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£ 694.88

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BOARBANK HALL ACTIVITIES

Thinking Faith Summer Week
(27th July-3rd August)
A week on Care for Creation
(5th-12th October)
Advent Hope in Health (6th-8th
December.) www.boarbankhall.org.uk/whats-on/ or
email: margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

Coffee Mornings for

August

Sunday 4th and 18th
after 8.45 Mass,

Tuesday 13th and 27th
10.00 to 12.00

*Come along for
refreshment and company.*

Monthly Meet Group

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. **July 29th next meetings.**
Our Lady and St Edward's Church Hall, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood.
Contact Anne on 07788781352 for more details.

CASTLERIGG MANOR OPEN DAY

Sunday September 15th. Doors open at Midday. Mass with Bishop Paul at 3pm. A great chance to visit Castlerigg and hopefully have a bit of fun!

OPEN WEEKENDS AT CASTLERIGG

This September, Castlerigg are having two weekends for adults and families. September 6-8th will be a 'quiet weekend' for adults hopefully providing a chance to get away from it all and enjoy Keswick and the Lakes. There will be Mass on site. Then, on September 27-29th, there will be an open weekend for adults and families. Again, there will be Mass on site, plus a quiz night for the adults too. Book online at Castleriggmanor.com or call 017687 72711.

CAFOD: Contemplation in the Year of Prayer. True silence is worth more than thousands of words, for it is in silence that we can listen and love. But to get to the right type of silence, first we need to listen to the right sounds. And so we start with a little theory, or some premises: <https://blog.cafod.org.uk/2024/07/04/contemplation-in-the-year-of-prayer/> we start with a little theory, or some premises: <https://blog.cafod.org.uk/2024/07/04/contemplation-in-the-year-of-prayer/>

Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator on Sunday 8th September 2024.

The principal celebrant and preacher will be **Bishop Paul Swarbrick**.

The theme of this year is 'Our Lady, Guide of the Wanderer'. So many in our world are on the move seeking safety, peace, economic security. So many in our world are wandering and rootless in their moral and religious lives. We seek the intercession of Our Lady who gave us Jesus the Way, the Truth, the Life.

The statues of the Cure of Ars and St Therese of Lisieux are placed in the grounds of the shrine.

The pilgrimage will be an opportunity to honour and to ask for intercession for healing and consolation.
If needed the pilgrims can bring their own packed lunch. Tea and coffee are provided

MORECAMBE TRIP

SORRY, but this trip is postponed.
(not enough people on this occasion)
Watch out for new details - hopefully Sept 8th."

Tom Smith

Many of you will have known Tom Smith, who has sadly passed away. Please pray for him and his family. Tom's funeral Mass will be in our church on Tuesday 20th August at 12.00 noon. May he rest in peace.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell takes place on Saturday 21st September 2024. This begins with Holy Mass at St. Mary's Fernyhalgh at 11.00am followed by a procession of The Blessed Sacrament to Ladyewell for Benediction. The Bishop invites all altar servers from the Diocese. Attending servers to meet at St. Mary's Fernyhalgh at 10.30am. After the Procession there will be a barbecue.

Special Rosary Service

To celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady at St Mary's Newhouse, Station Lane, Barton, Preston PR3 5DY
Thursday 15th August 2024 starting at 2:00 pm
Guest Speaker: Fr. Emmanuel Chukwujekwu
Currently working in the Salford Diocese
Followed by tea, coffee and biscuits

Living Catholicism Today summer course, 1st – 4th August

How do we interpret the sources of Christian morality? Why is the Church 'obsessed' about human sexuality? What is the significance of the virtues? Part of the CHC's "Faith & Reason" series, this course will explore morality and the Christian life, with Dr Caroline Farey, Dr Andrew Beard and Stefan Kaminski.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason-series/>

OLSE – Parish Centre and those living with Dementia

In response to requests that we should assist those living with Dementia and their carers we have become partners with **Blue Flamingo Café + Community Hub**.

This voluntary organisation, which was established in 2021, has developed expertise in this field.

On Friday 13 September OLSE parish centre will be hosting a lunch for those living with dementia, their carers and volunteers.

We intend to hold these lunches every fortnight.

Are you interested?

Would you like to be a volunteer? – training will be given.

Contact Frank 07779436279 fjmccg@outlook.com

CAFOD: How the new UK government must act to tackle global poverty.

Thousands of candidates who stood in the general election heard calls to act on poverty thanks to CAFOD supporters across England and Wales. With hundreds of those candidates taking their seats in Parliament, it's time for words to be turned into

action. <https://cafod.org.uk/news/campaigning-news/how-the-new-uk-government-must-act-to-tackle-global-poverty>