

FREE

www.catholicvoiceoflancaster.co.uk

The Catholic VOICE of Lancaster

The Official Newspaper to
the Diocese of Lancaster

Issue 300 + June 2018

INSIDE: p10 Called Beyond
p04 Easter at Castlerigg
p16 ACN Walks from
Cathedral to Cathedral



© Mazur/catholicnews.org.uk

View more
photographs of
the Ordination
of Bishop Paul
Swarbrick on
Pages 8 & 9



LEGAL SERVICES
CLEAR & SIMPLE

We can help you with the following:

- Charities
- Commercial & Corporate
- Conveyancing
- Dispute Resolution/Litigation
- Employment
- Family Law
- Landlord & Tenant
- Personal Injury
- Powers of Attorney
- Probate & Estate Planning
- Rural & Agricultural
- Wills

PRESTON
10 Chapel Street, Preston, PR1 8AY
DX 714571 Preston 14 :
T 01772 253841 : F 01772 201713

LANCASTER
384 Aalborg Square, Lancaster, LA1 1BJ
DX 63506 Lancaster :
T 01524 386500 : F 01524 386515

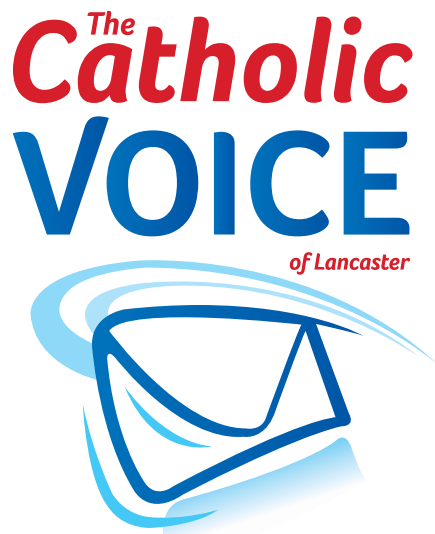
www.bsglaw.co.uk
email: info@bsglaw.co.uk

Kieron Bassett
FINANCIAL SERVICES
CHARTERED FINANCIAL PLANNERS

We are local Independent Financial Advisers
having been established for 25 years.

We give advice on mortgages, investments,
pensions and protection products, and we
are here for All Times In Your Life.

Contact Kieron Bassett on (01524) 832057 or
via www.kieronbassett.com, or info@kieronbassett.com
Our office at 32 Victoria Street, Morecambe is open 6 days a week.
Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority

**CONTACT US:**

The Catholic Voice of Lancaster is published on the last Sunday of the month previous to publication date.

The Catholic Voice of Lancaster is published by its owners. The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lancaster, a registered charity, (No. 234331), and is wholly independent of and separate from any previous newspaper published by or on behalf of the diocese.

EDITOR:

Edwina Gillett
01253 736630 / 07969 967268
edwinagillett@hotmail.co.uk
www.catholicvoiceoflancaster.co.uk

ADVERTISING:

Caroline Gonella / CathCom Ltd.
01440 730399 / 07931 836926
carolineg@cathcom.org
www.cathcom.org

DESIGN & LAYOUT:

Rob Hotchkiss / Hot Creative
01253 730343
rob@hot-creative.co.uk
www.hot-creative.co.uk

PUBLISHED BY:

CathCom Ltd. N2 Blois Meadow
Business Centre, Blois Road, Steeple
Bumpstead, Haverhill, Suffolk CB9 7BN
020 7112 6710
www.cathcom.org

Articles to:

voicenews@hotmail.co.uk

Letters to:

voicelatters@hotmail.co.uk

POSTAL ADDRESS:

FAO Edwina Gillett
99 Commonsides, Ansdell,
Lytham St. Annes FY8 4DJ

Please send articles for publication on CD or by email, supplying any photos separate to the text (i.e. in jpeg format). Otherwise please type double spacing or write very clearly. Last date for copy is the LAST DAY of the month prior to publication. Photographs will be returned if you remember to put your name and address on the back of each and enclose suitable stamped and self-addressed packaging.

EDITORIAL

In early April Pope Francis released an apostolic exhortation '*Gaudete et exsultate*' – '*Rejoice and be glad*'. In the same month Bishop Paul Swarbrick adopted as his Episcopal motto '*Sanctitas Praeter Pacem*' – '*Holiness before Peace*'.

The 44-page exhortation explains that holiness is the mission of every Christian, and gives practical advice for living out the call to holiness in ordinary, daily life, encouraging the practice of the Beatitudes and performing works of mercy.

Using the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Francis writes that "*holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full.*" As a result, the measure of our holiness stems not from our own achievement, but "*from the stature that Christ achieves in us.*"

In his remarks at the end of his Ordination Mass Bishop Paul spoke of the continuity of the faith handed down from the saints and martyrs over time. Their examples of total love and service for the Lord and His people illustrate a true holiness which enabled them to live out their Baptism to the full.

Here, today in the Diocese of Lancaster we are not called to lay down our life for the faith. But we are called through our Baptism to a life of holiness. Pope Francis says "*A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness,*" and explains that this path has its "*fullest meaning in Christ, and can only be understood through him.*" And he writes "*to walk the path of holiness requires prayer and contemplation alongside action; the two cannot be separated.*"

The **Catholic Voice** believes that the exhortation will help individuals, parishes, deaneries and the diocese along the road to holiness. Groups may wish to take the exhortation and reflect on the document more fully, it is rich in practical insights that are experienced in day to day modern life.

Sanctitas Praeter Pacem / Holiness before Peace**View '*Gaudete et exsultate*' at:**

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html



© Mazur/catholicnews.org.uk





Parish of St John XXIII Preston



Schools come together to reflect on the Passion of Christ



Students from the Parish of St John XXIII took part in a very reflective Lenten Service before the Easter Break. The evening was held at St Joseph's Church and opened with prayer led by Father John Millar.

The young people took parents, pupils and staff through a thoughtful and emotional journey of Holy Week with each Primary School and Christ the King Catholic High School leading dramatisations of key events during Christ's Passion. We opened with St Teresa's Catholic Primary School hailing a welcome as Jesus entered Jerusalem, the pupils had fashioned their own palms and proclaimed a loud welcome to the Messiah. This was followed by St Joseph's Catholic Primary School's beautiful interpretation of the Last Supper which they performed at the foot of the altar. Christ the King students gave us a brilliantly dramatic account of Judas' betrayal and Jesus' arrest. We witnessed Christ on trial as told by St Ignatius' Catholic Primary School and the service was concluded by St Augustine's Catholic Primary School who acted out the sombre scenes of the crucifixion.

Collective worship was witnessed in the singing of Lenten hymns, led by the staff from the various schools and in the blessing of the new Parish logo. This left us all feeling a strong sense of community as we prepared for the coming of Christ over Easter.

The new Parish logo displaying the Papal Coat of Arms of St John XXIII which will be displayed in the Parish and its partner schools: Christ the King Catholic High School, St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, St Ignatius' Catholic Primary School, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, St Teresa's Catholic Primary School and English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School.



Scout Cragg

HOLIDAY PARK

Your holiday home retreat

Scout Cragg Holiday Park

www.scoutcraggpark.co.uk

Scout Cragg provides a 5-star holiday home lifestyle, where you come to expect first class service, ground care, park security and holiday home affordability.

