

Christmas Mass Times: As we're not 100% over the Covid crisis yet, it was felt that, as last year, we will not have Midnight Mass. So, there will be Mass at 1800 and 2000 on Christmas Eve, followed by 0930 on Christmas Morning. Hopefully, next year we'll be back to normal times.

REPEAT NOTICES

November Retreats from Donna Worthington:

Wednesday 24th November 1830-2100. 'Soul Journey' - exploring an intriguing modern painting, delving into its treasures and the soul questions it raises. For example, 'How do I find my voice? What am I carrying? What are the colours revealing to me about my soul at this moment?'
Saturday 27th 1400-1500 or Monday 29th 1000-1300 - 'The Cloud of Unknowing' - exploring this incredible mystical text written in the 14th Century, a profound guide on prayer.
All retreats cost £20.00. For info and bookings drworthington@live.co.uk

Prayer for the care of creation: Walk beside us Lord in the cool of the day, in the garden you have created as our common home. Walk beside us Lord, as the cries of the forest pierce the dawn, and flames rip through our common home. Grant us courage Lord, as we walk beside all those who struggle to protect our common home. Grant us hope Lord, and the vision to walk dark paths in the light of a single sunbeam. Grant us grace Lord, to put the flourishing of all people and the wonder of your creation at the heart of all we do, as we strive to be guardians of our common home. S Francis, pray for us.

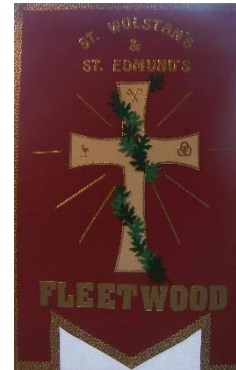
Fleetwood Trust AGM: Will take place on Thursday 25th November at 3.30 at Fleetwood High School. We invite you to our AGM which will include a report on progress towards creating a Community Hub in the Fleetwood Hospital Building. All are welcome. For details, contact: charley.wilkinson@fleetwoodtrust.co.uk

Commonplace: is an organisation Engaging Communities for Climate Neutral Cities. They have produced about three Webinars up to now, and their recordings are available on YouTube via their website. If you're interested in learning more about community led climate projects via Commonplace, there is a lot to delve into on our [climate page](#). During the webinar, we offered the chance to engage local communities in climate action for free using our platform, and there is still a chance to sign up to this offer. If you'd like to learn more, go to www.commonplace.is

Catholic Diaries, Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, gifts and Nativity sets etc

These items are all available from the repository stall in church or by contacting Maria (07732278730) if you are unable to get to church. Diaries are priced £3.30. Please let Maria know if you would like one as, unlike other items, leftovers are no use next year! Hundreds of items, including beautiful nativity sets, can be viewed online at www.cbcdistributors.co.uk (no priced unfortunately) but Maria is happy to advise on prices.

Treacle Toffee & Butterscotch: These homemade sweets will be available, as usual, throughout November, priced 80p a bag.



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Christ the King Year B 21/11/21

Sunday 21 st	1000 Fred Wade (Anniversary)
Monday 22 nd	No Mass
Tuesday 23 rd	1800 Desmond Coxall (Anniversary)
Wednesday 24 th	0930 Margaret Guatelli (Anniversary)
Thursday 25 th	1800 People of the Parish
Friday 26 th	0930 Kev Cullen (Birthday Anniversary)
Saturday 27 th	0930 Rita Hall (90 th Birthday)
Sunday 28 th	1000 Terry McCarron (Anniversary)



SUNDAY MASS IS NOW LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE

CONFESSIONS: On request - providing social distancing is observed

St Edmund's church is closed until further notice.

St Wulstan's will be open from 30 minutes before the start of each Mass.

The Lady Chapel is now open again every day from 0800-1700

Collection

7th Nov £546.20

14th Nov £332.50

Thankyou

Attendance

Weekdays (total) - 102

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Website - 110 Households

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Keeping in Touch:

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- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/>
- **Instagram:** St Wulstan & St Edmund



Please pray for: All the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital

Anniversaries this Week: Joe Dutton, Winifred Peel, Rose Haworth, Margaret Cosgrove, Yvonne Ashworth, Margaret Guatelli, Julie McLoughlin, Fred Wade, Fr Bernard Hearty, Doris Moore,

Baptism Anniversaries:

Grace Katie Norman	14 th November 2010
Alexia Jo Eacott	15 th November 2009
Olivia and Harvey Clark	15 th November 2009
Margot Darling Garrett	15 th November 2016
Conna Alexander Kirkwood	21 st November 2010
Ciaran James Smith	28 th November 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Fleetwood United Reformed Church and the people of Brant Court, Dr Robertson Court, Hatfield Walk, Lingfield Road, Oak Street, Shakespeare Road, Windermere Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winner for 6th November was Angela Cole with No 19. Winning No for 13th November was 56. No-one has that number.

