# HOLY WEEK MASSES St Marys, Fernyhalgh

Holy Thursday 6:00pm Friday Stations of the Cross 9:00am Veneration of the Cross 6:00pm Holy Saturday 6:00pm Easter Sunday 10:00am and 3:00pm

#### St Mary's, Newhouse

Holy Thursday No Mass
Friday Stations of the Cross 10:00am
Veneration of the Cross 5:00pm
Holy Saturday 4:00 pm
Easter Sunday 10:30am

# Our Lady & St Edwards

Holy Thursday 6:00pm Stations of the Cross 9:00am Veneration of the Cross 3:00pm Holy Saturday 6:00pm Easter Sunday 8:45am

The **Good Friday** Walk of Witness will start at the old Debenhams building in Fishergate, Preston at 11:15am and process up Fishergate to the Flag Market, ending in a short service. The Salvation Army will serve refreshments. Easter Sunday Sunrise Service to celebrate Our Lord. Meet at Beacon Fell car park at 6:30 am to walk to the summit for 6:45 am sunrise. All are welcome.

# Parish AGM - Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11am in the parish centre.

Tea/Coffee from 11am – formal meeting commencing @ 11.30am. This is an open meeting for all parishioners. Please come along.

#### AGENDA:

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Father Augustine
- 3. Diocesan Norms and Constitution, appointment of officers
- 4. Finances Parish & Parish centre
- 5. reports from Parish groups
- 6. Questions
- 7. Opportunities to VOLUNTEER.

# **Coffee Morning Dates for March**

March 17th after 8.45 Mass and March 26th 10.00 to 12.00

Call in to the Parish Centre for Refreshment and Company

CAFOD's Lent calendar and prayer resources are available on the website: <a href="https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-prayers">https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-prayers</a> including things specific to Holy Week and Easter.

Thank you so much for your support this Lent. John is hoping a few days off work this week will allow more walking - he's still got a long way to

go! <a href="https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/johns-olse-big-lent-walk">https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/johns-olse-big-lent-walk</a>

The end of March sees the next **Fulwood Farmers' Market** on Saturday 23rd March from 9.30am-1pm at Fulwood Methodist Church, Watling Street Road, PR2 8EA. Come and stock up on fresh local produce and Fairtrade products, browse the New to You stalls, and stay for a drink and a snack. Do spread the word and hope to see you there.

#### PRESTON FORUM PROBUS CLUB

A club for retired and semi-retired men and women.

Meetings are every other Thursday morning, September to April, at the Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive.

We have an exciting programme of talks, lunches and visits.

Join us- your first three meetings are free!

Contact 01995 238648 / 01772 861340

Or visit prestonprobus.org.uk

#### **Diocese of Lancaster**

Education Service- VACANCY

Job Title: Director of Formation Hours: Full-time / Term: Permanent

Salary: £54,000 - £59,000 depending on experience, plus teacher pension

Closing Date: Monday 15th April 2024 Interview date: Friday 26th April 2024

We are looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic individual to come and join our team in this exciting new post in the Diocese of Lancaster. The successful candidate will play a vital role in helping us deliver our mission in education, providing practical support and strategic direction for formation, in all its forms, across the Diocese.

For more information visit the website: www.lancaster-diocese.education.org.uk, or to request application form please contact the Diocese of Lancaster Education Service on 01524 841190, or educationservice@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk

#### **LANCASTER 100**

As part of the Centenary Celebrations Dr Paul Severn has written
The Roman Catholic Bishops of Lancaster
This will be launched at Boarbank Hall, Grange over Sands LA11 7NH

on: Tuesday 9 April 2024 The programme is:

10.00 am Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick

Coffee A talk on the Bishops of Lancaster by Paul Severn

12.30 pm The Midday Office followed by lunch
To book your place, please email: p.severn@freeuk.com
Please advise of any special dietary or other requirements. There will be charge
of £10 to cover catering costs payable on the day

#### The Lancashire Evening - 9 March 2024

This was a great success.

We wanted to raise money from the evening to assist Emmanuella, a Nigerian disabled university student and we succeeded.

£240 was donated from those who could not attend. Net ticket sales and raffle generated a surplus of £370 from which £70 was donated to the Parish Centre. The £540 will pay Emmanuella's university fees and accommodation costs.

For more information and how you can help: Contact Frank 0777 943 6279

## **Dear KALOMO friends**

On 10/3/24 I paid £370 into the Zambian Mission Account, the collection money from after Sunday Masses.

Many thanks to everyone Barbara

#### Please Gift Aid your Offertory Donation if you pay tax:

Be assured:

- What you give is confidential.
- You don't have to give the same amount each week/month.
- The parish receives 25p for every £1 that you give.

For more information contact Kevin Gilchrist @ 8.45am Mass or Emma McGrath @ 6pm Mass

### Our Lady & St Edward Primary School-Community Garden Day Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 10:30am-2:00pm

We are having another community garden day at school; the first one was very successful and we managed to clear so much from the space. Anyone is welcome to pop along and help out, even if it's just for 30 minutes.

Easter cards are now on sale in the porch. If you have any queries, please contact Sheila on 861073.

Parish Collection including via banks

£775.00 Additional CAFOD: 68.57