We create an environment that you love to visit year-on-year, by providing peace of mind and tranquility. We create happy residence, which ensures our high satisfaction rate with our holiday homeowners.

Caravans from £14,000

Tourers taken in Part Exchange

Silverdale Road, Warton, Nr Carnforth, Lancs LA5 9RY

T: 01524 734579

E: tina@scoutcraggpark.co.uk

K&M Maintenance

Heating - Electrical - Building **Established 20 years**

Telephone: 01772 704530 Fax 01722 798801

Heating, Electrical and Building services across the North West of England

Gas

- Emergency Boiler Repairs for all makes
- Boiler installations & servicing
- Central Heating System repairs/upgrades/leaks
- New fitted Central Heating Systems
- Landlord Gas Safety Certificates (CP12)

Electrical

- New consumer units supplied and fitted
- All emergency breakdowns
- New lighting
- Faulty sockets
- Outdoor lighting/sockets
- Power tripping
- Additional sockets
- Rewiring

Building

- Extension work
- Alterations
- Conservatories
- Fascias and Soffits
- Driveways, paths and patios
- Double glazing

Prices

Boiler Service - £49 + VAT plus £10 for every additional appliance.

Tel No: 01772 704530 Mobile: 07941 554730 Fax No: 01772 798801

Address: K & M Maintenance Services Ltd, Unit 8A, Electron Mill, Brook Street, Preston PR1 7NH

More information: www.kmmaintenance.co.uk



Easter at Castlerigg

Wow - Incredible opportunity being here and I definitely want to live out my faith more and I want to be confirmed and will go speak to Fr Michael.
Lucy - Carlisle

Amazing experience, my heart is full of joy and has motivated me to realise I want to be baptised.
Amy - Carlisle

It's my first retreat and I didn't expect it. I really enjoyed it and I understand the Easter story better. I was at the final stage of the Triduum.
Jess - Fleetwood

I really didn't know what to expect from the Castlerigg Easter retreat. I was so excited for it but I had no idea what it would be like. I have wanted to go for a few years but other things have always come up and I haven't had the chance, but being part of the team at Castlerigg this year has given me the opportunity to get involved in such an important and inspiring retreat.

It was really great to meet young people who were so enthusiastic and so happy to be back at Castlerigg. On Thursday evening we celebrated Mass in the chapel, and took the Blessed Sacrament in procession to the altar of repose. Sister, Cleophas and I had spent the previous day transforming the conference room in to a Garden of Gethsemane, where we spent an hour watching and praying with Jesus, taking time to reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made for us and how we can use this as an example to sacrifice ourselves for others. I learnt that the cross is where the anger of people and the mercy of God meet and, because of the cross, we are saved from our sins. We venerate the cross in the Good Friday service to express the thankfulness we have for the sacrifice He made for us. I find it so difficult to even imagine the pain that Jesus went through to save us.

We followed the Stations of the Cross, reflecting on Mary's experience. This helped me to comprehend the sadness and the pain of Jesus and Mary on this day. And through a creative activity we had the chance to reflect upon the Passion of Jesus Christ and how we can relate in some way to each character. Holy Saturday helped me to understand about how we can empty ourselves of our sins and the things that get in the way of our relationship with God. In the evening we had a beautiful service in the parish church. The music led by both the team at Castlerigg and the music group at the parish was really lovely. It was a brilliant service and filled us all with so much happiness and hope. When we got back, we had a late night Easter egg hunt in the garden at 11pm! The day finished with an Easter vigil party, which was so much fun.

I had a wonderful time on the Easter Retreat. I am already planning on going next year! I met some of the most inspiring and lovely people and it was a real blessing having an opportunity to be part of it. I had so much fun but I also learnt so much as well. I always love going to the Easter services in my local parish but I often don't understand the importance of some aspects of the different services so it was really good to get a better insight in to the Easter triduum. If you are thinking about coming to the Easter Retreat next year, I would definitely recommend that you do because you will not regret it!

Katie, Castlerigg

Lourdes with HCPT

I cannot wait to go back to Lourdes one day because my adventure was truly fun and amazing as I had to reflect on my faith and also to help children. When Fr. John told me that I may have opportunity of travelling to Lourdes with HCPT Group 56 from Preston I couldn't believe at first because. I thought he was joking as Lourdes is one of the places I studied about during my high school and wished to visit. Being a non-European citizen, the journey to Lourdes wasn't easy at all as I had to apply for a French Visa, which wasn't straight forward, but I can't thank enough both my team at Castlerigg and Richard of HCPT group 56 who provided me with necessary support.

Lourdes is well known to millions of religious pilgrims, but you don't have to be religious, to enjoy a trip to Lourdes as it has a lot of attractions that everyone must enjoy ranging from good weather to nice hotels. My aim in Lourdes was not to stay in Five-star hotel but to serve God through serving his people as HCPT takes vulnerable people, especially children, to Lourdes every year. I believe we need to focus on helping people as the best way of serving God. This year's HCPT pilgrimage theme was summarised in three words - "You Are Important." Indeed, through sermons from different preachers I came to know that everyone is important and that we all deserve the same. I can't explain enough my time in Lourdes but I will say it was an amazing way to spend Easter week. I met so many great people but treasure most visiting the place where Mary appeared to Bernadette, the little girl who became a source of faith to people both young and old in this world. There were many people in wheelchairs at all the processions and services, and the pilgrims waited patiently to take their turn in the baths near the grotto. Over 25,000 pilgrims gathered in Lourdes.

My favourite moments were having my face painted by our group members and carrying the group banner in the torchlight processions for which Lourdes is famous, a flickering ribbon of light held by pilgrims singing hymns of praise in a long line of men and women holding large banners aloft bearing the names of their cities and churches.

I can't finish my experience in Lourdes without talking about the Grotto, the most respected small place in this world because I considered it to be the heart of the sanctuary.

Cleophas Tukamarwa, Castlerigg

There may still be a few places left on the diocesan youth pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. Check our website www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on



I enjoyed seeing so many young people, new and old. It has benefited us being together. Sharing the Easter Triduum has brought a different light into my life.
Amy - Barrow

Great weekend! I learnt more about the Easter Vigil and how God did die and it was sad but brought Joy into the world.
Dom - Workington

Amazing and so relaxed. It brought me closer to God, even more than last time, I get to know more every time and it was great to see and get to know people.
Alex - Blackpool



It's amazing to see so many people and get the chance to allow our Catholic family to grow. Very thought provoking in our reflection time and this Easter retreat has helped me understand how to pray to God.
Ben - Bury

It has been great! Helpful insights of prayer and brought me closer to God.
Leon - Fleetwood

After being received into the church 4 years ago when I was on team here with Fr Phil and Trish, the triduum this year has sparked and reignited the light in my heart to continue on my journey in being a disciple of Christ.
Tilly - Wrexham

I met so many new friends and will keep in contact. Totally different experience, it has helped me understand my faith through the different activities and helped me understand the stories more and how we can live this out today.
Ellie - Fleetwood

It has helped me understand the pain and suffering of Our Lady when we meditated on the stations in the garden through her eyes with everyone on our Easter retreat. The pain Our Lady went through as a mother, understanding how our own mothers go through pain empathising with our pain. Jesus gives us his own mum to ensure no one is without a mother figure.
Lauren - Walney (near Barrow)



Being a Young Catholic Today We can be a Reflection of Jesus

How often do you hear someone say "I'm only human"? Perhaps you have said it yourself to excuse a mistake or a flaw. We forget that Jesus was human too. He was born human and he died human. He was made up of the same stuff we are. When we say we are only human I imagine Jesus is probably thinking. "What do you mean? So was I."

