

JAGS CHARITY GIG - Sunday 1st September: Our Parish Rock Band are playing at the Strawberry Gardens to raise funds for the Food Bank from 4-6pm. All welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE: For new potential servers, the practice is now postponed till Saturday 31st August (10.30), as most are away on holiday at present.

Dates for
the Diary:

FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER - 'Farewell to Fr Alf' - Mass will be celebrated at 6pm followed by a 'do' in the School Hall which will include music from the JAGS and a 'Jacob's Join'.

More details to follow.

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER - 9am - Father Alf's last Sunday Mass as our Parish Priest.

Friday 20th SEPTEMBER - This popular social event will take place in the School Hall on from 7pm. (Quiz starts at 7.30) and will include Steve's Quiz and a Hot Pot Supper. Please bring own nibbles and drinks. We hope you will be able to join us on what has always proved to be a very enjoyable parish social event. Why not bring a few friends?

PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: One day, when Adrian was fourteen or fifteen, he received a phone call from Luke, a close friend of his who lived just round the corner. Luke said he was home alone but could hear sounds of movement upstairs and he was scared. Adrian and I immediately dashed round to Luke's house. When we got there, we too could hear sounds from upstairs. I crept quietly upstairs and burst into the bedroom only to find Luke's dad fast asleep in bed. Unfortunately, Luke had forgotten that his dad, who was a Police officer, was on the night shift! It was at that moment that Luke's dad woke up and demanded to know why there was a strange man in his bedroom. The whole story was told and we all ended up having a good laugh. It was only afterwards that I wondered what I would have done if I'd come up against a real burglar! Dear Jesus, we thank you for our ability to laugh at ourselves wherever appropriate.

REPEAT NOTICES

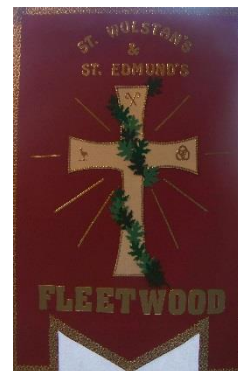
OPEN DAY / OPEN WEEKEND - CASTLERIGG:

OPEN DAY // SEPTEMBER 15TH - This September, we are opening up the Manor to the town, the Diocese, and basically anyone who wants to come. Doors are open at 12pm, and Mass with Bishop Paul will be at 3pm. Fun for all the family, and a chance to see what happens at Castlerigg.

OPEN WEEKENDS AND QUIET WEEKENDS // STARTING THIS SEPTEMBER - this Autumn, we are starting a new initiative. Whenever we have an empty weekend coming up, we will be advertising it as either a 'Quiet Weekend' or an 'Open Weekend.' A quiet weekend gives individuals a chance to spend a relaxing weekend at Castlerigg. There will be Mass on site but no other programme. It's your chance to explore Keswick, take a walk in the Lakes, spend some time in prayer... you get the idea.

Open weekends, on the other hand, are a chance for families or individual adults to visit. Again, there is Mass but no other programme, except for a quiz night (numbers depending).

For more details - <https://castleriggmanor.com/open/>



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20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 18/08/24

Sunday 18 th	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Jack Morgan (Birthday Anniversary) Margaret Dunne (1 st Anniversary)
Monday 19 th	No Mass	
Tuesday 20 th	1800 (W)	Steven & Wesley Greer (Joint Birthday)
Wednesday 21 st	1000 (M)	Richard Hornby (LD)
Thursday 22 nd	1800 (W)	Lancashire Infirm Clergy
Friday 23 rd	0930 (W)	Stan Campy (RIP)
Saturday 24 th	0930 (W)	Sick & Housebound of our Parishes Followed by Confessions during Benediction
Sunday 25 th	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	People of the Parish Ania Morgan (Birthday Thanksgiving)



SUNDAY MASS IS LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE
The Lady Chapel is open every day from 0800-1700 for private prayer.

Confessions during Benediction : Saturday 9.50 - 10.20

Collection	Attendance	Website
11 th August £506.00	138	85 Households

Keeping in Touch: X (formerly 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: Maura Haughton, Harold Edwards, Jack Bowker, John Fraser, Vesta Griffiths, Terence Sweeney, Canon John Britt, Eva Dodd

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Niamh Moore 19th August 2017

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Parish and the people of Birkbeck Place, Dryden Road, Hawthorne Avenue, Lonsdale Crescent, Pharos Grove and Stanley Road with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

BONUS BALL WINNERS: 10th August - No. 12 - Viv McCarron & Ann Thompson

CONGRATULATIONS: To Tracey Nixon and Darren Watson who are to be married on Saturday. We ask God to bless them and their children through the rest of their lives together.

