







PROGRESS REPORT

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to THE BIG LISTEN. A total of almost 30,000 responses were received by the Diocese. These have now been analysed and four main themes have emerged :-



The next stage is to look more deeply into these areas and produce proposals to address them. Meetings will be arranged in the Autumn for all parishioners to be involved.

For more information please visit the Diocese website -

https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-gathering-1/

Rosa Mystica Icon Course Walsingham 2024 Sacrifice Praver Penance Saturday 13 July 2024 12.00 noon St Mary's Standishgate, Wigan WN1 1XL Date: Sunday 30th September to Holy Mass- Devotions-Procession-Friday 5th October 2024 Benediction 3.00 pm Organiser: Anne Walsh In Honour of Our Lady The Rosa Mystica, Email: amwalsh131@yahoo.co.uk **Mother of the Church** Tutor: Sister Annette Lawrence DMJ Bring Packed Lunch-Cost: £170 includes; tuition, tea and biscuits Tea & Coffee available Accommodation: Elham House **VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS WANTED!**

Are you interested in visiting Catholic patients at the Royal Bolton Hospital as a volunteer chaplain? The commitment is modest; just half a day a week - morning or afternoon on a day to suit you. Full support and any necessary training is given and car parking, when on duty, is free. For more information or a chat contact Fr Bob Hayes at the Chaplaincy Office: email robert.hayes@boltonft.nhs.uk or phone 01204 390770.

CELEBRATE

You are invited to a brand new National Celebrate Weekend for all the Family

Hospital Chaplains

CELEBRATE Trust is a Catholic ministry that inspires and equips people of all ages to live an authentic Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit, in support of the family, to form the next generation and encourage local community.

21-22 September 2024 St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School Wychall Lane, Birmingham, B38 8AP

Check out the website www.celebratetrust.org/joy



BIBLE JOURNEYS

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

The next session will be: Gardens in the Bible

Past Presentations have included looking at the lives of; Mark Matthew Luke Plus excerpts from 'The Chosen'

Future Presentations and topics will look at St Peter & St Paul John and the lives of other prominent Apostles

Piety Stalls

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

Faith , Food and Friendship at the Triangle.

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

FFF Dates 2024

- **17th July 2024:** Lay Pastor Glen Atkinson
- **18th Sept 2024:** Lay Pastor Sue Snowden

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. Also on a Thursday at SToC.





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

BINS provided

Remember Your Charities



Hundreds are expected to join this year's Summer Festival to enjoy talks, testimonies, workshops, the Sacraments, social time, praise, worship, and more.

If you're travelling from afar, there will be coaches that can take you to and from York Train Station at various times, making it easier than ever for you to join in the weekend.