He died for our "human" mistakes to be forgiven. Yes, Jesus is the Son of God, but he spoke with a human mouth, he touched with human hands and he loved with human heart. We might say that we will never be as good as Jesus but he came into this world as one of us to show us that being human is so much more than our excuses suggest.

And before you say "Is he saying anyone can be Jesus?" No. I'm saying that we have the pieces to be closer to God but we just have to trust him to show us how to put the pieces together.

Sponsored Walk

About the time you read this newspaper, Bishop Paul, Fr John, priests, school staff and parishioners from across the diocese and beyond will be taking part in our sponsored walk, covering fifteen miles, 12 of the Lake District Fells, and over 6,000 ft of climbing.

Lancaster Diocese Youth Service works with thousands of young people each year. Whether in school, on retreat at Castlerigg, or as part of one of our pilgrimages, the experience of spending time reflecting on their lives and coming to know the faith better can be transformative. And we want to make these opportunities available to as many young people as possible. We work hard to make the funds we have stretch as far as possible, and to keep the prices we charge young people low. Donations help us to achieve this and we are grateful to everyone who supports us.

David, 15, Fleetwood

If you would like to sponsor us, or make a regular donation, please visit our website www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/donate

Loved every minute! As a non-Catholic it has certainly made me think more about how to deal with different areas of life and how Jesus can work through them.
Jess - Blackpool

As a young person preparing for baptism with Fr Alf and Patricia at St Wulstans and St Edmunds in Fleetwood, coming on the Easter retreat has helped me understand more about faith and understand more about the reason why Jesus died for me!
Phoebe - Fleetwood



We are one of the largest family owned flooring retailers in the North West of England

Massive showroom open to the public
Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm Sun 10am-4pm

Large selection of room size remnants



H Mears (Furnishers) Ltd
The Oaks Business Park, Longridge Road,
Ribbleton, Preston, Lancashire PR2 5BQ
Tel 01772 701033
Fax 01772 653646

**To advertise please contact
Caroline on 07931 836926 or
01440 730399 or email
carolineg@cathcom.org**

An Easter Celebration

Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Annes

Newman
Catholic
School



YEAR 5 OPEN EVENING
Tuesday 26th June 2018
4.30pm - 8.30pm

Visit us at our temporary site – Silverdale Road, Carlisle, CA1 3RQ

For further information contact us:

Telephone: 01228 404942 Fax: 01228 404943

www.newman.cumbria.sch.uk E-mail: office@newman.cumbria.sch.uk

Having survived the dark time of Holy week and the joyful time of Easter Sunday we celebrated the festival of Easter with good food, good wine, good music and above all good company.

Eighty people attended and we told the Easter story through the eyes of the children. They asked questions such as:

*Did Jesus really exist?
What is a Pharisee?
Why does the temple have money changers?*

Adults answered the questions and our newly formed youth council then gave short readings from the New Testament, never more than two verses, to consolidate what was said. This was interspersed with music, a little of it traditional church music such as Regina Coeli; much of it good hearty hymns to join in with, such as Follow Me. The children sang Walk in the Light, and our final hymn was Shine Jesus, Shine, with the children (and some grown-ups) ringing bells for all they were worth. At the end we remembered Jesus was a Jew, and that we are all part of the Abrahamic tradition as we sang Shalom my Friend.

We told the story up to and including the Resurrection and then had a very noisy and happy three course meal. The children hunted for Easter eggs, and then in the true spirit of family they took

sweets around to all the adults – I think they had a few themselves! After the meal we tried to understand all that happened after the Resurrection and before the Ascension, from the view point of Mary, and the Apostles.

The evening had so many highlights; the way the children joined in, the singing, the food (and the wine!), the great feeling of being a parish family and welcoming friends to our celebrations. However the scene portrayed on our stage was arresting; a full size cross, constructed in exactly the way it would have been in Jesus' time with Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews written in Hebrew, Greek and Latin. Palms showed the way to the Cross, and also scattered was the purple cloak the soldiers dressed Jesus in, and the Crown of Thorns. The Resurrection was a little more difficult to achieve but we eventually decided on the joyful look of spring with over one hundred daffodils (which the children later gave out to the grown-ups). This theme was continued in the table decorations – spring flowers coming out of egg shells.

As ever, just as when we celebrate Passover or Advent, we start at 5pm, finishing about 8pm. Families with young children and people not wishing to be out late at night can go home, whilst everyone else can retire to the bar! A joyful night and one we shall repeat!

Jane Humphreys

Say I do to Fairtrade gold ... and commit to making a difference

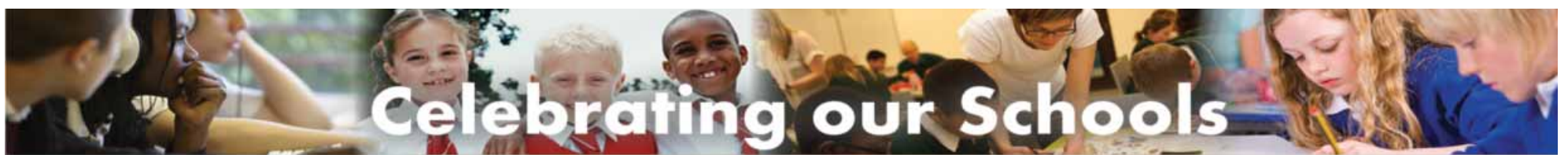


White, rose or yellow, flat or curved? These are some of the many choices which couples consider when deciding about the rings which will be exchanged as 'a sign of love and fidelity' between them. Other questions might be; where has the gold come from, what was the effect on the environment and were the miners fairly paid?

There are an estimated 16 million small scale gold miners working in one of the most dangerous industries in the world to provide gold that may end up on our high streets. Miners often work in very remote and harsh conditions with little or no health and safety measures in place, but few other options for making a living. There are serious health risks associated with the improper handling of toxic mercury and cyanide, which can be used in the extraction process. Small-scale miners are at the end of long and complex supply chains and for those working in remote locations, it can be difficult to sell their gold at a fair price.

Santiago Ramirez remembers how, back in the 80s and 90s, artisanal gold mining was the only way for people to make a living in the desert area of southern Peru. Over the last 20 years their lives have improved after they came together as an association and since 2015 as a company. Investments have been made in such things as buses to save the miners the four-hour walk from their village. Achieving Fairtrade Certification means that they are able to sell 100% of production to trustworthy buyers offering fair prices. The Fairtrade Premium of \$2,000 per kilo which they receive on top of the selling price is helping to put in place basic services such as healthcare and education, water, drainage and electrification projects.

The supply of Fairtrade gold to the UK market is at present greater than the demand. High street and local jewellers are not yet used to customers asking for it but many will be able to source products if asked.



