



Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo

Sunday 7th April 2024

Depart Liverpool 12:40 - Arrive Knock 13:45 Friday 12th April 2024

Depart Knock 14:00 - Arrive Liverpool 15:00

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Depart UK. 45 Minutes transfer to Westport. Hotel Check In. Dinner and welcome meeting.

Monday 8th April 2024

Mass in Galway Cathedral. Free time in Galway City. Onwards to Kylemore Abbey. Return to Hotel. Dinner followed by entertainment.



Day in Knock. Tour of Museum and Grounds. Mass. Lunch. Private Time. Return to Hotel. Dinner followed by entertainment.

Wednesday 10th April 2024

Morning Mass.

Visit Glenkeen Farm and take part in some sheepherding. Lunch. Visit the holy mountain Croagh Patrick. Free Afternoon.

Return to hotel for Dinner and entertainment.

Thursday 11th April 2024

Morning Mass. Guided Tour of Quiet Man Museum Cong. Afternoon Tea in Ashford Castle. Private Time to Enjoy the Gardens. Return to Hotel for Dinner and Entertainment.

Friday 12th April 2024

Morning Mass. Return flight to UK.

Package includes:

Flight with 10kg Check In Hold Luggage. 5 night's Dinner Bed & Breakfast basis in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, Lunch on 3 Days. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours. Single room supplement on Enquiry





Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association, membership number Q4853 Knock Pilgrimages. Unit 14576. PO Box 6945. London. W1A 6US

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 7th April 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.



















Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

Prayer · Fasting · Charity

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy."

- Pope Francis

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

AWAKENING

I FT US PRAY...

Heavenly Father, you promised that when Your people humble themselves, pray and seek Your face, you will hear them from Heaven. Thank you for this promise as we turn our eyes toward You in prayer in this Season of Lent.

We ask in these days of darkness – when we are lacking in spiritual knowledge and

understanding - you will awaken us to the beauty of Your truth. We ask for a spiritual awakening that causes us to unify as one body, loving one another and serving each other in humility and compassion.

May we receive your Spirit afresh and devote ourselves to leading lives that bring honour and glory to Your name. Amen



Fill your heart with

Ireland

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 missio.org.uk.

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



Family Fast Day Appeal Friday 23rd February 2024





no one beyond reach

Family Fast Day Envelopes have been distributed. The Family Fast Day Envelopes will then be collected in at each mass this week.

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

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CHURCH
WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH
2.00 P.M. AND 7.00 P.M.





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 Thomas of Canterbury Church Tuesday 5 March 8.00 p.m. start.

please email Lucy lucy.cleary@live.co.uk
For the required link to join in the Zoom meeting

Cabrini (12A) is at Bolton's Vue cinema this Friday 8th March at 7.20pm.

Catholic missionary Francesca Cabrini arrives in New York from Italy in 1889 and manages to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing,

healthcare and schooling for the city's destitute orphans.

Tickets are from just £7.99.

To view the trailer and to book go to:

angel.com/cabrini

Take a look at this review:

voutube.com/watch?v=RxVjXEhgEHU

If there are good advance bookings the cinema will probably put on extra showings - watch the cinema website...and please book!

St Patrick's Day Buffet



Honey Glazed Ham

Roast Beef with Leprechaun Horseradish

Poached Salmon

Irish Potato Salad

Rocket salad with shaved parmesan and toasted pine nuts
With a honey, lemon and balsamic dressing

Mandarin, pomegranate and goat's cheese mixed leaf salad

With a garlic and mustard dressing

Mixed leaves with creamy avocado dressing

Long grain rice with peas, parsley and garlic green beans

Mini eclairs

Guinness and chocolate cupcakes with Irish Cream buttercream Served with a shot of Irish Cream

Chocolate dipped strawberries

Friendship Cafe

BIG SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT

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.





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.



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





BIBLE JOURNEYS

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

Lenten Reflections

Spiritual journeys; Stations of the Cross 4-6; Sharing poems.

