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SIXTH WEEK OF LENT
**LENT CONNECTS US WITH
CHRIST**

LET US PRAY ...

Lord Jesus Christ, I offer a prayer of sincere thanksgiving for Your sacrifice. Thank You for being obedient to Your Father and dying on the cross for me. May I never forget that You gave Your life for me, so that one day I might live with You in eternity. Because Your blood has redeemed us, we are now new creations in Christ, and by His blood we are freed from sin to serve the living God, to glorify Him and to enjoy Him forever.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

Pope Francis having designated this year as
a Year of Prayer
leading to the 2025 Jubilee of Hope has said

"We need to rediscover prayer as the experience of being in the Lord's presence, of feeling we are understood, welcomed, and loved by Him."

So let us try to remember, especially during this period of Lent, the importance of prayer in the busyness of our daily lives and, as asked by Pope Francis "Let us start, brothers and sisters, to pray more, to pray better, in the school of Mary and of the saints"

Merciful Father, as we enter Holy Week, allow us to be wrapped in your mercy which comes to meet us;
and in these days, as we keep our gaze fixed on the passion and death of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, let us receive in our hearts His boundless love and in silence await the Resurrection.
Amen.



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.

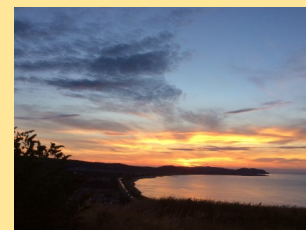
We pray for all our ministries, the clergy, parishioners and schools that through our commitment and dedication we will be able to achieve all our goals in the coming months and years ahead.



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

WELCOME!

Our **“Welcome”** encompasses everything we do and say or don't do or say and also how we are viewed by others as a Parish.

We want to look at ways that we can be more friendly with our Welcome and how to make it the best it can be.

Everyone in the Parish can be involved in delivering our Welcome to existing or new parishioners and to any visitors.

Whether you are currently a member of our Welcome Ministry or not you are invited to come along to our

**“Welcomers” Gathering”
in the Becket Suite**

on Thursday 18th April at 7.00 p.m.

We **welcome** your ideas and suggestions.

Come and take the opportunity to meet our existing Welcomers and

Have a chat with them



“ENKINDLE” AWAY DAY – SATURDAY 29TH JUNE - THORNLEIGH

Whether or not you are currently involved in any of our Parish Ministries we need your help as volunteers to be welcomers, stewards and general organisers on our Special day of Celebration.

This will involve simple tasks of directing people (i.e. parking, meeting points, onsite workshop places etc.)

GENERAL INVITATION

(We all have different gifts. Some are more obvious than others, but all are important)

As Fr. Chris has mentioned on many occasions there is a role for **EVERYONE** in our Parish ranging from the simplest of tasks to the more involved ones.

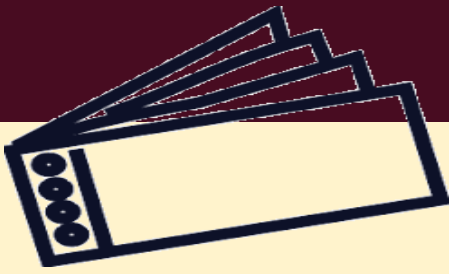
Anyone who feels they can offer to help in any way please do come forward and speak to us or you can contact the office by email

office@stcuthberts.org.uk or tele. 01204 497068

In getting involved you will help our Parish to continue to grow as a Family

*Being rooted in prayer we ask everyone to pray to
The Holy Spirit to help us and guide us
in all our endeavours and to live out our lives
as Missionary Disciples so as to bring others to Jesus*

Parish Draw



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

No 19 on book 4.	Janet Height
No 645 on book 129.	Eileen Sullivan
No 192 on book 39.	David Robinson
No 441 on book 89.	Paul Johnson

Each winner will receive £50

*Just a reminder for the friends paying by cash
£10 is now due*

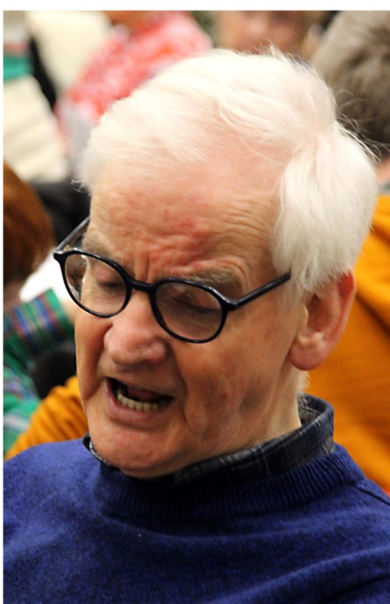
*For the start of (Apr - June 2024) Draw
Please pay Jackie or Peter
Thank You*



St Patrick's Day Celebration

A BIG THANK YOU to all of you
attended the enjoyable celebration
at Thornleigh Friday last.

The Raffle tickets raised £360.00 for
CARITAS





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



This Lent, children at [Thornleigh Salesian College] are taking part in the Big Lent Walk to help CAFOD fight poverty. Please support our school's efforts and donate to their fundraising page - Please visit [<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/thornleighs-big-lent-walk>] You can join the Big Lent Walk too! Visit – WALK.CAFOD.ORG.UK





Fr Chris is taking on an incredible challenge this year to raise funds to tackle poverty, homelessness, and discrimination in our diocese - and is asking schools, parishes, and individuals to support him.

He is running the Camino de Santiago in aid of diocesan charity CARITAS, SALFORD, a distance of 924 kilometres - the equivalent of running from Manchester to Dundee and back again.

Please be prepared to donate to support him. Details of how to donate can be found on the parish website. Sponsor sheets may become available.

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