HEADTEACHERS – If you would like to support the Catholic Voice and promote your school to Catholic families in the area please contact Caroline on 07931 836926 or email carolineg@cathcom.org to book your school advert


**Christ the King
Catholic High School**
 Lawrence Avenue, Frenchwood,
 Preston PR1 4PR
Headteacher Mr D Callagher
 Tel: (01772) 252072 Fax: (01772) 885674
 Email: reception@ctk.lancs.sch.uk
 Web: <http://www.ctk.lancs.sch.uk>


**Our Lady and St. Patrick's Catholic
Primary School**
 Ennerdale Road • Margot • Cumbria • CA15 8HN
 ☎ 01900 812582 • ✉ head@st-pat-margot.cumbria.sch.uk
 Website: www.st-pat-margot.cumbria.sch.uk
 Headteacher: Mrs J Hampson
 Assistant Head: Mrs H Long
*At Our Lady & St. Patrick's, we recognise Christ in everyone
as we grow together in faith and love to serve the community.*


Our Lady's Catholic High School
 St Anthony's Drive, Fulwood, Preston,
 Lancashire PR2 3SQ
 Headteacher: **Mr Nigel Ranson**
 Tel: 01772 326900
 Email: admin@olchs.lancs.sch.uk
 Web: <http://www.olchs.lancs.sch.uk>



**St Peter's Catholic
Primary School**
 Norfolk Road, Lytham FY8 4JG
Headteacher: Mrs Heyes
 Tel: 01253 734658
 E: head@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk


**Cardinal Allen
Catholic High School**
 Melbourne Avenue, Fleetwood
 FY7 8AY
Headteacher : Andrew Cafferkey
 Tel : 01253 872659
 E-mail : head@cardinalallen.co.uk


**ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**
 St. Walburga's Road,
 Blackpool, FY3 7EQ
Headteacher: Mr Simon Eccles
 Tel: 01253 396286
 Email: admin@st-mary.blackpool.sch.uk

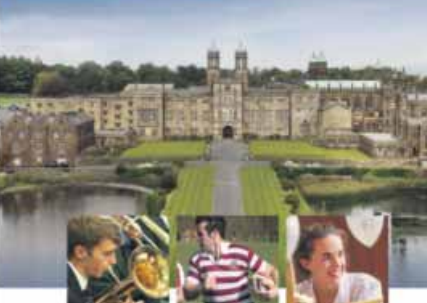
Thinking of becoming a teacher?
 The Preston based Catholic Teaching Alliance (CTA) is a partnership between 56 Catholic primary and secondary schools and post-16 colleges led by Our Lady's Catholic High School with a shared vision and commitment to providing first class, professional development for trainee teachers, practising teachers and school leaders.
Contact: 01772 326931
Email: CTAschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk


Our Lady of Fidelity
 The church needs religious sisters URGENTLY to bring Christ to others by a life of prayer and service lived in the community of Ignition spirituality. Daily Mass is the centre of community life. By wearing the religious habit we are witnesses of the consecrated way of life. If you are willing to risk a little love and would like to find out how, contact Sister Bernadette
 Mature vocations considered.
CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF FIDELITY.
 Central Hill, Upper Norwood, LONDON SE19 1RS
 Telephone 07760 297001 Fax 0207 766 6579


**CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
Headteacher: Mr David Hubbard
 St Vincent's Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8QY
 01772 716912 | admin@ccc.lancs.sch.uk
www.ccc.lancs.sch.uk


**St Pius X
Catholic Preparatory School
and Oak House Nursery**

 200 Garstang Road, Fulwood,
 Preston PR2 8RD
 Tel: 01772 719937/713630
 Email: enquiries@st-piusx.lancs.sch.uk
 web: stpiusx.co.uk


STONYHURST
**Leading Catholic, Co-educational
Boarding and Day School
for 3-18 year olds**
 Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 9PZ
 Headteacher
Mr John Browne
 Tel 01254 827073
 Website: www.stonyhurst.ac.uk


**The Latin Mass Society
OF ENGLAND & WALES**
For the Promotion of the Traditional Roman Rite
Mass Listings – June 2018
St Margaret Mary, Scalegate Road, Carlisle
 First Sundays: 6.00 pm
St John Vianney, Marton, Blackpool
 Mondays: 12.00 noon
 Fridays: 6.00 pm
Shrine Church of St Walbuge, Preston
 Mondays – Fridays: 8.30 am Low Mass
 Sundays: 10.30 am, Sung Mass
Shrine of the English Martyrs, Preston
 Mondays – Fridays: 12 noon, Low Mass
 Saturdays: 10.00 am, Low Mass
 Sundays: 9.00 am, Low Mass
Sunday 17th June at 3.00 pm
 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
 St Mary's, Hornby
 Please note that we are hoping for a Mass at Sizergh Castle Chapel, Sizergh, Nr Kendal on either Friday 15th or Friday 22nd June but this is yet to be confirmed – please check with Representative before travelling.
 Mass is also celebrated every Sunday at 8.30 am at St Mary Magdalene, Leyland Road, Penwortham and 11.30 am at St Catherine Labouré, Stanfield Lane, Leyland.
 Local Representatives: Bob & Jane Latin
 Telephone: 01524 412987
 Email: lancasterlms@gmail.com
 Website: latinmasslancaster.blogspot.com

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Paul Swarbrick



Photo 1 Flanked by his cousins Canon Bob Horn and Canon Adrian Towers he is presented for service as bishop. **Photo 2** Prostrating himself before the altar as the litany of the saints is intoned by Fr Andrew Allman and responded to by the congregation. **Photo 3** Each Bishop in turn lays their hands on the head of Mgr Swarbrick. **Photo 4** The book of Gospels is held over his head. **Photo 5** The Oil of Chrism is poured over his head in a solemn anointing. **Photo 6** The Book of Gospels is handed to him. **Photo 7 & 8** Investiture with Ring, Mitre and Staff. **Photo 9** Delivering his first Blessing as Bishop. **Photo 10** A bit of relaxation after the event. **Photos 1-8 & 10 -**
© Mazur/catholicnews.org.uk

St Andrew and Blessed George Haydock, Cottam.

170 North Road, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 1YP
Tel. 01772 555 192 Fax. 01772 822 495 Est. 1878

Specialists in commercial, industrial and ecclesiastical work.

They came from far and wide to welcome him



Church Supplies

— serving Schools, Business and Homes

Have you noticed damp, woodworm or dry rot issues in your property?

