

Parish Newsletter Supplement



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LENT

Prayer · Fasting · Charity



"In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to a hardness of heart, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God, in order to experience his tenderness."

- Pope Francis

LET US PRAY...

Lord, Let everything I do this day and in this Season of Lent come from you, be inspired by you.

I long to be closer to you, to experience Your tenderness. Help me to remember that nothing is important in my life unless it glorifies You in some way.

It's so easy to get caught up in the day to day of my life and keep saying, "Tomorrow, I will spend more time in prayer," but now my longing meets your love and I want to do it now.

Help me to hear Your call and to rely on you for help,

Heal me, Lord, and help me to find you in the darkness of my life.

Let me reach out in this darkness and feel your hand and love there to guide me. Amen



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.



MISSIO APF-MILL HILL The combined total collection for **St Cuthbert's Parish** for the **Winter Collection 2023** from the **Red Mission Boxes**, including the Brown Envelopes was **£527.74** . A very sincere thank you to all members, collectors and direct donors and to all who make donations by Gift-Aid. Your very generous support of the Missions during this challenging time is greatly appreciated. Please pray for the work of **Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission**. You can find out how your gifts are changing lives at mission.org.uk

Any Missio enquiries, please contact Bernadette Robinson Tel: 492805, St Thomas of Canterbury, Mairead Pindar Tel: 491887 St Joseph's,

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

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.

IN ADDITION YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST JOSEPH CHURCH ON TUESDAY 19TH MARCH AT 7.30 P.M.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

THE CROSS IS THE VICTORY.....THE RESURRECTION IS THE TRIUMPH



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www.wordonfire.org

Ignatian Spirituality

www.ignationspirituality.com

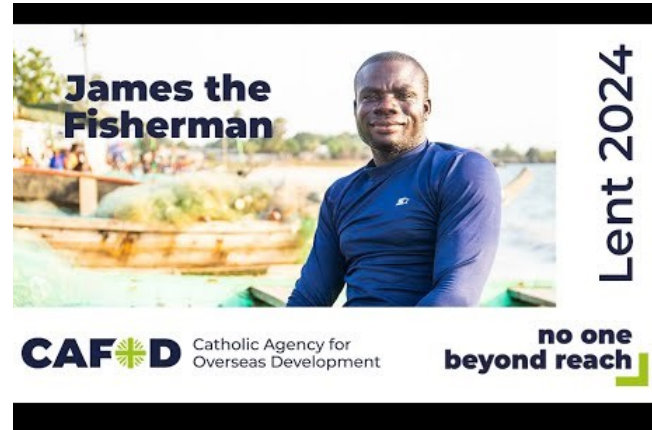
Pray As You Go

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Family Fast Day Appeal
Friday 23rd February 2024



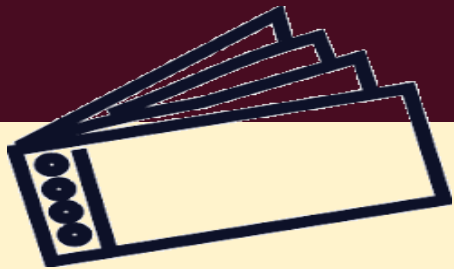
Family Fast Day Envelopes will be distributed the weekend beginning 17th February. The Family Fast Day Envelopes will then be collected in at each mass for the next three weeks.

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

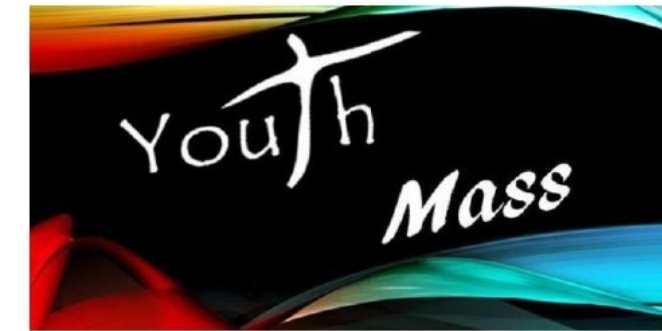
Parish Draw



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

