

## REPEAT NOTICES

**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](http://tinyurl.com/YAenergy) or phone 01254 695847 for more info.

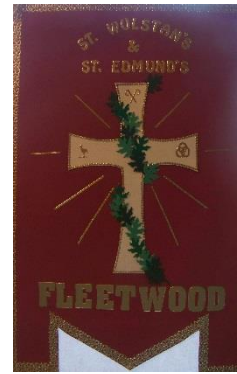
**Hospital Volunteers:** Fr Andrew has written that Victoria hospital has announced that ward-based volunteers are being welcomed back into role, and for us that means our chaplaincy volunteers are coming back from 14 March. Once we have allowed some time for them to settle back in, there will be a need 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.

**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 at 3.15pm. 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](mailto:catherineofsiena@roehampton.ac.uk)

**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](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)



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C 20/3/22

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Mary and Jack Price (RIP)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1800 David Clarke (LD)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	0930 Safe delivery of Baby Kitty
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1800 Herbert and Nellie Wood (Birthday Anniversary)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	0930 <b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> People of the Parish
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	0930 Peter Benny (RIP)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	0930 Charles Monaghan (Anniversary)



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

**CONFESSIONS:** 0900-0925 on Saturdays or anytime on request

**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
13 <sup>th</sup> March £618.50	Sunday - 133
	Weekdays (total) - 88
	Website - 60 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:** Frank Waring, George Benson Senior, Edith Brown, Molly Robinson, Wynn O'Connor, Joseph McKenna.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Alban James Callaghan 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2014 Alfred Robert Boe 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
Freddie Vincent Cheetham 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for Trinity Methodist Church and the people of Cambridge Road, Fairfield Court, Hornby Avenue, Marina Mews, Poulton Street and Stratford Place with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

## NEW NOTICES

**Bonus Ball:** Winner for 12<sup>th</sup> March was Michael Quinn with No 16. 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.

**Our Offertory Collection:** Due to covid restrictions, the book-keeping was delayed in the last tax year and so the weekly offertory figures published on the leaflet did not include money gifted by standing order and bank transfer. For the full year 2020-2021 we received £9490 in this way, which is £182.50 per week. Almost 29% of our weekly offertory collection comes from direct payments to our bank account. We will now start to add this figure to the amount collected at church, so that we have the full amount to publish on the bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

**Gift Aid:** If you pay income tax and have not already registered with the parish for gift aid, please do as we can claim 25% back from the government for any offerings you give to the parish. Please see Maria Doherty if you require more information or a form. A big 'Thank You' to all those who are already registered.

**Meetings this week:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 1830 Welfare Project meeting in Presbytery  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 1515 Stations of the Cross in church  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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: -

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)

**Thankyou:** From Missio for the £95.50 as a result of the recent Red Box collection. A number of parishioners have a mission box at home into which they throw small/loose change taking up room in their pockets. Amazing how it mounts up! Sue Gow and Eileen Swarbrick collect the boxes every so often and send the contents to Missio for their work with the poorest of our brothers and sisters throughout the world. If you'd like a box, see Eileen or Sue.

**Homes for Ukrainians:** As you will have heard the response from members of the British Public has been fantastic, including four of our parishioners. If anyone else is interested, I can put you in touch with them.

**Easyfundraising:** has informed us that £28.73 was raised by some of our 42 supporters this month by nominating the parish as their chosen charity when shopping online. Thank you

**Chaplaincy Award:** Fr Andrew has written to say that the result of the Hospital Trust's Celebrating Success Awards, where the Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Department were nominated and shortlisted in the 'Non-Clinical Team of the Year' category, has just been published. He is delighted to report that we were named as the winners! Moreover, we received a 'Highly Commended' Certificate in the Chairman's Award, coming second only to the Critical Care Team who won both their category of 'Clinical Team of the Year' and the Chairman's Award itself. In announcing the winners of the Chairman's Award, Trust CEO, Trish Armstrong-Child said these two teams had been 'In the eye of the pandemic storm' and had exhibited all the values the NHS is known for, especially compassionate care'.

**Marriage Care - Volunteers Needed!** Your local Marriage Care centre is looking for a **Centre Coordinator** to lead and support the centre team, as well as **Marriage Preparation Facilitators** to help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. We are also recruiting **Trustees** to join the national board. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

**Latest Retreats from Donna Worthington:** *The Cave, the Blackbird and the Monster* - a journey with the contemplative Saint Kevin. Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2-5pm or Mon 4<sup>th</sup> April 10am-1pm. *Ignatian Training* - For individuals and groups who want to train in imaginative guided prayer. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 6-9pm. For more info: [drworthington@live.co.uk](mailto:drworthington@live.co.uk)

**Welcome Project:** As you know two years ago, we were totally geared up to receiving a Syrian Refugee family into the parish but were put back by the outbreak of Covid. Things are moving now, so hopefully we will be getting the Green Light from the Home Office fairly soon. There will be a meeting for the Team Leaders in the presbytery on Thursday at 1830.

**Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** There was quite a bit of interest after Mass last Sunday (about 20) and the dates people preferred are 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November. The cost is £1095.00 sharing or £1350 in a single room. If anyone else would like to come, please let Fr Alf know fairly soon. A deposit of £275 per person is required to make the booking.

**PS from Brian Wood:** When Cardinal Basil Hume was the Abbot of Ampleforth, he ruled the Abbey with compassion and love. At one time, one of his monks had formed a relationship with a woman and they had decided to get married. The monk, therefore, had to approach the Abbot to explain the situation and to ask for laicisation so they could marry. He was very afraid of the Abbot's reaction and spent much time rehearsing what he would say. Finally, he went to Abbot Basil and said, "After much prayer thought and consideration, I have decided that my vocation in life can no longer be contained within the cloister." Abbot Basil laughed and said "Really? What's her name?!" Dear Jesus, give me the grace to deal compassionately with everyone I meet.