

Parish Newsletter Supplement



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FOURTH WEEK OF LENT FASTING AND ALMSGIVING

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

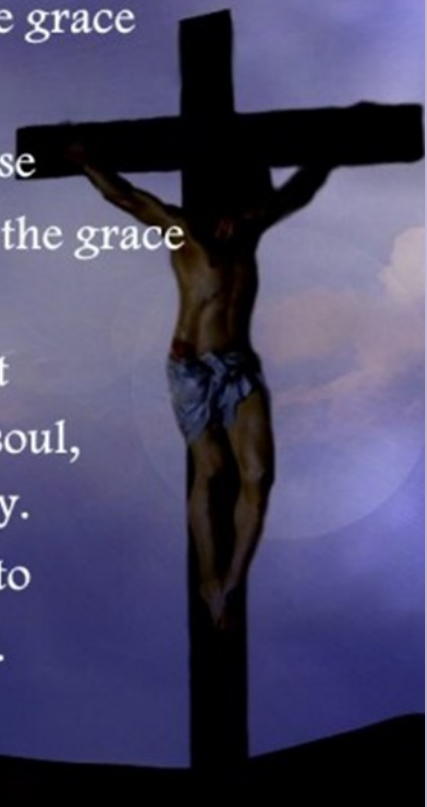
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.



MISSIO APF MILL HILL Spring Collection 2024 Brown Envelopes are available in the porch at St Thomas of Canterbury. Please place your **Red Mission Box Collection** in the envelope, seal securely and label clearly with your name and address so that a receipt can be given. Please take a copy of the Spring edition of Mission Today magazine. Thank you for your prayers and generous financial support of the Mill Hill Missionaries, working with many of the poorest and most vulnerable communities, in many countries across the world. The next **Brown Envelope Collection** at St Thomas of Canterbury, will be in the Autumn.

Please contact: Bernadette Robinson for any Red Mission Box enquiries at St Thomas of Canterbury Tel: 492805 and Mairead Pindar at St Joseph's Tel: 491887



SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

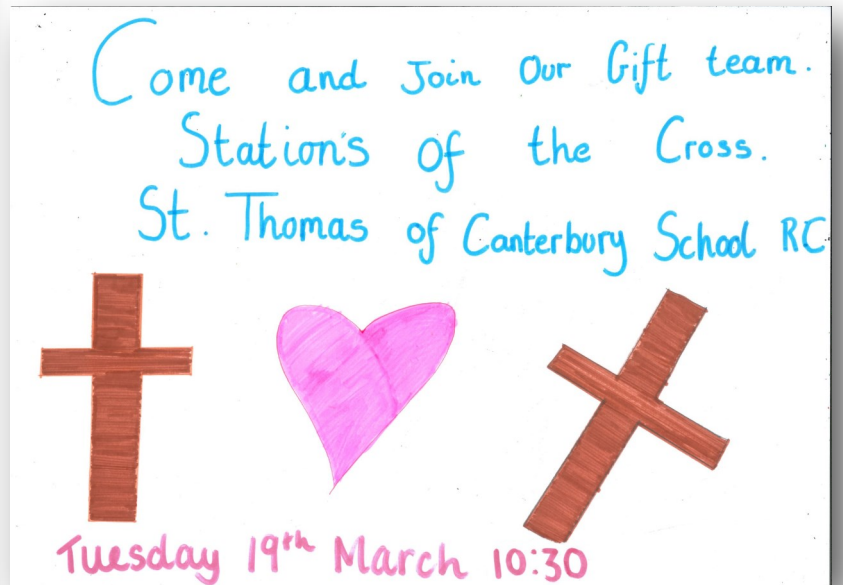
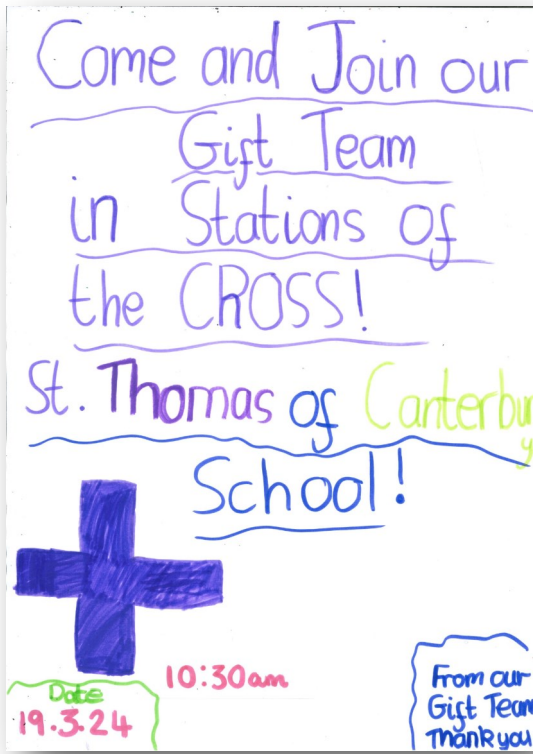
ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CHURCH

