

**Catholic Women Speak:** is offering an online course during Lent, exploring theological and pastoral perspectives and personal stories from women around the world, in the context of the dialogue leading up to the 2023 Synod. For more info contact Dr Anna Cantelmi at: [catherineofsiena@roehampton.ac.uk](mailto:catherineofsiena@roehampton.ac.uk)

**Day of Renewal:** The next day of renewal at St Clare's, Preston is on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 1000-1600 and will be led by Sean Booth, a Lay missionary of Mother Teresa, on the theme "When anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible" (Eph 5:13) For more info 07745 009694 or 07954 429333.

### REPEAT NOTICES

**Castlerigg Manor Easter Retreat 2022:** Castlerigg Manor's first open retreat for young people and young adults is happening this Easter. It runs from April 14-17<sup>th</sup> and it's just £85. It's open to anybody in Year 10+, up to age 25. A great chance to make some friends, deepen faith and explore the beauty of the Easter weekend together. For more information - [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk). To book - <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/easter>

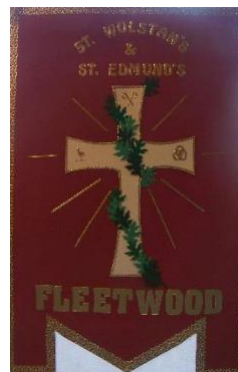
**CASTLERIGG ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2022-23** // Applications are now open for next year's Castlerigg Team! Are you over 18? Would you like to spend next year living in Keswick and working with some wonderful young people from all around the Northwest? The role is voluntary but full training is provided, as well as accommodation and spending money. If you're interested, Email Jack to start the conversation - [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**Restarting of Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Bishop Paul has announced that the Diocese intends to revive our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes this year after the two-year hiatus. Given the pandemic hangover and ongoing travel complications, a final decision will be made at Easter to confirm or cancel. The dates are from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. The cut-off date for booking is May 1<sup>st</sup>. To book go to [www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk) or phone 0161 820 8790.

**Family Fast Day:** is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. This Lent CAFOD is focusing on how parish donations can help prevent malnutrition in countries like Sierra Leone. No child should go hungry. The climate crisis, Covid 19 and the unequal distribution of food mean extreme hunger is getting worse. Amidst a consumerist society, Pope Francis encourages us to live differently, to live simply and with love for our brothers and sisters. CAFOD envelopes are at the back of church.

**Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internships:** Are you a recent/soon-to-be Catholic graduate interested in getting involved in public service? If so, we are pleased to announce that you can now apply to become one of next year's Faith in Politics interns! The year-long scheme offers a foundation of Catholic Faith and formation on Catholic Social teaching. For more information go to <https://faithinpolitics.org.uk>.

**LIFE MATTERS:** Although not strictly a formalised Catholic group, the Bishop would like to bring to our attention to the following: 'Missing Millions: How abortion is harming us all'. Voice for Justice UK, along with other pro-life groups, is organising a national Call to repentance on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at the Emmanuel Centre in Westminster. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 6 pm and will be live streamed for those not able to join in person, but who would like to take part. It will also be available afterwards on our YouTube channel. Further information can be found here: [Mission Millions 2022 - Voice for Justice.](#)



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### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C 6/3/22

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Jack Morgan (Anniversary)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	1800 Peter Anthony Bird (RIP)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	0930 People of the Parish
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	1800 Pat Dale (LD)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	0930 Gillian King (for good health)
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	0930 Betty Smith (Birthday Anniversary)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1000 David Young (RIP)

**SUNDAY MASS IS NOW LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE**

**CONFESSIONS:** 0900 on Saturdays and 1730 on Thursdays

**St Wulstan's will be open 30 minutes before the start of each Mass.  
The Lady Chapel is open every day from 0800-1700**

#### Collection

27<sup>th</sup> Feb £580.60

#### Attendance

Sunday - 104      Weekdays (total) - 81      Website - 132 Households

Thankyou

#### Keeping in Touch:

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- > **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/>
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**Please pray for:** All the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital

**Anniversaries this Week:** Edith Gannon, Jack Morgan, Pat Caulfield, Peter Bird, Michael Johnson, Frank McCann, Doreen Higgins, Dora Geraghty, Patricia Wilkinson, Winifred Gibbons, Rose McKenna, Allen Miller, Mary Carr.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Evan Rick Lomax	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	Cassidy Rose Lane	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
Harry and Lily Cook	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	Evie-Lea Nolan	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Nicholas Church and the people of Alder Court, Byron Street, Ettrick Avenue, Homestead Way, Manor Wood, Poulton Grove and Staveley Grove with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

**NEW NOTICES**

**URGENT APPEAL FOR UKRAINE:**

As you will be very aware, there is a great need for items for Ukrainian refugees who have been forced to leave their country. There are many local organisations collecting essential items.

