

# Parish Newsletter Supplement



Parish Website

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## 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

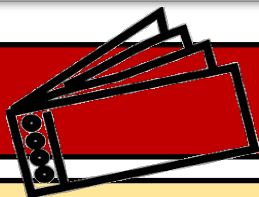
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## FLOWER SALE

Ken Hogg has arranged for the money gained from the sale last week to go to CAFOD in conjunction with the CAFOD Youth Group at Thornleigh. The total raised will shortly be advertised.



Parish 'Youth Led Mass' this Saturday at St Thomas of Canterbury church.  
5.30 pm



## Parish Draw

Here is the list of winners for the first draw of the second quarter (April-June 2024):-

No 620 on Book 124.  
No 51. on Book 11.  
No 407. on Book 82.  
No 2. on Book 1.

Rita Harmer  
Sandra Payne  
Michael Crawford  
Len Bates

Each winner will receive £50





## 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

- **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**



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.

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.



Bidding Prayers for Pentecost Sunday 11.15am (B) –

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Priest:** As the season of Easter comes to an end and we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, let us ask God our Father to renew each one of us through His Spirit, so that the Church, the world, and all those in need may be filled with His power.

**Readers:**

We pray for Pope Francis, for our Bishop John, for Fr Chris and all the clergy. May the Lord bless them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and guide them in their work so that we may all be witnesses to the world of the Good News of Salvation. (Translated to Kinyarwanda language)

**Lord, hear us.....**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Middleton, together with Canon Tadhg Mullins, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for Cardinal Langley High School, for the daughters of Divine Charity and the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. (Translated to Chinese language)

**Lord, hear us.....**

We pray for our world torn apart by war and hatred in so many places. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit bring His peace, joy, and forgiveness to all peoples, so that all may live in harmony as children of the one true God, and that the face of the earth may be renewed by the fire of the Holy Spirit. (Translated to Edo language)

**Lord, hear us.....**

We pray for all those who are sick in mind or in body; that the Lord may guide them and strengthen them through their illness. And we pray too for those who care for the sick, those engaged in the caring professions, and for family members - especially children - who look after their loved ones. (Translated to Italian language)

**Lord, hear us.....**

We pray for members of our families and parish community, our friends and neighbours who have died. May the Lord greet them with love and mercy and grant them the happiness of His kingdom, so that where He is, they may be too. (Translated to Igbo language)

**Lord, hear us.....**

We pray for people throughout the world, who are despised or persecuted, because of their faith, skin colour or culture. As those gathered in Jerusalem on the first Pentecost heard the Good News in their own language, may all people

overcome their fear of others, and seek mutual understanding and respect.  
(Translated to Portuguese language)

**Lord, hear us.....**

We give thanks for missionaries throughout the world. May we never forget to pray for them and support them in any way we can; and always remember our own role as missionaries within our own communities. (Translated to Zimbabwe language)

**Lord, hear us.....**

We pray for ourselves. Like the Apostles, may we be filled with God's Holy Spirit, and in what we say and what we do, speak to the world of His unending love for everyone. As a parish may we be open to the Holy Spirit and grow together as a loving and outgoing community. (Translated to Yoruba language)

**Lord, hear us.....**

We pray for all those in need: refugees, captives, those held in slavery, especially woman and children and for the healing of those who have found freedom.  
(Translated to Kriol language)

**Lord, hear us.....**

We pray for all those in our parish community who are preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion; that they will draw ever closer to you. (Translated to French language)

**Lord, hear us.....**

Our Blessed Lady was with the disciples on the day of Pentecost, and we ask her now to join her prayers with ours as we say... (Translated to Spanish language)

**Hail, Mary.....**

**Priest:** Heavenly Father, we pray that you will accept these prayers and pour your love into our hearts, through your Holy Spirit, living within us. We make our prayers as always through your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**





**“ENKINDLE” AWAY DAY –  
SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 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

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

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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](mailto:office@stcuthberts.org.uk) or tele. 01204 497068

***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***



*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.**



**INVITATION - ENKINDLE PRAYER TIME  
TUESDAY 21ST MAY - 7.30 P.M. THE LADY CHAPEL  
ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY**

*We invite everyone to join us for our Enkindle Prayer Time  
to pray for our " Away Day" of  
Celebration, Worship and Thanksgiving.*

*This event is a wonderful way of building our Parish Community  
and helping us to grow*

**DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED LADY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY  
LITANY TO OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

Our Lady of Walsingham  
Mary, conceived without sin,  
Mary, the Virgin,  
Mary, Mother of God,  
Mary, taken up into Heaven,

Pray to the Lord for us

Mary at Bethlehem,  
Mary at Nazareth  
Mary at Cana,  
Mary who stood by the cross,  
Mary in the Upper Room,  
Mary model of Womanhood,

Pray for all mothers  
Pray for all families  
Pray for all married couples  
Pray for all who suffer  
Pray for all who wait  
Pray for all women

Woman of Faith,  
Woman of Hope,  
Woman of Charity,  
Woman of suffering,  
Woman of anxiety,  
Woman of humility,  
Woman of poverty,  
Woman of purity,  
Woman of obedience,

Keep us in mind

Woman who wondered,  
Woman who listened,  
Woman who followed Him,  
Woman who longed for Him,  
Woman who loves Him,  
Mother of God

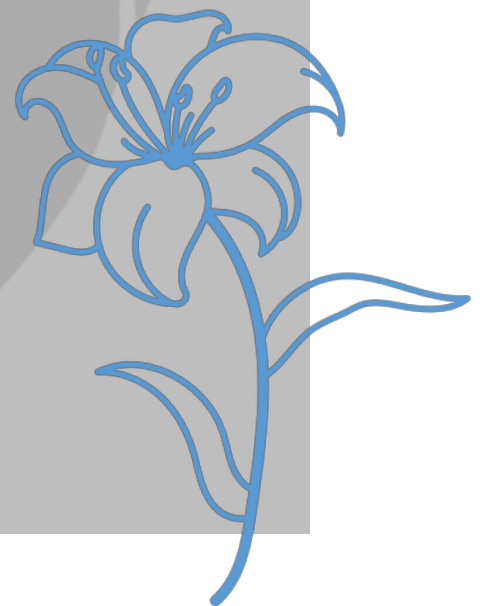
Remember us to God

Mother of the Church,  
Mother of the World,  
Mother we need,

Be our mother always

Mother who went on believing  
Mother who never lost hope,  
Mother who loved to the end.

We thank God for you



ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY ROMAN CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## VACANCY LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

Grade B Point 3 (£12.00 Per Hour)

The Governors of this popular Primary School wish to invite applications for the above post.

We are looking for someone special who:-

has a warm and friendly  
personality  
will enjoy the company of children and assist them with  
their lunch and engaging them in  
playground and indoor games.

The hours of work are 1hr 20 mins per day, Monday to Friday between  
the hours of 11.55am - 1.15p.m.

### Term Time only

*'The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting  
the welfare of children and young people and expects all  
its staff and volunteers to share this commitment'.*

This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring  
Check. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed by  
prior arrangement.

CES Application forms only, which are attached and returnable to the  
school.

Please contact school directly on (01204) 333131

### 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

URBAN  
OUTREACH

Don't forget to put  
your

food parcels and  
gifts into the

**BINS** provided



mary's  
meals