We can provide specialist and effective advice from local surveyors in the following fields:

- Rising damp control
- Penetrating damp repairs
- Structural timber repairs
- Woodworm treatments
- Cavity wall tie repairs
- Waterproofing

PCA Property Care Association **TRUSTPILOT** 5 stars

Contact us now for your no obligation survey:
☎ 01772 364558 🌐 www.petercox.com



PETER COX
survey standards in property investigation

Wm. Wilding & Sons Ltd

COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC PLUMBING, HEATING & GAS WORK, GLAZING, GUTTERING, DRAINAGE & JETTING SERVICES.

enquiries@wmwilding.co.uk

21 Winckley Road, Broadgate, Preston PR1 8EL
Tel/Fax: (01772) 253127
• Established Over 60 Years •

Fullers Finer Furniture

Bespoke Quality Furniture Makers

Maximising experience and expertise to custom build for Churches and Schools for the future

Lecterns, AV Cabinets and PA Decks
Altar/Communion Tables/Forts
Complete re-orders

For more information contact us at:
Tel/Fax 01934 618111
Email: info@fullersfinerfurniture.co.uk
www.fullersfinerfurniture.co.uk

Your Church Goods Supplier
distribution / wholesale / retail / e-commerce

Church Atelier

Top quality products and service in fair prices.
Visit our online shop!
www.churchatelier.com

Vestments / Textiles / Clergy Shirts / Candles / Altar Bread
Interested in wholesale pricing? Contact us!
www.ajornaments.com

Alpha Pest Control

Complete pest control solutions

call
0800 0925 999

J. E. HARRISON BUILDERS (HARRHAM) LTD.

School building work and refurbishment/ conversion, building and joinery work, extensions, alterations & repairs, loft conversions, replacement doors and windows

Builders Yard, 66 Marsden Street, Kirkham, Preston PR4 2TH
Tel: (01772) 684489
Fax: (01772) 671486
email: admin@jeharrison.co.uk
www.jeharrisonbuilders.co.uk

REDS CAR FUNERAL HOME

Independent Funeral Directors

Personal attention 24 hours a day

Pre-paid Funeral plans,

Rooms of Repose, Private Chapel of Rest,

Memorials of Distinction

Funeral Director:

Carrol M Bibby MBIE, DipFD, MBIFD

Founder Joseph Leo McKenna

110 Longridge Road,

Ribbleton, Preston PR2 6RL

Tel: 01772 796669



Wray Brothers Monumental

• Memorials • Renovations • Lettering • Marble • Granite

• Slate • Stone of all kinds, colour & designs •

Wray Brothers are long established monumental masons highly regarded for quality of their workmanship and personal service. Traditional Hand Cut Letters

Proprietors: S. A. Edwards, M. A. Edwards, G. Edwards

51a Layton Road, Layton, Blackpool FY3 8EB

Tel/Fax: 01253 392620



SELF STORAGE

Secure Units Available

Sizes To Suit All Needs

Competitive Rates

From as little as £5 per week

Open 7 Days

Also Caravan/Car/Boat Storage

Curly Tail Storage, Park Lane, Forton

Tel: 01524 791837

www.curlytailstorage.co.uk

TANGNEY TOURS

The Pilgrims Choice

Join the Diocesan of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage

Under the leadership of the Bishop of Lancaster

2018 theme - "Do whatever He tells you"



By air - from £815 per person

Flights direct from Manchester

20th - 27th July

www.tangney-tours.com/lancaster

Lourdes by air - From Manchester

27 July | 7 Nights | From £735 pp inc. flights

4 Sept. | 4 Nights | From £400 pp plus flights

10 Sept. | 7 Nights | From £544 pp plus flights

Fatima by air - From London Heathrow

11 Sept. | 6 Nights | From £679 pp inc. flights

11 Oct. | 4 Nights | From £580 pp inc. flights

Holy Land Pilgrimages

12 Nov. | 7 Nights | From £999 pp plus flights

Rome, San Giovanni & Assisi

15 Oct. | 7 Nights | From £729 pp plus flights



www.tangney-tours.com

e-mail: sales@tangney-tours.com

FREE BROCHURE LINE: 0800 917 3572



Called

Last Autumn St Joseph's Lancaster was chosen to pioneer a new national initiative from the National Vocations Office. The aim of the week's event was to build up a momentum within the parish, helping everyone to realise that we all have vocations.

By emphasising the universal vocation to holiness, we were challenged to see how the ordinary everyday lives that we lead are in fact charged with the grandeur of God. By raising the sense of universal vocation within a particular parish, the National Vocations Office hope that the initiative will in turn encourage people to see their lives in terms of a vocation, something calling them beyond themselves. Surely it is in nurturing this desire to listen to what God is calling each one of us to that our communities will become seedbeds for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and marriage, and that we will all grow together in the call to holiness.

After much planning, St Joseph's organised a series of events each evening, beginning with Mass, sometimes in different

locations, followed by a time of hospitality and fellowship, and a short talk. Each of the talks reflected a different vocation. Besides a parish celebration on the feast of All Saints which focussed upon the universal call to holiness, one evening offered testimony from three marriages, exploring what it meant 'for better, for worse... till death do us part'. Another evening was held in the beautiful and serene setting of Hynning Monastery where Sr. Michaela spoke of life in the cloister and shared her life as a Bernardine Cistercian Sister and Frances Dawbarn spoke of her call to share something of their life as a lay oblate in the outside world. On the final night, three priests and a deacon spoke of their vocations to the Holy Orders and what lay behind the collar.

There were many laughs, and incredibly inspiring stories, but above all, we were all left feeling as if there was much to ponder. What surprised many was the idea that we all had vocations and the revelation of trying to understand our lives as a vocation. What surprised others was how similar many of the struggles were between being a priest, a married person and a nun, the

Beyond



revelation that we were all poor human beings, struggling to hear the call of the Lord in everyday life. Called Beyond was a great parish event, bringing together many people. The parish was so grateful to the organising committee who had spent time with the National Vocations Team, preparing for the occasion, putting together the programme, organising publicity and social media, displays and even a set of trump cards. The parish was also grateful to the choir and servers for helping us to raise our minds and hearts to God in celebration of Mass, and our youth group for preparing a play for the All Saints celebration, and to the many parishioners who prepared food and refreshments.

Vocation is often considered a long and boring topic to many cradle Catholics. We understand its importance but often feel helpless in being able to 'do' anything. Our special week and the subsequent work have enriched and developed our theme of vocation further. It has opened our hearts and deepened our faith. It has strengthened and built a sense of 'community' reaching further than just our families, friends and the parish.

It has opened our eyes to consider vocations far wider. It has opened the door for married lay people to realise that they too may have a greater vocational life experience alongside that of the Priest, Deacon, Religious or Oblate. Together, we can all trust in the Lord and wholeheartedly pray for vocations.

An eight year old of the parish produced a poster in which was written a simple phrase...

**God has the pencil,
You have the highlighter,
God draws the world,
You make it brighter**



Let us all go forward, knowing we are all valuable parts of the body- each with its own unique vocation. Let's all in our way make this world brighter. May God bless us and keep us.