Mon March 4 th: What is sin?; Stations of the Cross 7-9 sharing poems

Mon March 11 th: Looking at forgiveness; Stations of the Cross 10 - 12; Sharing poems

Mon March 18 th: Hope for the future; Stations of the Cross 13-15; sharing poems

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

Feast of Divine Mercy

Sunday 7th April 2024

Special celebration for the BOLTON Area

At the Parish of St. Cuthbert

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church

Lonsdale Road, Heaton. BL1 5TR

1.00-3.45pm

Exposition, Confessions, Special prayer.

Talk by Tony Hickey

& Hosted by Mrs Tinuke Arewa (Charles Arewa. RIP)

3.00pm Holy Mass

Celebrated by Fr. Joel Yeboah- Marfo Refreshments after. All Welcome







. To register, either register yourself or Contact John Pindar 07771 524542 & he will register for you





Women in the life and mission of the Catholic Church in the world: on the Synodal path



Keynote Speakers



Sr Marie-Kolbe Zamora, OSF is a Franciscan Sister of Christian Charity serving in the General Secretariat of the Synod in Rome



is Director of the Centre for Women Studies and Intervention in Nigeria and a sister of the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus

A special Lenten event

The participants at the Assembly of the Synod on Synodality in Rome last October recognised that "in Christ, women and men are clothed with the same baptismal dignity (*Gal 3:28*) and receive equally the variety of gifts of the Spirit." They said it was "urgent to ensure that women can participate in decision-making processes and assume roles of responsibility in pastoral care and ministry."

Join us for a special hybrid event this Lent, hosted by the Centre for Catholic Education, Research and Religious Literacy (CERRL) St Mary's Twickenham and CAFOD to examine how our Church can recognise and value the active contribution of women and enhance the pastoral leadership of women in all areas of the Catholic Church's life and mission, all over the world.

Tickets:

In person £10 (light lunch included) / Online free of charge

Register here

Prayer in Lent Programme – Our Father

Prayer in Lent Programme – Our Father 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 joankfmsi@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 Privacy Policy | Terms and Conditions | Copyright Diocese of Salford 2024

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Pray As You Go pray-as-you-go.org







OUR PARISH RETREAT

ST AUGUSTINE HOUSE OF PRAYER
OLD CONWY, NORTH WALES

We invite you to join our Parish Retreat being held at St. Augustine House of Prayer from 4th to 7th June 2024



The cost of the 3 night stay is £245 per person on a full board basis.

The Rooms available are: 11 single rooms and 2 double rooms.

To secure your place a deposit of £50.00 is required (cash or cheques made payable to Ann Tipper)

The balance payment is due no later than 13th April.

<u>PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO TRANSPORT PROVIDED FOR THIS RETREAT AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT PEOPLE CAR SHARE AND SHARE FUEL EXPENSES.</u>

If you wish to book your place, there are registration forms in the Church porches. Please complete your details; the type of room you require; any dietary requirements and include your deposit payment and return them in an envelope marked "PARISH RETREAT" no later than Sunday 10th March.

Any queries please contact Pauline O'Rourke (07583098711) or tele the Parish Office 01204 497068 or email office@stcuthberts.org.uk

We hope you will be able to join us to share this time of Prayer and Reflection together

THE PARISH OF ST CUTHBERT

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH

A DAY OF PRAISE, WORSHIP, THANKSGIVING AND CELEBRATION

FOR ALL OUR PARISH MINISTRIES AND OF THE WAYS GOD IS AT WORK AROUND US

We ask our Parish Family to pray to The Holy Spirit to bless this day of Celebration and for those being celebrated, that they may deeply treasure this celebration of faith and that the fruits of The Holy Spirit will enhance the joy of our Day, and that God's grace will remain upon us all.





Prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the success of



We beseech the Holy Spirit for help and guidance of our Enkindle Ministry in order to successfully develop the future of our Parish Community.

We pray for all our ministries, the clergy, parishioners and schools that through our commitment and dedication we will be able to achieve all our goals in the coming months and years ahead.

May our blessed Lady intercede for us to enkindle the flame in our Church and give us the passion, strength and drive to see it through. We ask this through Jesus, Christ, Our Lord. Amen.