

Ecumenical Lenten Course in Lockdown: Our friends at St Nicholas are inviting us to join them in their Lent studies which will take place via Zoom at 7 pm on Wednesdays commencing 24th February. The title of the five, one hour studies is 'Looking Out in Lent' and will use St Mark's Gospel, and the five marks of mission, to explore ways of being a more outward-looking church, as we start to move out of the pandemic. The format will be opening worship, followed by a 15 minute talk. Break out groups will then encourage reflection and discussion on the topic after which we'll come back together for a round up and closing prayers. Please do prayerfully consider taking on this discipline in Lent. **Joining details are:-**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86156639384?pwd=WHdZaHBhY1p6ZGIkMkNDdXhCNFISQT09>

Meeting ID: 861 5663 9384

Passcode: 794046

Family Fast Day 26th February: CAFOD has written to thank us for our continued support throughout the Coronavirus pandemic, which has enabled it to be there for the poorest and most vulnerable communities of the world. This FF Day's appeal is centred on their 'Walk for Water' campaign, which is dedicated to helping to provide water for people in areas where water is a scarce resource, and getting even scarcer, as the seasons become drier and hotter.

Donna Worthington's Retreats for Lent:

FEEDING OF THE 5,000. From a boat, to the shore of a lonely place: healing, the hungry are fed, the fragments are gathered. **Sat 13th Feb 2-5pm OR Mon 15th Feb 9.30am-12.30pm**

TREES, THE TREE OF LIFE & THE COSMIC CHRIST. Sun 28th February 2-5pm

LENTEN JOURNEY WITH SAINT PAUL. A compelling, passionate witness to life lived in the Risen Christ, Paul a dedicated builder of Christian community and writer of Scripture, lived deeply from the ground of his deep faith. After his dramatic and life-changing conversion, he spent time in the desert - so we begin by following Paul into the desert during Lent and then seek to explore his challenging and profound experience of faith. This is a 4 week course and participants should attend all sessions if they are able to. **Thursdays 6.30-9pm March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th (£80)**

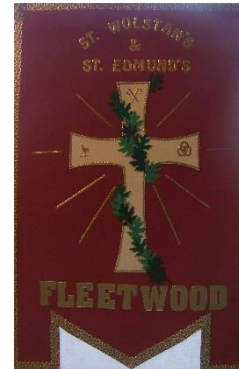
All Retreats £20, unless otherwise stated. For bookings, please see website or contact Donna Worthington: drworthington@live.co.uk .

News from Castlerigg: Here at Castlerigg, we are responding to Lockdown 3 (sigh!) by taking as much as we can online. We've got some seriously exciting things starting up in the next few weeks and months. Feel free to contact us if interested.

RISE // Online Youth Group - Our first online Youth Group launches on March 11th. It's free of charge and open to anyone in Year 7 to 9. Every other Thursday from 7pm to 8pm. www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/riseonline

Online Study Days for Adults - Our first study day will be on Saturday March 13th. Father Michael Docherty will be talking to us about Salvation History. Tickets £5. 1pm to 5pm. www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/study

ENGAGE // Online Youth Ministry Course - The second run of the ENGAGE course starts on March 16th. The course is aimed at people starting out in Youth Ministry or people who've been around a while and want to learn a little more. Earlybird price £48 until February 10th. www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/engage



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1st Sunday of Lent Year B 21/2/21

Sunday 21st 1000 Theresa Campy (Anniversary)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)

Monday 22nd **No Mass**

Tuesday 23rd 1800 Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)

Wednesday 24th 0930 Rose and Joe Murphy (Anniversary)

Thursday 25th 1800 Sick and Housebound of the Parish (SVP)

Friday 26th 0930 Margaret Cuffe (LD)
1300 Funeral Service for Margaret Cuffe

Saturday 27th 0930 June and Patrick Dempsey's Intentions

Sunday 28th 1000 People of the Parish
(Will also be on Parish website at same time)

CONFESSIONS: On request - providing social distancing is observed

St Edmund's church is closed until further notice.

St Wulstan's will be open from 30 minutes before the start of each Mass.

Collection

14th Feb £345.90

Attendance

Sunday - 43 Weekdays (total) - 65 Website - 180 Households

Thankyou.

Keeping in Touch:

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- > Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/>
- > Instagram: St Wulstan & St Edmund



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

Anniversaries this Week: Bunny Croston, Anthony Cossey, Frank Dillon, Pat Worthington, Mary Clarke, Christine Beesley, Kath Corrigan.