- One shipment is to leave on Saturday from Blackpool and items may be dropped off at church or presbytery **before 5pm on Friday** to be included. Please ring 07732278730 (Maria D) if you need items collecting.

Items needed: toiletries - soap, shampoo etc, nappies, wet wipes, women's hygiene products, bandages & first aid kits, toys. (No clothes as these are being covered by other organisations.)

- Fleetwood Rotary & @AffinityLancs are also collecting items. Welcome donations are toiletries, sleeping bags, cooking pots/pans, bedding, dried food (at least 1 yr before date). Collection point is vacant unit next to Klass, **Sat & Sun 5/6 March 11am - 3pm.**

**Bonus Ball:** Winner for 26<sup>th</sup> February was Margaret Yeo with No 20. For those who pay their subs 6 monthly, the next £25 is due in March. Please either hand direct to Anne Holland, or place in the collection with your name and number on the envelope. Thank you.

**Stations of the Cross:** For quite a few years we have had the Stations on Sunday afternoons, with a very small number attending. As Friday is the more traditional day for Stations, we thought we might return to it this year, and see how we get on. Because the Women's World Day of Prayer will be taking place in St Wulstan's this Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, we will start next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Stations last usually about half an hour and provide a good reminder of just what Our Lord went through to win our salvation. It is hoped that some of the parents picking up their children from school may want to join us.

**Lenten Lunches:** We are very pleased to report that after a two year break due to Covid, the ecumenical lent lunches are on again this year every Friday between 1145 and 1315. This year's donations will go to Trinity Hospice in memory of David Stead, who was such a great supporter of Fleetwood Churches Together, and who died from cancer last year. The dates and venues are: -

4 <sup>th</sup> March	St Nicholas Church Hall	(with help from St Wulstan's)
11 <sup>th</sup> March	United Reformed Church	
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Emmanuel at the Mount	
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Emmanuel at the Mount	(with help from Trinity Baptist)
1 <sup>st</sup> April	St David's	(with help from Fleetwood Methodists)
8 <sup>th</sup> April	St Peter's	(with help from St Mary's)

**Meetings this week:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 1830 Full Governors' Meeting in school.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 1900 AGM of Faith in the Community in the Green Hut

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 1000-1200 Alpha Course in St Nicholas Hall

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 1000 First Confessions

**Faith in the Community:** Is the name of the Trust which runs The Pantry situated in the old Fleetwood hospital. It's a joint enterprise between ourselves and St Peter's and has the tacit support of the other churches in Fleetwood. This Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> will be our first AGM and is open to anyone who would like to attend. We start at 7pm in the Green Hut. All welcome.

**Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Since the possibility of this was mentioned a few weeks ago, a number of people have expressed interest. As I mentioned then, there are quite a few dates available during the year, so it may be a good idea to have a meeting soon to see if it is a goer and when people would like to go. Let's meet after Mass, in the Green Hut, next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March. For those who can't make that time, I would be free to meet in the presbytery at 1830 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**Hospital Volunteers:** Fr Andrew has written that Victoria hospital has announced that ward-based volunteers are being welcomed back into role, and for us that means our chaplaincy volunteers are coming back from 14 March. Once we have allowed some time for them to settle back in, there will be a need to recruit some more volunteers, because, quite understandably, some of our volunteers have decided, either recently or a little while ago, that now is the time to hang up their lanyard. Please give a little thought to whether you know anyone who might be open to this important ministry, so that when the recruitment begins there can be a positive response.

**Reflect, Pray, Love:** Fr Patrick Briscoe OP is offering a daily short reflexion throughout Lent. To get it go to [mydailyvisitor.com](http://mydailyvisitor.com)

**CAFOD'S 2022 Online Lent Calendar:** of daily prayer and reflection offers an opportunity to pause, reflect, pray and take action as we prepare for Easter. Join us as we journey through the season of Lent with our global family. Sign up for daily reflections straight to your inbox <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-calendar>

**PS from Brian Wood:** Some years ago, a Probation Officer went to interview an elderly couple in their home. When he got there it was snowing. He rang the bell and as he did so, a dog came and sat next to him, looking expectantly at the front door. When the door was opened, the dog went in, lay in front of the fire and went to sleep. The interview started. After a while the dog woke up, stretched, went to the settee, urinated all down the back of it, and went back to sleep. The couple looked embarrassed but said nothing. Eventually, the interview finished, and the Officer got up and moved to the front door. The old man said, "You'll be taking your dog with you?" The Officer said, "It's not my dog, I thought it was yours.". The couple said "It's not ours... we don't have a dog." The dog was evicted forthwith, out into the cold. Dear Jesus, we thank you for the companionship we receive from pets, even when they are very badly behaved...and sometimes not even ours.