

The Big Walk: Over the weekend of 31st August-2nd September, we will be walking from Castlerigg to Cleator Moor (for the diocesan Pilgrimage). It is a great opportunity for young people (16+) to spend time together on pilgrimage, and we're excited that this year Bishop Paul is walking with us. Visit our website for more information: <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/new-events/2018/8/31/the-big-walk-2018>

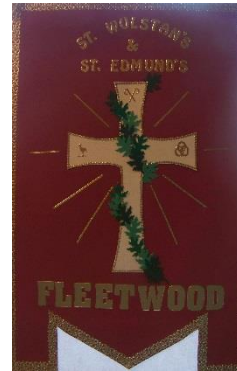
Parish Tradesmen: In answer to the request of a parishioner for a list of professional tradespeople from our parish, Steve Garrett is a joiner who takes both domestic and industrial work and can be contacted on 07967 752037.

Repeats

On the Beach? If the beautiful sunny weather holds up, we will be having a parish picnic, to be held at the two beach huts nearest the old pier site, Sunday 19th August from 2pm. The Jags will be playing some of their "greatest hits" and all are welcome. It will not be a fund-raiser, merely an opportunity to enjoy ourselves as a parish community. If it is raining, the event will not take place, as the Band members, not being good conductors of electricity, are reluctant to be electrocuted. If you'd like to make a few cakes, or sandwiches etc, you would be most welcome.

The Blessed Sacrament: As mentioned on Sunday, we are now on the countdown to the Eucharistic Congress, taking place in Liverpool 7-9th September, which aims to put adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament back at centre stage in Catholic Life. With that in mind, two parishioners have asked me to make an appeal on behalf of people who want some quiet time with Our Lord before Mass begins. The appeal is to keep the noise down by greeting friends in a quiet voice, or even a whisper, so that those trying to pray are not overly disturbed. An idea some of us picked up from a conference, was to have a proper 'meet and greet' session after the opening hymn, so that everyone's involved. What do you think? I've tried it with the whole school Mass, and it worked pretty well.

Parish Centenary: In a few years' time we will celebrate 100 years of St Wulstan's parish, the first new parish to be established in the Diocese of Lancaster. For our first 50 years, Ted Saynor wrote an account of the development of the parish. It would be wonderful to have a record of the second fifty years, 1975 till now. May I make an appeal for parishioners' memories, stories, anecdotes, characters, major events, and parish life. A couple of pages will do. See Claire Hewitson for details. Over the next few years, hopefully, we will be able to collate them into a book in time for the centenary. Old photographs would be greatly appreciated.



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20th Sunday of Year B 19/8/18

Saturday 18th	1800 (E)	Bernadette & Tom Delaney (RIP)
Sunday 19th	1000 (W)	Jeanne Robinson (LD)
Monday 20th	No Mass	
Tuesday 21st	0900 (E)	Tom & Mary Hanrahan (RIP)
Wednesday 22nd	1200 (W)	Thanks for Prayers answered (M.R)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 23rd	1830 (W)	People of the Parish
Friday 24th	0900 (W)	St Bartholomen, Apostle Eucharistic Service
Saturday 25th	1830 (E)	Bunny Croston (RIP)
Sunday 26th	1000 (W)	Loveless Family

21st Sunday of Year B

Monday 27th	No Mass	
Tuesday 28th	0900 (E)	Margaret Cuffe & family
Wednesday 29th	1200 (W)	Ann Bailey (LD)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 30th	1830 (W)	Alice & Bob Rushforth (Anniversary)
Friday 31st	0900 (W)	Morgan Pinder (LD)
Saturday 1st	1030 (W)	People of the Parish
	1800 (E)	John Hyland (LD)
Sunday 2nd	1000 (W)	Fr Alf's Anniversary
Confessions:	11:00am - 11:30am Saturdays (W) plus Holy Half Hour 5:30pm - 5:45pm Saturdays (E) Or anytime on request	

The Lady Chapel is open for private prayer every day from 8am till dark

Collection:	Attendance:
5/8 £603.75	125 (W) 63 (E)
12/8 £589.47	142 (W) 52 (E)
Thankyou.	





Please pray for: *All the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital*

Anniversaries this Week: Maura Haughton, Jack Bowkes, Vesta Griffiths, Terence Sweeny, Fr John Britt, Elizabeth Probert, Anne Peoples, Kath Latus, Kath Rogerson, Catherine Reidy.

Baptism Anniversary:

Niamh Moore 19th August 2017
Kai Cook 22nd August 2010
Poppy Joan Moran 22nd August 2010
Thomas Anthony Moran 22nd August 2010
Lily Rose Dalglish 26th August 2012
Noah Jacob Dovey 28th August 2011
Kobi Lynton Pratt 29th August 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Bayside, Cross Street, Gordon Road, Langdale Court, Mount Street, Rothay Avenue, Warren Street with the prayer: ***May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.***

NEW NOTICES

Bulletin: Please keep this copy for Mass times, as there will be no bulletin next week.

Bonus Ball: Winning numbers for 4th & 11th August were No 57 & No 52 which nobody owns. If anyone would like to purchase one, see Anne Holland or Nicola Wilson.

Choir: Following their summer break the Choir will resume Choir practice on Wednesday 29th August at 7.30pm. New voices are always welcome. Entrance is via the side door near the organ.

New Prayer Group: A small group will be meeting twice a month on Mondays at 2pm in the Lady Chapel for the purpose of quiet reflection and to pray together for our parish and any personal intentions. If you have any needs or concerns that you would like us to pray for, please place them in the Prayer Request box at the back of church. Please join us in this important Ministry if you can. All are welcome. Dates and times will be on the bulletin.

Meetings:

Bible Share - 7pm - Thurs 23rd August in presbytery
Making Disciples - 7pm - 30th August in presbytery

Parish BBQ: The annual parish BBQ will take place after 1000 Mass on Sunday 2nd September at the Green Hut. It will also be an opportunity for our 1st Holy Communion children to come together to celebrate. If you are coming, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church with the numbers attending, so that the cooks know how much food to order.

World Meeting of Families: Pope Francis will be in Dublin with thousands of people from all over the world to celebrate the beauty & importance of family life, on August 25th. We have been asked to use the following prayer in solidarity with all those attending.

*God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the Joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
Gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
[We pause and remember family members and others by name].
Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord Amen.*

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, (St Therese's parents) pray for us.*

Cleator Pilgrimage: Our Lady Queen of Peace. Sunday 2nd September 2018. Mass & Blessing of the Sick at 3pm. Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Tea and coffee available after in our Parish Room. For further details please contact: St Mary's Priory, Cleator, CA23 3AB (Tel: 01946 810324), email: stmandstj@gmail.com.

Harvest Moon Afternoon Tea: Please come and join us for afternoon tea in the Green Hut on Tuesday, 18th September at 2.30pm. Tickets £5 will be on sale from Saturday 1st September/Sunday 2nd September. There will be a raffle and tombola as well as good food and good company. All proceeds to Friends of the Holy Land and Toilet Twinning.