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH

2.00 P.M. AND 7.00 P.M.



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



For our Lenten Devotions
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



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

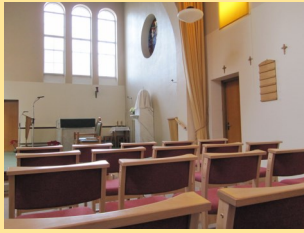
Celebrated by Fr. Joel Yeboah- Marfo

Refreshments after. All Welcome



HOUSE OF PRAYER

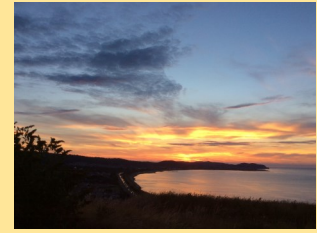
St. Augustine's Priory, Colwyn Bay



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.

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

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.



Veni Sancte Spiritus - Veni Sancte Spiritus - Veni Sancte Spiritus

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

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.

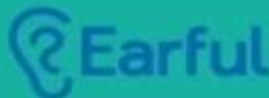


MOHADDIS-E-AZAM MISSION PRESENTS

Dear friend and neighbour,

DEAR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOUR, WE WOULD LIKE TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO OUR 6TH ANNUAL CROMPTON COMMUNITY INTERFAITH GET TOGETHER ON SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2024 FROM 5PM TO 7:15PM. THE MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WILL BE 'THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE: WHAT CAN WE DO TO PRESERVE IT?' THERE IS A LOT OF SUFFERING IN THE WORLD AND THE QUESTION IS: CAN WE DO ANYTHING TO HELP?

— *Sponsors:* —



ITINERARY:

- 5PM: WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND TOUR OF THE BUILDING
- 5.20PM: TALKS DELIVERED BY A RANGE OF SPEAKERS
- 6.20PM: COMMUNAL BREAKING OF THE FAST AND OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THE SUNSET PRAYER
- 6.45PM: EVENING MEAL SERVED FOR ALL

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE USING THE CONTACT DETAILS BELOW.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL 07428 968419.

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.

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Contact John Pindar 07771 524542
& he will register for you



DIOCESE OF SALFORD

SYNOD 2023-2025

The Big Listen Stage has been completed.

Thanks to all the parishioners who took part in the meetings held in our two churches and to all those who responded to the questionnaires distributed at weekend masses. Your responses have been summarised and submitted to the Diocesan office. These will be added to those from other parishes and analysed to produce 'Emerging Themes' which will be published shortly.

A summary of our parish responses are :-

Where in your everyday life do you experience love, hope, or joy?

Love and joy through family and friends (x12) The church and parish community(x6) Hope that God sustains us through difficult times (x2) Joy in God's Creation, Music, Arts and the natural environment (x3)

What concerns or worries make it hard to live a life of faith and hope?

Conflicts, wars, inhumanity, (x10) Loss of faith in children and young people due to effects of contemporary society (x3) Global warming and future generations (x2) Poverty and mental health issues increasing (x2) Past record of the church's failings still not apologised for.

What do you sense is the role of the Catholic Church in the world today?

Act as a unifying force, acceptance of all, inclusivity, access to marginalised (x10) Uphold and spread Gospel values and the good news of redemption/salvation (x4) To promote peace (x3) To speak for those who no-one will listen to.

Having reflected on these things, what do you sense God is asking of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Salford at this time?

To find ways of increasing the involvement of young people (x6)To look after the vulnerable, destitute and deprived (x3)Improve communication between clergy and laity and increase lay involvement (x5)To open more social activities - youth clubs, mother and baby units, day centres etc (x3)To take steps to look after the planet (x3)Emphasise the importance of prayer and catechesis.

Also there is further information on the Diocese website:

<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/the-big-listen/>



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

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

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