PUBLIC SAFEGUARDING SURVEY: The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA), will be conducting an audit of safeguarding processes in the Diocese of Lancaster in September 2024. As part of this audit, they would like to hear the views of as many people as possible about safeguarding in the Diocese and are particularly interested in the views of victims and survivors of abuse, whether you have previously had contact with the safeguarding team or not. Please see the words of Rebecca, a survivor of abuse, and Nazir Afzal, Chair of CSSA [HERE](#). More widely, whether you are a parishioner, volunteer, employee, have no or many roles, we are also interested to hear from you. This could be about any aspect of safeguarding within the Diocese. You can let us know your views by completing the form [HERE](#). There are 3 boxes to complete (one question, one comment section, one optional contact details). Forms are completely anonymous unless you choose to provide your name or other identifying information. Alternatively, if you would like to speak to a member of the audit team, simply leave your contact details within the survey form and they will contact you directly. The survey remains open until 1st September 2024. More information about the CSSA audit programme and a privacy notice can be found [HERE](#).

VIEW FROM THE PEW: 'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head.' Psalm 133

The year, 2019.....United together, a Community Sponsorship Programme began in our parish. The chance to help a family from afar resettle here in our hometown.

Listening to the positive messages from Father Alf's homilies helped us decide we would commit ourselves and be part of a team that could make a difference as we begin a journey to resettle a vulnerable refugee family. Plans were made to raise money, generosity and kindness was given in abundance. Covid hit, we ground to a halt, but we never gave up, we were driven by the Holy Spirit always working through each of us. Through our faith and unity, we kept moving.

Fast forward to November 2023, when came the joyful news we had a family home. Although in need of lots of TLC to bring it to a 'happy' family home, this job was successfully achieved.

Through the power of prayer, we awaited the news of a family, which were finally brought to us in August this year. After five years, our unity and faith paid off, the team made it!

We know that through unity and prayer we gained the strength to overcome all obstacles which helped us to move forward with courage and patience.

Steve and Sarah Wade

CATEW: Next Sunday's special collection is to support the Catholic Trust for England & Wales which oversees the administration of the Catholic Church in England & Wales.

ROME AND ASSISI PILGRIMAGE: There will be a meeting on Wednesday 21st August at 1830 in the Green Hut to update pilgrims on the details of the pilgrimage which takes place from September 28th - October 5th 2024.

SEPTEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Saturday 7th - The Great Inflatable Walk organised by Jen Bellamy, daughter-in-law of Wyn and Jim, is taking place on Saturday 7th September. The aim is to raise awareness and funds for the Bone Cancer Trust. The tribe of inflatable friends will be setting off from outside Blackpool Pleasure Beach at around 2pm. Jim and his daughter, Angela Cole, will be taking part in costume. As well as providing a great spectacle for anyone else who happens to be on Blackpool Prom that afternoon, we are hoping The Great Inflatables Walk will be able to raise a great amount to support the Bone Cancer Research Trust. Every donation, no matter how small, can make a significant impact on the lives of those battling bone cancer. Together, we can fund vital research projects, provide support to patients and their families, and ultimately work towards a future without this debilitating disease.

The link to donate is below, or donations can be handed to Wyn, Jim and Angela.

Many thanks for all your prayers for Jen which are also greatly appreciated.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/the-great-inflatables-walk/1585158998712479/?>

Saturday 7th - The March for Life - London. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk

Thursday 12th - Sunday 15th - Fleetwood Heritage Open Days - see leaflets at back of church for more details or visit [Explore with Fleetwood Heritage Open Days - Visit Fleetwood](#)

Saturday 21st - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell - The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell takes place on Saturday 21st. This includes Holy Mass at St. Mary's, Fernyhalgh at 11.00am followed by a Blessed Sacrament Procession and Benediction at Ladyewell. All altar servers from all around the Diocese are invited. Please see letter in church porch for more information.

Saturday 28th - Sing to Save Lives - A fundraising concert, to support the RNLI, by the Dream Team Singers and Fleetwood & District Choral Society at St Mary's Church, Fleetwood. For more details, please see the poster at the back of church.

Saturday & Sunday 26/27 October - Young Catholic Adults - The York Weekend - Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, including a visit to, St. Margaret Clitherow's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill - the oldest Church in York. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history.

For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info

see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage202>