Fr Philip Conner & Lisa Vallente-Osborne



**WILLIAM HOUGHTON
FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

An Independent Catholic Family Firm
Serving our community for over 100 years



259 Garstang Road, Fulwood, PR2 9XL
Tel: 01772 788020
www.williamhoughtonfunerals.co.uk

J. T. Byrne
**Qualified Independent
Family Funeral Directors**
Funerals personally arranged with dignity by ...
Mr John Byrne NAFFD, DIP, MBIFD
85 Victoria Road East,
Thornton Cleveleys, Lancashire FY5 5BU
Telephone: (01253) 863022 or
1 Beach Road, Westview, Fleetwood FY7 8PS
Telephone: (01253) 776281
Website: www.jtbyrne.co.uk
Personal service and advice day and night

Martin's

The Funeral Directors

188, Tulketh Brow, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston
1, Stonebridge Parade, Preston Road, Longridge
Tel. 01772-733007 or 01772-782121

Proprietor W. Martin Wootton

Dedicated and Blessed Chapels of Rest
Golden Charter Pre-Paid Funeral Plans

*The complete funeral service
from a private family owned
and run firm*



LYTHAM
FUNERAL SERVICE LTD.
David Pope dip.FD MBIFD
Funeral Director
**A fresh and
modern
approach to
funeral
planning**
42 Clifton Street
Lytham
FY8 5EW
Tel. 01253 733909
www.lythamfuneralservice.co.uk



Funeral Director with Distinction

MARK F.H. RAE Dip FD LMBIFD



01253 789000
11 Wood Street, St Annes on Sea
Lancashire, FY8 1QS

RAWCLIFFE & RAE

01253 735269
53a Warton Street, Lytham, Lancashire, FY8 5DQ

info@markraefunerals.co.uk
www.markraefunerals.co.uk



The Presentation Sisters in South India



INSTITUTUM LITURGICUM
Benedictine Institute
 74 Castlebar Road, Ealing, London W5 2DD

Summer Term 2018

We promote liturgical research and post-graduate level education in the UK, based on the licentiate curriculum of the **Pontifical Institute of Liturgy, Rome**. Individual courses can be taken independently with the Institutum Liturgicum, or for credit through the **KU Leuven - Research Master of Advanced Study in Theology & Religion**.

July 02 to July 13 Monday – Friday

Liturgical Research Seminar - Rev Dr Daniel McCarthy OSB

Liturgy in the West: History and Context - Rev Drs Ephrem Carr OSB & Gregory Carey OSB

Theology of the Liturgy - Prof Joris Geldhof

Block 2: July 16 – July 27 Monday - Friday

Western Liturgical Books - Rev Dr Daniel McCarthy OSB

Pastoral Liturgy - Rev Dr James Leachman OSB

Liturgies of the Early Church - Rev Drs Ephrem Carr OSB

Block 1 & Block 2 Monday - Friday

Readings in Syriac - Rev Drs Ephrem Carr OSB

Block 3: August 13 – August 24

Research Seminar: Christian Initiation

Proficient Latin for Liturgists* (* same course)

Latin Summer School: August 13-24 Monday - Friday

Using the teaching method of Reginald Foster directly from his book **Ossa Latinitatis Sola**, we offer instruction in Latin in 3 levels for adults from the first lesson beginners to the advanced Master's level programme.

Latin for the Deaf: August 6-17 Monday – Friday

Full details on the courses can be found on the website

www.liturgyinstitute.org

email us at il@liturgyinstitute.org or call Tel: 020 8862 2156

For many years our parish of Our Lady & St. Edward's in Preston have had a close association with Sister Mary Lucie, a Presentation Sister who leads a mission in Kalomoin Zambia. When my father met her he was pleased to be able to tell her that he was educated by the Presentation Sisters in the 1930s at a school in Kodaikanal, a hill station in South India. He was delighted to learn that the sisters are still there and so too is his old school. We determined to go on the trip that I had long promised myself, namely, to trace my father's steps in India.

How did my father end up in India? Most people assume it was because his father was in the army but that was not the case. My grandfather, Duncan Robertson, was a cotton weaver from Blackburn. He survived the First World War and on his return was given the opportunity to take evening classes at the Harris College, Preston, to acquire some management skills. To become a manager in a cotton mill in Lancashire at that time you needed to be the son of a mill owner, hence his decision to take a job in India where he managed the weavers shed in Binney's Mill, Bangalore. My father, Gordon, was born in Bangalore in 1925.

Earlier this year my husband Frank and I travelled to Bangalore and, with the help of our driver and a local guide, located the site of Binney's Mill, long closed, but sadly demolished only recently. We also found the little Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, located within

walking distance, that my father recalls walking to each Sunday. It has been replaced by a newer building and the old church, clearly visible, is incorporated into the adjoining primary school, St. Philomena's.

From there we journeyed south, eventually arriving at the hill station, Kodaikanal, home of dad's old school, Presentation Convent Kodaikanal, PCK as it is known locally. I had been in contact with Sister Arul Selvi, the Superior, and arranged a visit. As agreed we turned up at the school at 10am to be warmly greeted by Sister Arul Selvi and several of her colleagues. In my father's day all the sisters were Irish and wore the traditional black habit of the Order.

Today the sisters are all Indian and wear a simple sari. In my father's day and up until the 1970's PCK was predominantly a boarding school for fee paying children whose parents could afford the fees although they did, even then, run a primary school for local children, many of whom would not have been able to pay any fees. In the 1980's the sisters reviewed their mission and determined to focus entirely on educating the poor.

They now have 465 pupils, boys and girls, in the high school in addition to a large primary school. It is a day school but they do still take a small number of boarding pupils from the outlying villages, children who want to continue their education beyond the limited education provided at government schools. These pupils are



very poor, pay no fees and are provided with board as well as an education, at a cost of £32 a month.

The school building we visited was very much as it had been in my father's day, a large traditional building in a lovely location surrounded by trees and spacious grounds but it was clearly in need of serious renovation in parts and the gardens had been denuded of many trees which Sister told me they had sold in order to fund maintenance on the buildings. A large new block had

been erected to house the high school pupils and a very large covered area which was used for sports as well as open air Masses. As well as preparing the children for academic exams they also provide vocational training. What they are undertaking and achieving with very limited funding was humbling.

It was a joy to go around the school. The children were happy, friendly, very polite and respectful and extremely well behaved and hard working. All wore uniform which sister told us they often

provide, at a cost of £4, as many of the families can't afford this. Standards are high and 60% of the high school pupils go on to university. They are the only Catholic school in Kodaikanal and while many of the pupils are not Catholic they all receive a Catholic education and attend Mass. Most of the teachers are lay people and they are clearly dedicated, though not very well paid. How does the school keep going? Some families can afford to pay minimal fees but they rely heavily on the support of the Presentation Order in the UK and

donations. The following morning at 7am, before we left Kodaikanal, we joined the Sisters for Mass, celebrated in a very small room, seated on cushions, gathered around a small table. What a prayerful, joyous occasion it was.

These Presentations Sister have very little materially but they are spiritually wealthy and they are transforming the lives of the poor in India. It is apparent that the church in India is strong and they may have something which we have lost.

Emma McGrath

JOE WALSH TOURS

PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES

DAILY BREAKFAST
LUNCH & DINNER

6 JULY | 7 NIGHTS

From Leeds-Bradford

from £739pp

20 JULY | 7 NIGHTS

From Liverpool

from £749pp

17 & 24 AUGUST | 7 NIGHTS

From Manchester

from £689pp

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

9 OCTOBER | 5 NIGHTS

From Manchester

£675pp

Direct return flights from Manchester to Rome, including airport transfers

5 nights' accommodation in Hotel Porziuncola Assisi | Half Board basis

Walking tour of Assisi visiting the main sights of the medieval city

Luxury air-conditioned coach for duration of tour

MANCHESTER: 0161 820 8790 | GLASGOW: 0141 5305060

www.joewalshshtours.co.uk | info@joewalshshtours.co.uk

Booked & Licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority in the UK | A701 5163 | A8101 5332

✝

M

Craig Lodge

Family House

of Prayer

Retreat Yourself!

