

PARISH COLLECTION (including via banks)

£685.13

ALL SAINTS -£55.89

The Requiem Mass for **Pauline Counsell** will be at OLSE 11am on Thursday Nov 30th followed by committal at Preston Crematorium.

Red Box Appeal

Missio & Mill Hill Missionaries

This weekend we welcome Father Emmanuel Mbeh MHM to give an Red Box Appeal. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, The Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the World where it is young or in need. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more: www.missio.org.uk

Next weekend - Youth Sunday

We plan to celebrate our young people next weekend as the Church celebrates Youth Sunday as well as the Feast of Christ the King. We'd love to see as many of our families as possible in church and will hope to have music etc. to reflect that. We'll welcome some of our altar servers into the Guild of St Stephen during Mass. And then on the Sunday afternoon we're having a get together for our altar servers and younger readers (for this, look out for an email from John with more information).
Do try and encourage family and friends to come along!

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/israeli-palestinian-crisis-how-you-can-help> or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

Christmas panto, Aladdin will be put on at the OLSE Parish Centre on Sunday 17th December. There will be two performances, one at 1pm and the other at 3.30pm. The church choir have got together to put on this panto, written by Jane Tudor, to raise funds for the installation and upkeep of a defibrillator for the OLSE Church/Parish Centre. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children. They will be on sale after the masses at weekends and from the school office each week day. Refreshments will be available – donations welcome - wine, juice, mince pies, a tuck shop plus a raffle, so bring cash! It promises to be full of fun for everybody!!

Unfortunately, the Brass Band Concert which was to take place on Saturday December 9th in the Parish Centre has had to be cancelled. Anyone who has bought tickets will be contacted and their money will be refunded.
It is hoped that we will have the Brass Band Concert in the New Year.

The final **Fulwood Farmers' Market with Fairtrade of 2023** will be held on Saturday 25th November from 9.30am till 1pm at church. There will be Christmas gifts and cards, plus all the normal Farmers' Market stalls. Come and look for that special Christmas present or stock up on Fairtrade and local food, then stay for a drink and a snack. It will be combined with a Christmas Fair with many Christmas activities, including visits to Santa. New to You stall also open. All welcome.

Parish Council

Next meeting Sunday December 10th at 7 .00 p.m.
Parish groups are invited to send a representative.

Coffee Mornings in November

Sunday 19th November after 8.45 Mass
Tuesday 28th November 10-12
All held in the Parish Centre.

CARDS

The cards have been neglected of late, mainly due to covid and it's knock on effect.

We are now back to normal. Advent calendars and Christmas cards are now available as well as Mass and Sympathy cards, Get Well, Thinking of You, Anniversaries etc.

Please put your money in the wall box, in the porch, which is situated next to the central aisle door.

If you have any queries or suggestions, please contact Sheila Green after Masses or by telephone on 01772 861073.

CASTLERIGG MANOR

YOUTH MINISTRY INTERN SCHEME (FORMERLY GAP YEARS) // We are currently looking for interns to join our ministry team. New interns start at the beginning of each term and undertake a one or two year programme. Working at Castlerigg is a great way to gain experience, get some brilliant training and be part of a vibrant organisation based in a beautiful part of the country. Anyone interested should contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

ADVENT RETREAT // DEC 8-10 // Open to anyone in Year 7 upwards, with separate streams for different age groups. The Advent retreat is a chance to make some friends, deepen your faith and continue your Castlerigg journey. There will be reflections, prayer times, social times, trips out, and more. It costs £65, but please get in touch if you can't quite afford that – money shouldn't be an obstacle to coming.
More info...

Preston Orpheus Choir invites you to A Festive Christmas

On Saturday 9th December at 7.00pm in St Michael and All Angels' church, Egerton Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, PR2 1AJ
Admission: Adults £13, under 18s £5, family £30 (2 adults and 2 under 18s)
Advance tickets available from: <https://tinyurl.com/2smiybpk> (no booking fees) or pay on the door – cash, card, contactless or cheque.
More details at: www.prestonorpheuschoir.org

Food bank

Thank you for all you support.

Your generosity is only matched by the real need of the families we serve.

With your help children are fed who would otherwise go hungry.

We need: Long life milk and breakfast cereals.

Tins of meat and soups, toiletries, and all usual items.

All donations for the Food bank and St Wilfrid's can be dropped off at the back of the church or at 3 Marlborough Drive. Collection can be arranged by calling 0777 943 627

Thank you for all you support and May God Bless you and your family.

November: please remember to write the list of names of the deceased members of your family, friends, and colleagues, individuals as you wish, and put in one of the appropriate envelopes at the back of church. The list will go in the box at the altar even if you don't get it in by Nov 1st. Thanks

Many thanks to everyone for your kind words, flowers, cards + Mass Intentions. They have been a great comfort. Thanks too for coming to Tony's Funeral on 8th November .
Elizabeth Drainey + Family.