

**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.

**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=WHdZaHBhY1p6ZGI MakNDdXhCNFISQTO9>  
Meeting ID: 861 5663 9384  
Passcode: 794046

**Donna Worthington's Retreats for Lent:**

**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 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> (£80)**

**THE ARAMAIC LORD'S PRAYER:** A morning soaking in Jesus' profound and beautiful prayer in its original language. **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 0930 - 1230**

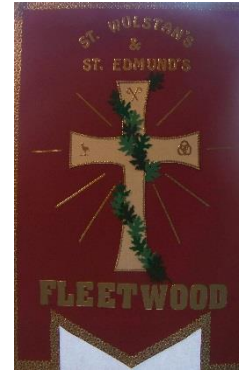
**A ROAD INTO THE WILDERNESS:** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> March or Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 0930 -1230

**All Retreats £20, unless otherwise stated. For bookings, please see website or contact Donna Worthington: [drworthington@live.co.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/study)



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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B 28/2/21

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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> **No Mass**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 1400 Funeral Service for Charlotte Lee (RIP)  
1800 June and Patrick Dempsey's Intentions

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 0930 Barbara Spore (LD)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 1800 Frank Corrigan (RIP)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 0930 People of the Parish

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 0930 Jack Mangan / Charles Strong (Anniversary)

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 1000 Peter Bird (Anniversary)  
(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

21<sup>st</sup> Feb £790.10      Sunday - 59      Weekdays (total) - 93 (incl Ash Wednesday - 44)  
Website - 221 Households

#### Attendance

Thankyou.

#### Keeping in Touch:

- Follow Twitter <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>
- 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:** Michael Cosgrove, Charles Godfrey, Nancy Bethell, Bernice Moyle, Damian Washington, Callum Fyall, Maria Stirzaker, Terri Fenlon, Sue Brown, Linda Smith, Arthur O'Malley, Mildred McAvoy, Edith Gannon, Jack Morgan.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Macie Mae Elrick 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013

Evan Rick Lomax 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church and the people of Albert Street, Buttermere Avenue, The Esplanade, Homestead Drive, Manor Road, Poole Court, and Station Road with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

### NEW NOTICES

**Bonus Ball:** Winner for 20<sup>th</sup> Feb was Sue Gow with No 10.

**Margaret Cuffe's funeral:** Because we can only have limited numbers at funerals today, Margaret's daughter Philomena has arranged for it to be live-streamed. She writes: Mum's funeral will be live streamed on **Friday 26th Feb at 1pm**. The stream can be accessed on channel 3 of <https://briandavidfilms.co.uk/livestream/channel3> using the password **4738**. The password will not work until the start of the service at 1pm. After the service we will be given a new link where a recording of the service will be available for 30 days for anyone who wishes to access it.

**Faith and Justice:** Lancaster Diocese is looking for a part-time Faith and Justice worker and co-ordinator with the Commission Team to work throughout the Diocese to engage with parishes, schools and other institutions in order to advance the understanding of, and active engagement in Catholic Social Teaching and issues arising from it. Further details can be obtained from Margaret McSherry, Administrator Lancaster Diocesan Faith & Justice Commission at: Email: [lfjcm@gmail.com](mailto:lfjcm@gmail.com) Tel:07864012385 or downloaded from <http://www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk/newsletter/Job%20Description%20and%20Perso%20Specification%20FJ%20February%202021.docx>

**A Generous Offer:** In view of the fact that a young person may be interested in attending 'ENGAGE // Online Youth Ministry Course' but not able to afford it, one of our parishioners, who says it sounds like a fantastic opportunity, has very kindly offered to sponsor him or her anonymously, by paying the £48. If someone would like to do the course, let Fr Alf know. *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](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/engage)*

**David Stead RIP:** David has been for many years a leading Light in Fleetwood Churches together, working tirelessly to increase fraternity and friendship amongst the Christian Community here in Fleetwood. He had been ill for quite some time with Cancer of the kidneys, and died last week in Trinity Hospice. We pray for the repose of his soul and consolation for his wife Pat and family. May he rest in peace.

**Annual World Day of Prayer:** Formerly known as 'Women's Day of Prayer' will be held this year at St Nicholas, Fleetwood on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. This service has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu, but will be simplified so as to be Covid secure. All are welcome. Our world does need prayer at this time.

**Lenten talks: What would Pope Francis do?** To mark the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' election, the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre will be hosting a series of talks each Tuesday in Lent, by prominent Catholic voices exploring the teaching of Pope Francis. Tuesday 2 March 7.30pm: Sr Imelda Poole MBE on Refugees and Migration Tuesday 9 March 7.30pm: James Martin SJ on LGBTQ+ Ministry Tuesday 16 March 7.30pm: Christopher Lamb on Church Hierarchy Tuesday 23 March 7.30pm: Dr Lorna Gold on Pope Francis on the Environment Tuesday 30 March 7.30pm: Gemma Simmonds CJ on Women in the Church. Zoom Login Information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2365092814> or Meeting ID: 236 509 2814 .Talks will also be streaming to Facebook Live. View by typing Edinburgh Jesuit Centre into Facebook. For more information contact [edinburghjesuitcentre@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:edinburghjesuitcentre@jesuit.org.uk)

**Pope Francis on Fasting during Lent:**

Fast from hurting word and say kind words  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope  
Fast from worries and have trust in God  
Fast from complaints, contemplate simplicity  
Fast from pressures and be prayerful  
Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with joy  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled  
Fast from words, be silent and listen



**Quiz Night:** Our next Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March starting at 7pm. Please join us on Zoom : **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**



**PS from Brian Wood:** We finally left the EU. However, we must remember that the EU has done a great deal for the peace of Europe. My generation is the first in a long time not to have been required to fight a European war. A few years ago, the EU was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace, very richly deserved. Dear Jesus, let the peace of Europe flow to those areas of the world which are still ruled by war and hatred.

### REPEATS

**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](mailto:luiz.ruscillo@gmail.com)