Parish groups, families,
young people, clergy
all welcome!

Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Argyll, Scotland PA33 1AR

T: 01838 200216

E: mail@craiglodge.org

Find us on: Facebook | Twitter | Instagram

www.craiglodge.org

jmc

The JackMcLaughlin
Centre

Brand new conference centre available for meetings, conferences, recruitment days, team building, product launches, staff training and corporate events, and is an ideal business venue.

The Jack McLaughlin Centre

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

St Vincent's Road, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 8QY

Tel. 01772 779136 | thejmc@ccc.lancs.sch.uk

Lark Hill Association

The AGM and Mass will be held at Cardinal Newman College on **Saturday 30th June 2018** at 2.00 p.m.

Further details
01772 863423 01253 733985

Boarbank Hall

Canons of St Augustine
of the Mercy of Jesus

"She who accepts the common
life possesses God" **St Augustine**

A Warm Welcome to Everyone

Prayer • Community • Hospitality
• Care of the poor and sick

Contact: Sr Ildikó

Boarbank Hall, Grange over Sands,
Cumbria, LA11 7NH

Telephone: 015395 32288

Website: www.boarbankhall.org.uk

'Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June'.

Attuned to June!

by Julia Beacroft

I've always felt rather sorry for both the school children and the teaching staff when it gets to the month of June. Having reached the last lap of what has usually been a tiring and demanding academic year, they then have to struggle through this month often in scorching temperatures. And as if this isn't bad enough, by the time the six week summer holiday comes around, the weather has often changed, being replaced by sullen grey skies, and all too often, showers! Yes, *even in Scotland, the schools are open in June!*

And yet June – the real beginning of summer – seems naturally geared up for children with notions of sunny outings, sandcastles and ice-creams.

Hilarity

When my niece was a little girl, she practiced the names of the months of the year, along with reciting colours, animal sounds and the days of the week. Although only small, her grasp of all of these was impressive, but strangely she was unable to say "June" under any circumstances. Despite our best efforts, to say nothing of repetition, she persisted in referring to the month as "John" instead of "June"! As she actually has an older brother called John, this caused confusion and much hilarity:

"John (June) will soon be here!" she cried, leaving us bemused, as we tried to work out whether she was referring to her brother or the month!

Ironically, on 24 June we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist, one of the greatest saints of all time and the forerunner of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Unlike my niece, John perfectly articulated the fact that he was not the Messiah, but was instrumental in preparing the Jews for his coming, to say nothing of baptizing them en masse. John's role was critical, but he had no hesitation in standing aside and pointing the way to Jesus.

Truly Wonderful

In the month of June there is much to celebrate – the advent of the summer with all its joy, the observance of the birth of St John the Baptist and most of all, God Almighty who created the world and the seasons and who gave us his only Son out of love for humankind. Schools may struggle a little in June. However, 'Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June'.

And so whether we refer to this wonderful month as June, John, Jane or any other misnomer, the fact remains that as always, God has given us something truly wonderful.

Julia Beacroft is an author, editor, workshop leader and presenter in Catholic faith formation. Her book 'Sanctifying the Spirit' is available to buy from AMAZON, www.waterstones.com or Book Depository. Please visit www.sanciobooks.com for more information.

Copyright © Julia Beacroft 2018. All rights reserved.



Stella Matutina is situated just minutes away from Faihaven Lake, Ansdell shops and Lytham Windmill

We provide a homely, caring atmosphere, respecting your individuality, dignity and privacy.

- Short/long term and respite care
- Overlooking the sea
- Set in extensive grounds
- Comfortable communal rooms
- All bedrooms single and en-suite
- Home cooked food (all diets catered for)
- Range of activities and outings
- Caring and experienced staff (99% NVQ qualified)

Call on us at anytime for a viewing or ring for further details

Stella Matutina Care Home
16 Clifton Drive
Ansdell
Lytham St Annes
FY8 5RQ
Manager– Dawn Ward
Tel: 01253 734834
email: manager@scjm.org



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

"I remember how all the colours looked. My favourite was yellow even though I can't see it now."

Milly, 14

£95 can restore a child's sight and bring colour back to their world.

Milly dreamed of becoming a nurse – until she was blinded by cataracts and lost her love for life. She was plunged into darkness and despair. Living in poverty in Uganda, East Africa, Milly's family could not afford the sight-restoring surgery she needed.

Will you donate £95 today and help a child see the colour and wonder of God's creation once again?

When Dr Ludovica removed the patches from her eyes, Milly exclaimed in joy at the yellow flowers on the surgeon's dress. Imagine her excitement at seeing her favourite colour again? You can bring that happiness into someone's life by supporting us today.

"Glory be to God, I can see!" Milly, 14

Please support Christian Blind Mission today and bring colour back into someone's world.

...to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free Luke 4:18



I want to bring colour back to a child's world

I'm supporting Christian Blind Mission

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Address:		
		Postcode:

I'd like to give:

- ☐ **£24** could restore sight in an adult's eye
- ☐ **£48** could restore sight in both eyes of an adult
- ☐ **£95** could restore the sight of a child like Milly
- ☐ **Other:** _____

Payment details:

- ☐ I enclose a cheque/postal order/CAF voucher to: **Christian Blind Mission**
- ☐ **OR** Please debit my Visa/Mastercard/Maestro Card

Card no.

Expiry date / 3-digit security number

Signature Date / /

Increase the value of your gift by 25%

If you are a UK taxpayer and if you tick the Gift Aid box when you make a donation, HMRC will add an extra 25p for every pound you donate.

- ☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Christian Blind Mission. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. *giftaid it*