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Fleetwood United Reformed Church and the people of Albert Square, Burton Court, Eskdale Avenue, Holme Avenue, Malcolm Place, Plymouth Avenue and Stanley Road with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winners for 13th Feb were Doreen Sandham and Margaret Gilmartin with No 48.

Parish Broadband etc...: As you all know, being someone who is technically challenged, I can't make head or tail of the offers, all with new charges, which seem to come thick and fast from BT, giving a hint that it could be the deal of the century. Does anybody know how to get the best deal for all that stuff, maybe a package including Sky etc? If so, I'd be glad to hear from you.

Vocations to the Priesthood: For those who may wish to learn more about a vocation to the priesthood all are invited to an evening session by Zoom. This opportunity for reflection requires no commitment, just an open and interested heart. Monday 22 March 6.30pm – 8.00pm Zoom: Meeting ID: 926 5171 4195 Passcode: 024463 Or contact Fr Luiz Ruscillo: 01228 525632 email: luiz.ruscillo@gmail.com

Prison Vacancy: A vacancy has arisen for the role of Chaplain at HMP Kirkham. This position could be filled by either a Catholic Priest, Deacon, Religious Brother Sister or Lay Chaplain. Enquiries can be made to Tony Davies, Managing Chaplain, HMP Kirkham on 01772 675416.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Once again, it is with a heavy heart and after great deliberation, the Diocese has decided that due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 pilgrimage to Lourdes has been postponed and rescheduled to 22nd July 2022. We hope to be able to come together in a Virtual Pilgrimage 2021 during the time we should have been united in Lourdes. We will keep you informed of events on our Facebook page and website www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk as the time nears.

Right to Life: Act now to stop 'DIY' abortions being made permanent. As you are likely already aware, the UK Government has temporarily allowed home abortions. Since home abortions were temporarily allowed, as has been reported extensively in the media, a number of significant problems have put the lives and health of many women in danger. The UK Government has launched a consultation on whether to make permanent the current temporary arrangement allowing 'DIY' home abortions. The consequences of this measure would be devastating to the care and protection of both unborn babies and their mothers. It is vital that as many people as possible take part to ensure the voices of the most vulnerable are heard. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission.. If you would like to take part and make a submission to this consultation before it closes at 11:59pm on 26 February 2021, you can do so by visiting the link below. It only takes 2 minutes!
<https://righttolife.org.uk/ukconsultation>

Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue RIP: A memorial Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul and will be live-streamed from the Cathedral at 7pm on St Patrick's Day, 17th March 2021

To Heal the World: Pope Francis's catechesis on the pandemic A summary of this publication can viewed on the Vatican website and can be ordered via this link:
<https://www.libreriaeditricevaticana.va/it/papa/516-to-heal-the-world.html>

PS from Brian Wood: Recently, looking across Morecambe Bay on a very dark and misty afternoon, we could see the rain clouds and, beneath them, the rain falling like lace curtains on the sea. The rain came and went and came again as the clouds moved relentlessly on. There was little wind and the clouds only moved slowly so that the rain seemed hardly to move. The mountains were quite invisible as were the fells too. Dear Jesus, once more we thank you for your creation and its weather patterns so wonderful to see.

REPEATS

Right to Life: has asked us to offer a few prayer ideas for Lent on behalf of those who have no voice of their own. *"As we begin this season of Lent, we offer up the merits of our daily sacrifices to the needs of the most vulnerable in society. We offer them especially for the poor, the lonely and the unborn. That the Lord would see their needs and pour out his love and blessing upon them. We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for their protection and that of their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming love and support from all who surround them".*

New Dementia Friendly TV Service: Poppy Sharples from the charity My Life Films has asked us to make you aware of a new dementia-friendly TV service they have launched, and the offer of free access to the service for a 3 month period. This can be used by people with dementia anywhere in the UK either in care homes or private residences. Poppy writes: "My Life films has just launched the first video-on-demand dementia friendly tv channel. My Life TV has content specifically curated for the cognitive needs of the viewer, it's basically Netflix for people living with dementia. There's a variety of content including animal and nature programmes, gardens, feelgood programmes, lots of quizzes, archive news, popular tv shows from 1960s & 1970s and more. **This is a not for profit service** and launched by charity My Life Films who specialise in using filmmaking to improve the lives of people affected by dementia. Please take a look: <https://mylifefilms.org/my-life-tv/> we are offering this service free for three months and then a £4 per month subscription.

