

Parish Newsletter Supplement



Parish Website

www.stcuthberts.org.uk

Mass for the Sick

11 May 2024

at 14.00

St Thomas of Canterbury
church

with light refreshments afterwards
in the Becket Suite.



A Question of Faith

Thinking about the bigger questions in
life?

Thinking about faith?

Thinking about Christianity?

Thinking about what the Roman Catholic
Church has to say?

Thinking about becoming a Roman
Catholic?

This is for you!

The Case for Christianity Part One 8th May
The Case for Christianity Part Two 22nd May
Faith and Science Part One 29th May
Faith and Science Part Two 5th June
Catholic Social Teaching 19th June
The Problem of Evil 3rd July
Wednesdays
7.00pm to 9.00pm
Beckett Suite, St Thomas of Canterbury
Church
Eastbourne Grove BL1 5TR

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CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.



You can also text Text **CAFODSUDAN** to **70450** to donate £10.

The Spiritans Youth Mass and Activities & Refreshments Afterwards



Salford Cathedral Choir
with pupils from St Joseph's RC Primary School, Halliwell, Bolton

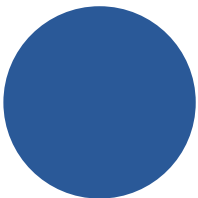
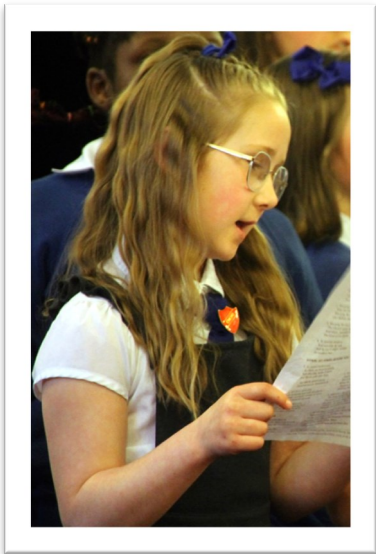


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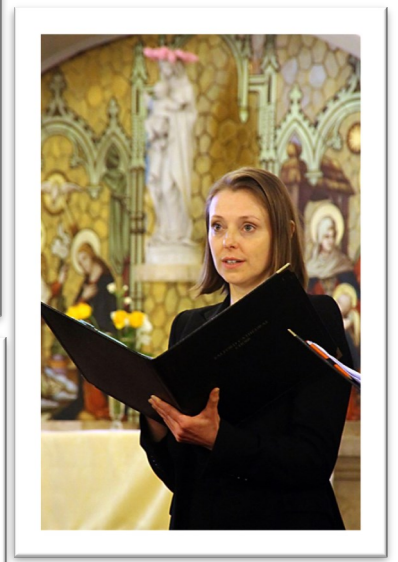
An uplifting one-hour concert of music in honour of Our Lady with local school children, featuring beautiful choral music by Amy Summers and John Tavener, Schubert's classic setting of 'Ave Maria', and well-known Marian hymns for all to sing.

Wednesday 1 May 2024, 6.30pm
St Joseph's RC Church, Halliwell
Horace Street, Halliwell, Bolton, BL1 3PU
FREE ADMISSION - Retiring Collection towards Salford Cathedral Music Foundation

SALFORD CATHEDRAL    DIOCESE OF SALFORD



**Wednesday's Concert at St Joseph Church.
With the choir from St Joseph School and
Salford Cathedral Choir**





BIBLE JOURNEYS

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

Faith , Food and Friendship at the Triangle.

Names to Anne-Marie Martin .(07519176890)
Please request if you need a vegetarian choice.

FFF Dates 2024

- **15th May 2024:** Fr. Chris Gorton
- **19th June 2024:** Revd. Paul Martin
- **17th July 2024:** Lay Pastor Glen Atkinson
- 18th Sept 2024:** Lay Pastor Sue Snowden

Piety Stalls

The Piety Stalls are located to the Main
Church Porches in both churches
If you need a specific item
then please ask.

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**



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.

Phone 07428 340797 or 07519 176890 for details

Tea & Coffee will usually be served
after the
9.30 am Mass at
St Joseph
&
11.15 am
Sunday Mass at
St Thomas of Canterbury Church.



ENKINDLE

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

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.

“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*



FLOWER SALE

Ken Hog will be selling
Hanging Baskets next Saturday & Sunday
11/12 May.

Thornleigh have an active CAFOD youth group
who will be supporting and all proceeds will go
to CAFOD and the disaster fund advertised last
week.

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



Keep the Date

Fr Chris has arranged a String Quartet to play on Friday Evening

12th July 2024

At St Thomas of Canterbury School.

Details of Time & Ticket details to follow



Music, Prosecco and Strawberries