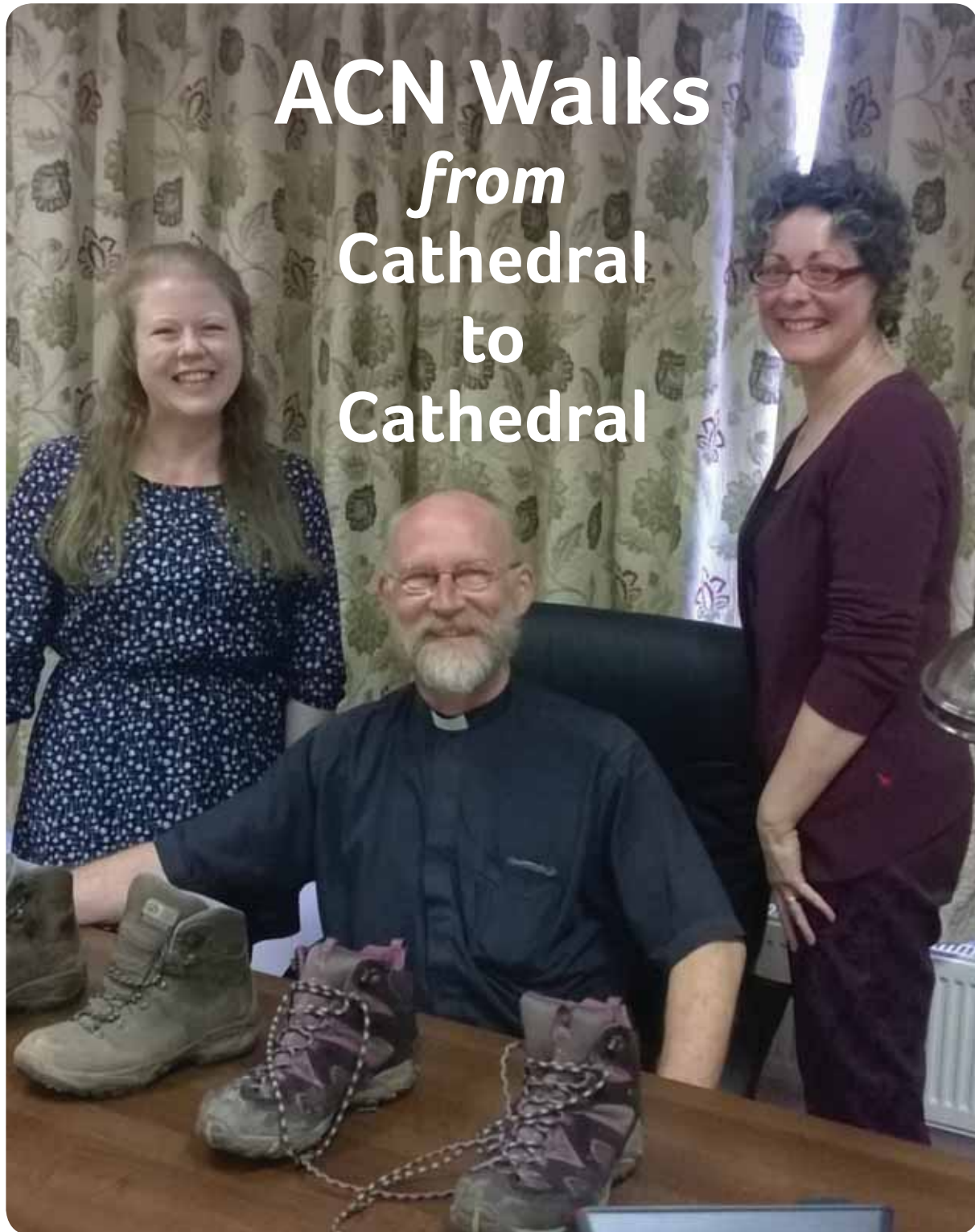
We like to contact our supporters with postal fundraising messages and updates from the projects we support. If you do NOT want to receive such messages from us in the future please contact our Supporter Care team on info@cbmuk.org.uk or via 01223 484700. Please leave your details so that we can claim Gift Aid.

In the event of there being insufficient funds to carry out a project, or in the event of a surplus arising on a project, any unspent funds will be used wherever the need is greatest.

Please return this form to:
Freepost Plus RSKK-HXAX-CYGZ,
CBM, Oakington Business Park,
Dry Drayton Road, Oakington,
CAMBRIDGE, CB24 3DQ



ACN Walks from Cathedral to Cathedral



Bridget Huddleston and Caroline Hull are walking to five NW cathedrals to raise awareness and funding for Iraq's Christians as they return to the Nineveh Plain. The pair, who staff the North West Office of the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), have been moved to take on this challenge to help rebuild houses, churches and schools in the towns and villages destroyed by Daesh (ISIS) between June 2014 and October 2017.

"I have visited Iraq (in Sept 2016) and the Christians I met told me they wanted to go home and restart their lives in the towns where their families have lived for generations," said Caroline, ACN's NW Manager. "They need our help and our prayers; they feel as if we have forgotten them."

ACN currently provides nearly half of all funding for emergency relief and rebuilding for internally displaced Christian families in Iraq. With ACN's help, the Church is offering financial aid alongside spiritual and emotional support as Iraq's Christian communities move beyond the past few years and look toward a brighter future.

The Walks for Iraq began at Lancaster Cathedral on the morning of 17 May. Caroline and Bridget received a blessing from Bishop Paul and their parish priest, Fr Stephen Pearson, the Cathedral Dean. The first leg of their journey included stops at the Catholic Chaplaincy at Lancaster University, St Mary and St Michael's (Garstang), St Clare's (Preston), St Mary's (Chorley) and St Ethelbert's (Bolton). Caroline and Bridget then headed to Wardley Hall, residence of the Bishop of Salford, to visit Bishop John Arnold before the final few miles to Salford Cathedral where they arrived on Monday 21 May.

The next walk, scheduled for mid-June, will go from Salford to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral via All Saints in Golborne. Walks from Liverpool to Wrexham Cathedral and Wrexham to Shrewsbury Cathedral will follow in July and September respectively.

You can sponsor Bridget and Caroline through ACN's NW Office **01524 388739** or online www.justgiving.com/fundraising/walks4iraq

Caroline and Bridget ask for your prayers for our brothers and sisters in Iraq. "Please help Iraq's Christians by donating whatever you can. Christians have lived on the Nineveh Plain for nearly two thousand years. Together we can help them rebuild their homes and lives."

Northern Star Travel Ltd
...The art of travelling
0161 773 2115

A visit to the Shrine at Medjugorje
Departs 21st August 2018, returns 28th August 2018



£650 per person sharing
£760 in single room

Cost includes: -

- ✓ Return flights Manchester – Split.
- ✓ Airport duty & passenger taxes.
- ✓ 1 suitcase per person for the air-craft hold 20kgs.
- ✓ Return coach transfer Split – Medjugorje.
- ✓ 7 night's dinner, bed & breakfast at Pansion No1 Medjugorje.
- ✓ Local guide each day in Medjugorje.
- ✓ Half day excursion to Mostar.
- ✓ Deposit £200 per person, payable to "Northern Star Travel"

Group Leader: Rev B Loveland 01539 563391

Spiritual Adviser: Fr C Loughran

Church Pews Uncomfortable?

Why not try

safe foam

top quality upholstered foam pew cushions?

Safe foam, Green Lane, Riley Green,

Hoghton, Preston PR5 0SN

www.safe foam.co.uk

Freephone 0800 015 44 33

Free Sample Pack of foam & fabrics sent by first class mail

When phoning please quote LV101



Able Wills

Professional Will Writers & Estate Planners

Have you been meaning to make a Will but never got round to it?
Do you own property?
Are your children under 18?
Are you worried about nursing home fees?
Might your estate be liable to Inheritance Tax?

If the answer to any of the above is "Yes" then we can help.

Specialists for: Wills and Probate, Lasting Power of Attorney, Property & Discretionary Trusts, Funeral Plans

Call **Malcolm Nightingale** For a FREE home visit.

01539 737400 or 07831 562262

45, Windermere Road, Kendal

Our advertisers are great supporters of the Lancaster Voice, so please help them by supporting their businesses

Covenant Books Preston

The One Stop Shop for:

- Catholic Books
- Bibles
- Gifts - including:
Holy Communion,
Baptism, Confirmation gifts
- Religious resources for schools

Tel: 01772 735 993

The Pastoral Centre, Whitby Avenue, Ingol, Preston PR2 3YP

Fax: 01772 735 993 • Email: covenantbooks@tiscali.co.uk

OPEN: Thursday 10am-4pm, Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-12 noon
(Closed Bank Holidays)

www.covenantbookspreston.co.uk