

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. We will start next Friday 11th 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.

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

Day of Renewal: The next day of renewal at St Clare's, Preston is on Saturday 19th 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.

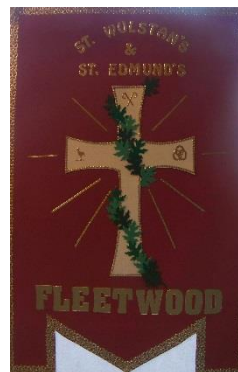
Castlerigg Manor Easter Retreat 2022: Castlerigg Manor's first open retreat for young people and young adults is happening this Easter. It runs from April 14-17th and it's just £85. It's open to anybody in Year 10+, up to age 25. A great chance to make some friends, deepen faith and explore the beauty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

Family Fast Day: is on Friday 11th 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 able to 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 prolife groups, is organising a national Call to repentance on Saturday, 26th 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 us 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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2nd Sunday of Lent Year C 13/3/22

Sunday 13 th	1000 David Young (RIP)
Monday 14 th	No Mass
Tuesday 15 th	1800 Gwyneth Davies (LD)
Wednesday 16 th	0930 Claire Kershaw (Birthday)
Thursday 17 th	St Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland 1800 Pauline Greenall (Anniversary)
Friday 18 th	0930 John and Ellen Drake (Anniversary)
Saturday 19 th	St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church 0930 People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th	1000 Mary and Jack Price (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	Attendance
6 th March £731.50	Sunday - 133 Weekdays (total) - 169 Website - 95 Households

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: John Quinn, Charles Monaghan, Marjorie Morgan, Mary Brunell, Pauline Greenall, Keith Scott, Ron Beavers.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Harriet Amelia Belk 17th March 2013

Shae Ben Doughty 18th March 2012

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Wulstan's Church and the people of Allen Close, Calder Avenue, Euston Crescent, Honister Close Maple Avenue, Poulton Road and The Strand with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winners for 5th March were Margaret Gilmartin and Doreen Sandham with No 48. 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.

Thank You 1: As mentioned at the end of Mass on Sunday, a huge thanks to all who contributed to the outstanding amount of medical, hygiene and assorted toiletries collected, in answer to the emergency appeal for the people of Ukraine, in just 24 hours. Faith in The Community and Fleetwood Together also supplied loads of sanitary equipment from our stores. The minibus was full to the brim and the supplies were despatched the next day. A truly magnificent effort. Of course, we don't know how long this war will last, so there may well be further appeals. The International Aid Trust is continuing to send aid to people in Ukraine, and those supporting Ukrainian refugees, for the foreseeable future. Ruth Brown-Leng is happy to take any items donated to their warehouse in Lostock Hall, Preston.

Thank You 2: From the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child for the £125.00 raised at the January appeal in St Wulstans.

Meetings this week:

Sunday 13 th	After Mass - Holy Land Meeting in Green Hut
Thursday 17 th	1830 Bible Share in Presbytery
Friday 18 th	1500 Stations of the Cross in church
Saturday 19 th	1000-1200 Alpha Course in St Nicholas Hall

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: -

11 th March	United Reformed Church	
18 th March	Emmanuel at the Mount	
25 th March	Emmanuel at the Mount	(with help from Trinity Baptist)
1 st April	St David's	(with help from Fleetwood Methodists)
8 th April	St Peter's	(with help from St Mary's)

Repository: A selection of Lenten prayer books and Stations of the Cross are now available (for adults and children) as well as cards for St Patrick's Day, Mothers' Day and Easter. Please contact Maria (07732278730) if there are other religious or gift items you would like her to stock.

Free Energy Vouchers: Are available to support households on pre-payment meters only (gas and electric) through energy fuel vouchers. Up to £147 for families and £84 for individuals. No need to be on benefits. This funding applies to all districts in Lancashire. If you are in need or know someone who is, please see link below.

<https://youthaction.org.uk/event/upto-147-available-to-support-households-through-energy-fuel-vouchers> You can also apply at: tinyurl.com/YAenergy or phone 01254 695847 for more info.

National Novena to St Joseph: Takes place from 10th-18th March hosted by the Mill Hill Missionaries, in which Mass and prayers are offered to ask God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of those who support their work, which many of you do through the Red Box collections. You are welcome to send in your petitions via email novenamhm@gmail.com or by mail to The Director, 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ

PS from Brian Wood: When he was Papal Nuncio to Paris, Pope St. John XXIII attended yet another banquet. In the reception before the banquet, he was enjoying a good conversation with the Chief Rabbi of Paris. When the bell went, everyone started to move towards the door to the Banquet Hall. They were still deep in conversation and, as they grew closer to the doorway, the Nuncio wanted to avoid the usual polite "after you, no after you" scenario. The Nuncio therefore planted his hand squarely on the Chief Rabbi's back and propelled him forward, saying in a loud voice "The Old Testament before the New". Dear Jesus please let me always try to contribute to everyone else's wellbeing and peace of mind.

REPEAT NOTICES

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 13th March. For those who can't make that time, I would be free to meet in the presbytery at 1830 on Wednesday 16th 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.

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>