1st Holy Communion: The first of two Parents' courses on the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will take place this Saturday from 1000-1200 in the Green Hut. The second will be on Wednesday from 1800-2000. Attendance at both sessions is essential. Only those attending will be invited to enrol their children for their 1st Holy Communion in 2022. It is also expected that those who enrol their children will commit to bringing them to Mass on a regular basis. This doesn't mean that other children will not have the chance to make their first Holy Communion at a later stage, but as so many parents do not bring their children to Mass, it doesn't make sense to prepare the children for something they have little or no experience of.

Tombola, Cake and Sweet Sale: This will take place after Mass next Sunday until 12.30 in the school hall in place of our usual Christmas Fair. The repository stall will also be open in church at this time as will the coffee bar in the Green Hut. Donations of tombola prizes are welcome during the week, and cakes can be brought before Mass on the day. You may wish to bring a tin or container to carry your cake purchases safely home!

Advent Ecumenical Service: Fleetwood Churches Together will be holding our first ecumenical gathering since lockdown, which will be an Advent Carols, readings and reflections Service at St Nicholas', on Sunday 28th November at 1830. All welcome.

Academies: In line with Diocesan policy, the Governing Body of our school is undertaking a consultation with staff, parents, local parishioners and other local schools, to determine whether we should proceed with an application to convert to become an academy, and join 5 other local Catholic schools in what will be known as The Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust. The consultation will be from 15th November to 3rd December and your views are welcome. Please see information on www.st-wulstans-rc12.lancsngfl.ac.uk/academies-consultation/ You can also go to <https://bebcmat.co.uk/join-us/> for more information.

JOB VACANCY - House Manager/Carer: An opportunity has arisen for an experienced person to provide care and support to the retired priests of St Winefride's House, Bispham, Blackpool. FY2 OPA. We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated, reliable person with a friendly, caring and positive attitude to join the team. The successful candidate would be responsible for the holistic care of the priests (currently 6 in number) and carry out basic day-to-day household tasks including cooking lunch for the priests. Salary to be arranged. Please contact Fr Peter Draper on 01772 725193 or parish.priest2@btinternet.com for more information or for an application form/job description/person spec. Arrangements can be made to have a look around.

Diocesan Safeguarding: The Diocese is looking for 2 Parish Safeguarding Reps to join their Sub Committee. This participation will ground the committee and ensure its decisions are supportive to parish safeguarding. The subcommittee will have oversight of how the diocese is doing in relation to meeting the 8 national standards. Representatives of Victim Support organisations or with recent or current experience of safeguarding in the statutory or voluntary sector eg social work, youth work, police, probation, would join an independent group of professional people who will advise the Safeguarding Coordinator and make recommendations in regard to case work to the Bishop where his action/decision/opinion is required. Anyone interested should first contact Jane Robinson - janer@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk to arrange a "no-strings attached" initial chat about what is involved.

Post Abortion Support: Post Abortion Support for Everyone (PASE) is a project which exists to provide support, information and friendship to those seeking help. To bereaved parents, we can offer the Recovery Course, and we support churches wanting to care for members who have lost a baby to this cruel procedure. Pauline Peachey, who leads PASE, has personally gone through the experience of abortion and she understands the effects it can have. She writes: "Abortion is not healthcare, it brings isolation and confusion. Our vision is to see those traumatised and grieving come to a place of restoration." For more info google PASE.

No-one dies alone: It is always a blessing to have family or close friends near when someone is dying, but as we know from Covid, that's not always possible. Even in normal times there will be people who no longer have living relatives, or friends too elderly themselves to visit. I wonder if we could revive the old custom of people willing to sit with the dying? If anyone is interested see Fr Alf. These are a few links Stephen found on the net - it seems there are places in the UK that are offering this:
https://www.goodlifedeathgrief.org.uk/content/toolkit_noone_dies_alone/
<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/end-of-life-and-palliative-care/no-one-should-die-alone-volunteer-support-for-patients-dying-in-hospital-11-11-2019/>

John Bradbourne, Servant of God, Novena: Bishop Paul has drawn our attention to the novena for John Bradbourne who was born in this Diocese. There is a movement to promote his cause for beatification. I am in support of this cause and comment this novena for use in our parishes. You can follow via the link below: <https://mailchi.mp/03afccaefbad/9-day-novena-prayer-to-john-bradburne?e=e08>