

**Parish Collection including via banks £722.08**

**CARDS**  
Confirmation cards are on sale in the porch (In the recess.)

**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.

**Special Rosary Service**

To celebrate the Nativity John the Baptist at Our Lady and St Edward Parish Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9UE  
Monday 24th June starting 2:00pm  
Guest Speaker: Sr Margaret Atkins

**Our Lady & St Edwards Parish Centre**

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

**LECTIO DIVINA**

Lectio Divina is an ancient monastic way of praying the Scriptures. It is a great way of reading the Bible but it isn't Bible Study. Lectio Divina is using the coming Sunday's Gospel and praying it in a way that gives us a personal message, to enable us to hear the word of God, in a way that is personal to the individual. There are no conversations, questions or comments as in Bible Study but there is a time for reflection and a time to share our thoughts about what we have received during the reflection time.

If you would like to join us, either for one session to see if it's for you, or for every session, you will be very welcome.

We meet in the Convent, every fortnight at 2.30pm on tuesdays. The dates are published in the church newsletter.

If you require further information, you can contact Liz Alty on 07766777001 or Sheila Green on 01772 861073.

**Monthly Meet Group**

If you live alone and are feeling lonely then read on. Would you like to meet other people to talk to? Are you nervous about meeting new people? Then our little group could be what you are looking for.

It's a group for retired people who live alone but would like to meet others to chat to. Some of our group get together for other things too or just chat on the phone.

We welcome new members. 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.

June 24th and July 29th next meetings.

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

**SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election**

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see <https://cafod.org.uk/encounter> or <https://svp.org.uk/encounter> for more information or speak to John Woods or Stephen Garsed.

**CAFOD Sudan Appeal**

Many thanks for your generous support recently; a total of £808.06 was raised after hearing from CAFOD's Kayode Akintola about the dire situation in Sudan. You can find out more about what that support is making possible here: <https://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal>

**Parish Day Out Ambleside**

Join in a walk or go your own way  
- sightseeing, cafes, shops etc.  
£12.50 per person (reduction for children)  
SUNDAY JUNE 30th leaving at 10.00am  
For details or to book contact Bernard 01772 863493

**Coffee Mornings for JUNE**

Sunday June 16th after 8.45 Mass  
Tuesday June 11th and June 25th 10.00 to 12.00  
Come along for refreshment and company.

**Altar serving** - we'd welcome new altar servers to join our team. Whether young or not-so-young, this important ministry in our church is open to all who have made their First Holy Communion. **Please do consider it and speak to one of our Fathers, Sisters or John Woods and an introductory session will be arranged.**

**Hill Chapel Open Garden Day - for Church Roof Appeal**

On Saturday, 29th June, St Francis, Hill Chapel, Goosnargh are holding an Open Garden Day where you can visit a variety of gardens in our Parish... The event will be open from 10am to 4pm. Tickets are £6 per adult, children under 14 yrs. – free entry. This will admit you to all gardens taking part in the event and can be obtained on the day or beforehand from Bernadette (Tel No - 07935021374). The Garden Day will start at Hill Chapel where you will pick up your map and a programme giving further details of each garden - St Francis' Hill Chapel, Horns Lane Goosnargh. PR3 2FJ. There will also be refreshments on sale, stalls, a raffle and children's art work on display.

**St Walburge's Summer Fair! Sunday, 23rd June from 12.30 to 3.30pm**

**Food, games, bar, etc., Fun for the whole family. All welcome!**

**St Walburge's Hall, Off Weston Street, PR1 1TW**

**Food bank**

We particularly need: Tins of Tuna & Tea bags plus Toiletries. and all usual items.  
Thank you for all your continuing 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 6279  
Thank you for all your support and May God Bless you and your family.

**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 – on sale after Masses this weekend**

**TABLE TOP SALES**

GOOD SELECTION OF NEW AND USED:  
CRAFTS, CLOTHES, GIFTS, TOYS, CARDS, MISCELLANEOUS GOODS  
SATURDAY, 15TH JUNE 10A.M.-1P.M.  
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE  
ST. ANTHONY'S ANNEXE ST. ANTHONY'S DRIVE  
(OFF CADLEY CAUSEWAY)  
CONTACT BERNADETTE TO BOOK A TABLE 07734 972897/grannyrazzle@sky.com  
Michael and Mark will be doing their sponsored walk from Lancaster Cathedral to Fernyhalgh, starting on Monday, 24th June to arrive on the Feast of Our Lady of Fernyhalgh, on Tuesday, 25th June.  
For anyone who would like to donate, the Just Giving page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mark-ibison-and-michael-donlan-Our-Lady-RGT>