast day, on March 19th of St Joseph**, their Society Patron, with a **Novena of Masses and prayers**, asking for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach in their work for **MISSIO** and for the intentions of all who support their work.

If you would like to join in the Novena, the Masses from St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead, will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. The masses will be at 10.00am every day of the Novena except Sunday, when it will be at 11.00am. Also available on Zoom will be Evening Prayer together with the Novena Prayer at 6.00pm every day during the Novena.

You are welcome to send in your intentions and petitions and/or request a Novena prayer booklet, to enable you to join in from home, by praying the daily Novena prayers.

Please write to the Novena Director,
St Joseph's Missionary Society,
6, Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ,
or Tel: **01628-673178**
or email novenamhm@gmail.com



NOVENA
TO
SAINT
JOSEPH



Volunteer opportunity at Bolton Neuro Voices

Bolton Neuro Voices (charity reg 1178772) , a local support group for people with neurological conditions, is looking for a new **Co-ordinator of its Hydrotherapy Services.**

The hydrotherapy sessions are held 12 noon to 3pm most Wednesdays during term-time at the Sir Jason Kenny Leisure Centre, Moor Lane, Bolton. They are unique in offering safe and affordable opportunities for hydrotherapy exercise to people with neurological conditions. Facilitating this much appreciated service will be a rewarding challenge for someone with communication, interpersonal, managerial and administrative skills. This role could be shared.

For more information, without obligation, please contact Marie on 01204 594004, mobile 07812 480611 or email marieoxtoby@gmail.com

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



Phone 07428 340797 or 07519 176890 for details

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.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!
PROPOSED ROAD RESURFACING WORKS

WE HAVE RECEIVED A NOTIFICATION FROM BOLTON COUNCIL OF **PROPOSED RE-SURFACING WORKS**

AT THE JUNCTION OF ALBERT ROAD WEST AND NEW HALL LANE SCHEDULED TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE WEEK COMMENCING 19TH FEBRUARY.

ALBERT ROAD WEST BOLTON TO JUNCTION OF NEW HALL LANE 9/2/24 TO 23/02/24."

WHICH MAY TAKE AT LEAST ONE WEEK WE UNDERSTAND THE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED AS FAR AS DEVONSHIRE ROAD

PLEASE BEAR THIS IN MIND REGARDING ACCESS/PARKING WHEN ATTENDING MASS OR ANY OTHER SERVICES OR PARISH EVENTS.

MANY THANKS

Prayer in Lent Programme – Our Father

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Wardley Hall, Worsley, M28 2ND

People across the diocese are invited to embark on a special journey of prayer this Lent in preparation for the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee.

Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer ahead of next year's jubilee, inviting us to focus particularly on the Our Father.

To help us on this path of prayer, Sister Joan Kerley FMSJ, from Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs, is teaming up with Maria Kidd and Jenny Bond to lead a series of talks exploring various themes which lead us to prayer.

Taking place on each of the Fridays of Lent between 10am and 12.30pm at Wardley Hall, the sessions include presentations, discussion, and time for quiet prayer and reflection.

Our next session takes place on Friday 16th February as we begin the series by revisiting the Our Father.

sessions include:

23 February: Praying in the Gospels, Part 1

1 March: Praying in Times of Struggle

8 March: Praying with Mary

15 March: Praying in the Gospels, Part 2

22 March: Journey of Prayer

Places are limited to 25 participants, so please do let us know in advance if you would like to join by contacting Sister Joan at joankfmsj@gmail.com, or by calling 0161 971 7842.

Parking is also limited, so please consider sharing a ride with another participant. If you are a Blue Badge holder, please let us know via the contact details above, so we can reserve a place.

A voluntary donation is appreciated to cover the cost of tea, coffee, and reflection papers
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BIBLE JOURNEYS

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

Lenten Reflections beginning

on 29th February

- 1) 'What does Lent mean for us'.
- 2) Stations of the Cross 1-3 Journeying with refugees
- 3) Sharing poems on a Spring/Lenten theme

Thursdays 3.00 – 4.00 p.m.
Light a Candle and enjoy the peace and quiet
ALL WELCOME
St. Thomas of Canterbury
29th February, 7th March and 14th March



Lenten Devotions

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Cross of Christ contains all the love of God, His immeasurable mercy. This is a love in which we can place all our trust, in which we can believe. Let us follow the steps of Jesus which enable us to engage actively with the path of suffering walked by Jesus and to recall the Crucifixion of Jesus and the redeeming benefits of his Passion and death.




During Lent you are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross, which are being led by our Parishioners at the following times:

Immediately after each Tuesday Mass at St. Thomas of Canterbury

and

immediately after each Friday Mass at St. Joseph.

- **THE CROSS IS THE VICTORY.....THE RESURRECTION IS THE TRIUMPH**

Word on Fire 

www.wordonfire.org

Ignatian Spirituality

www.ignationspirituality.com

Pray As You Go

pray-as-you-go.org





Family Fast Day Appeal
Friday 23rd February 2024



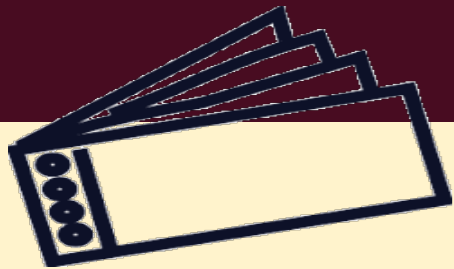
Family Fast Day Envelopes will be distributed the weekend beginning 17th February. The Family Fast Day Envelopes will then be collected in at each mass for the next three weeks.

Your kind donations will enable Cafod to provided training for James and other fishermen in Monrovia, Liberia to stay safe at sea and to buy the GPS fisher finding equipment which enables the fishermen to travel further out to sea and catch more fish. This vital piece of equipment helps the fishermen to navigate, stay safe at sea and catch more fish. As a result the fishermen can feed their families and not endanger their own lives at sea.

The fishermen can then train others in the skills Cafod has taught them.

Please use the Cafod Family Fast Envelopes to donate or give online at Cafod.org.uk

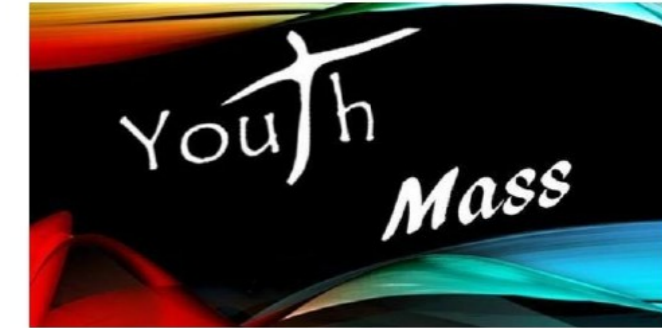
Parish Draw



Here are the list of the winners of the first draw of the first quarter (Jan-Mar 2024):-

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| No.47 on Book 2. | Patricia Lochery |
| No.106 on Book 22. | Marie Oxtoby |
| No.344 on Book 69. | Bill Stewart |
| No.520 on Book 104. | Brodie Cushnahan |

Each winner will receive £50



**YOUTH MASS
LED BY THE SPIRITAN FATHERS
AT
ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CHURCH
EASTBOURNE GROVE
BOLTON BL1 5TR**

IF YOU ARE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE OR ABOVE

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG TO OUR YOUTH MASSES THE FIRST OF WHICH IS BEING HELD

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 5.30 p.m.

FOLLOWING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS EVERYONE IS INVITED TO GATHER TOGETHER FOR REFRESHMENTS, TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND JOIN IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

