

**Parish Collection including via banks**

**£ 714.90**

**Thank you!**

**Special Rosary Service**

to celebrate  
The Feast of the Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
at St Mary's Newhouse  
Station Lane, Barton,  
Preston PR3 5DY  
Friday 31 May 2024 starting at 2.00pm  
followed by tea, coffee and biscuits.

**Coffee Morning Dates for May**

Dates for Coffee Mornings  
Sunday May 19th after 8.45  
Mass  
Tuesday May 21st 10 - 12  
Tuesday May 28th 10 - 12  
**(note no Coffee Morning on  
May 14th)**

**2nd Call- Marriage Ban**

Nadia Di Niro, whose parents are Dora Di Niro and Paul  
Frederick wishes to marry Connor Callaghan whose parents  
are Desmond John and Angela Callaghan.  
If any of you know cause or just impediment, please inform  
the parish office. Thank you.

**Churches Together Annual Evening Stroll**

19<sup>th</sup> June 2024, meet at The Continental, Avenham Park  
7:15pm, for a stroll by the river. We have stops for prayer  
and back for fellowship at The Continental.

**All WELCOME.**

**Will you join us?**

Songs of All Times 60s, 70s & 80s  
On Saturday June 22nd @ 7pm  
OLSE Parish Centre  
Cold Buffet Supper – Savoury &  
Sweet  
Wine, Beer and Soft Drinks on sale  
Music by Peter Wild  
Quiz and Bingo  
Raffle – donations of prizes  
welcome.  
Proceeds to the Parish Centre  
Refurbishment  
  
Tickets - £12.50 – available from  
Joan Wild  
07773 061663

**Abbeyfield Fulwood**

Howard House 352 Garstang Road

**OPEN DAY**

Saturday May 25th 2.00 to 5.00  
Afternoon Teas, Quiz, raffle etc  
details 01772 863034

**Our Lady & St Edwards  
Parish Centre**

Our Parish Centre is  
available for family parties.  
For more information:  
contact Frank  
0777 943 6279

CAFOD - Many thanks for all the support of the Sudan Crisis  
appeal; Kayode was very happy to be able to share a little about  
the situation, and talk to people after Mass. Please return any  
envelopes over the next week or two, or you can go online if  
you'd still like to support: <https://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal>  
A prayer for Sudan: *Listen to us, Lord, hear our prayers as we cry  
out to you.*

*Comfort and sustain your people. Open the paths of peace. Guide  
us to stand alongside one another and through our prayers and  
actions, keep the people of Sudan always in our hearts.  
Amen.*

**LECTIO DIVINA**

The Lectio Divina Prayer Group will meet every fortnight in  
the Convent at 2.30pm. The next meeting will be on  
Tuesday 14th May. If you would like to join us, please come  
along. You will be most welcome. Enquiries to Liz Alty  
07766 777001 or Sheila Green 01772 861073.

**CARDS**

Cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are  
now available in the porch.

Any enquiries regarding cards to Sheila Green  
01772 861073.

The end of May sees the next **Fulwood Farmers' Market** with Fairtrade  
- on Saturday 25th May 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.  
Anne 07813 870641

**Annual Preston Corpus Christi Procession will take  
place on Sunday 2nd June, 2024 beginning at 2.00pm  
at St. Walburge's Church.**

**Castlerigg Manor**

**Summer Retreat // May 24-26**

Our next open retreat is the summer retreat. It's happening at the end  
of May (24-26) and it's a chance to come back to Castlerigg, make  
some friends, explore your faith and enjoy the Lake District in the  
Summer!

We will be eating together, reflecting, praying, talking, and making  
memories! There will also be an afternoon out in Keswick – explore the  
lake, play crazy golf, and have a heck of a lot of fun!

It's open to anyone in Year 7 up to age 25, with separate streams for  
different age groups.

For more info Email [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**We continue to pray for our First Communicants who  
will receive their First Holy Communion on  
18<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

**STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR WORKING MOTHERS  
with DR DUNNI**

Thursday, May 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Royal  
Preston Hospital.

For more information: [www.drduinni.com/event](http://www.drduinni.com/event)

***“Faith in Food – From the table of the Lord to the table of the  
world”.*** This coming Saturday (18 May) at St Wilfred's Parish Centre  
10.30-15.00 with Jacobs Join lunch.

This an open meeting of the Northern Dioceses Environment Group to  
which all are invited. We will share and develop our understanding of  
the importance of food and its local, global and faith significance in  
today's world - a subject of increasing importance!

Dear friends of Kalomo Last week I paid £425 into the Zambian  
Mission Fund. Many thanks to everyone one who was involved in  
collecting and counting the money and to everyone who donated.  
Barbara

The S V P lunch was a great success.

49 attended and enjoyed excellent food and great company.

£220 was donated to the local branch of the S V P and a contribution of  
£50 was made to the Parish Centre Restoration Fund.

**OLSE SVP ABEYANCE**

*Frs. Augustine Obiagwu and Francisco Ulogu and parishioners of OLSE,  
I wish to in to inform you that our SVP conference is now in abeyance. Our  
appeal in the past for volunteers to join the SVP has been met with a  
negative response. John Corcoran (Treasurer) and myself Tony Rowland as  
(President) have decided to hand in our resignation to the SVP District  
Council (President) Mr. Peter Smith.*

*Our duties at OLSE have now ceased and John and I wish to thank the  
past Presidents/Treasurers and members of OLSE who formed the SVP and  
gave up their time to provide the good works on behalf of the parish.*

*The SVP District Council President (Peter Smith) and I wish to thank Mr  
and Mrs McGrath for organising a successful Lunch and Raffle on behalf  
of the SVP the proceeds collected (£220) were handed to me which I will  
pass on to the DC Treasurer.*

*Thank you, Parish, for the support in your generous donations over the years  
from which those in need greatly benefited. God Bless.*