

Setting up a Standing Order for Gift Aid Donations

Several people have had trouble setting up/amending their standing orders.

The bank details are as follows:

PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST EDWARD PRESTON

Sort Code 40-27-02

Account number 61335294

Thanks to all who contribute in this way.

Our Lady & St Edwards Parish Lunch Saturday 4 May 2024 in the Parish Centre

(Marlborough Drive Fulwood PR2 9UE)

12 – 2.00pm

2 Course Lunch + Tea/Coffee Wine & Beer on Sale

Raffle

Net proceeds to S. V. P.

(St Vincent de Paul)

Tickets £6.00 – available from Frank 07779436279

Parish Council Meeting

Sunday April 14th

Parish Council meeting at 7.00 p.m.

Parish groups are invited to send a representative.

Important Message to Gift Aiders

There are a **number of boxes left in the porch** containing Gift Aid Envelopes.

The envelopes commenced on Sunday April 6th. **Please pick yours up!**

Those parishioners who donate via **Standing Order** do so without envelopes.

However, your **offertory donation** via S.O. does not count towards Special Collections.

Loose change in the special collection basket is not gift aided.

If you wish to Gift Aid your special collection, there is an individually named small box in the porch.

It contains the small amount of envelopes for **Special Collection Sundays**.

May I remind **parishioners who do not gift aid** their donations that the Parish Finances would be

£5000 per year better off if you did. We have many boxes of envelopes ready for you!

If you have any questions, please ask Kevin Gilchrist or Emma McGrath

Special Rosary Service Guest - Speaker: Fr Philip Smith
to celebrate The Feast of St Catherine of Sienna at St Mary's Fernyhalgh, Fernyhalgh Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 5RR
Monday 29 April 2024 starting at 2.00pm
followed by tea, coffee and biscuits.

Our Lady & St Edwards Parish Centre

Please tell your family and friends that our Parish Centre is available for hire by various groups including: Keep fit classes, Yoga, Pilates, Dance, Drama and Music including Choirs.
For more information: contact Frank 0777 943 6279

Food bank

We need: Long life milk and breakfast cereals.

Tins of meat, potatoes, and vegetables. Tins of fruit and Carnation milk.
Tea and coffee and biscuits and toiletries.

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.

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.

CAFOD - John managed to complete his Big Lent Walk - just! A late push saw the final part of the 200km covered just in time. Many thanks for the support; the total stands at £325 raised, with the figures split across a page for each of our parishes:
<https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/johns-smn-big-lent-walk> and
<https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/johns-olse-big-lent-walk>

Fantastic Fulwood Walk

Harry Kirkman from Our Lady's High School is selling a Fulwood Quiz £1 for a school Enterprise. He will be outside after Mass on Saturday and Sunday.
Prize for the Winner

COFFEE MORNING DATES FOR APRIL

Sunday April 21st after 8.45 Mass

Tuesday April 23rd from 10.00 to 12.00

Coffee Mornings are in the Parish Centre, call in for friendly chat and refreshments.

Defibrillator and CPR awareness training.

There will be a training session on **Sunday 21st April at 1030am** in the Parish centre led by the North West Ambulance Service Community Resuscitation officer.

The aim of this will be to familiarize everyone with the use of the defibrillator (AED) which we have recently acquired.

Training defibrillators and resus dummies will be available to practice with and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

The session will last up to 3 hours depending on the requirements of attendees.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend this session which hopefully will increase your confidence in knowing what to do in the event of an emergency.

Any questions please speak to Mandy McFarlane

Monthly Meet Group

Do you live alone? Are you retired and have time during the day to meet more people? Come along to our group and make new friends.

We meet on the last Monday of every month for a chat and a cuppa. We sometimes book speakers to share their experiences with us.

Every month we arrange a Sunday Lunch at a pub to help us get to know each other and enjoy a meal.

If you would like to know more, please come along to our next meeting:

Last Monday of every month from 2 – 4pm.

April 29th, May 27th (Bank Holiday).

Our Lady and St Edward's Church Hall, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood.

Contact Anne on 07788781352 for more details.

Parish Collection including via banks

£756.79

Easter Offering - £ 713.22 / Holy Places - £ 243.00