

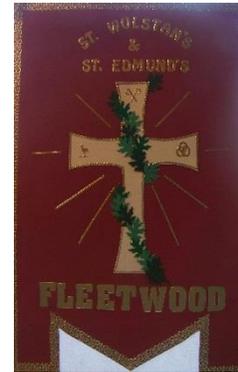
## Repeats

**Harvest Moon Afternoon Tea:** Please come and join us for afternoon tea in the Green Hut on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. Tickets £5 will be on sale from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September/Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. There will be a raffle and tombola as well as good food and good company. All proceeds to Friends of the Holy Land and Toilet Twinning.

**Prayer Ministry:** As you know, we are looking at new ways of making disciples, which are more in keeping with today's culture. As we also know, no new venture will succeed without prayer. So, we are looking for people to take on the ministry of prayer in support of our mission, in particular our sick and housebound, but also anyone who is willing to offer our specially designed parish prayer each day. If you would like to take on this ministry, let Fr Alf know. A prayer card will be provided.

**New Prayer Group:** A small group will be meeting twice a month on Mondays at 2pm in the Lady Chapel for the purpose of quiet reflection and to pray together for our parish and any personal intentions. If you have any needs or concerns that you would like us to pray for, please place them in the Prayer Request box at the back of church. Please join us in this important Ministry if you can. All are welcome. Dates and times will be on the bulletin.

**Parish Assembly:** The annual parish assembly will take place at St Edmund's on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept from 7-8pm, after which free hot-pot will be served. A list is at the back of church for numbers for the hotpot, to aid the caterers.



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## *23rd Sunday of Year B 9/9/18*

Saturday 8th	1800 (E)	Bill Groves (Birthday Anniversary)
Sunday 9th	1000 (W)	Florrie Garrett (LD)
Monday 10th	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 11th	0900 (E)	Graham Vickers (LD)
Wednesday 12th	1200 (W)	Jack Morgan (RIP)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 13th	1830 (W)	Helen Leddy (ill) and Rita (RIP)
Friday 14th	0900 (W)	<b>Exaltation of The Holy Cross</b> Stuart & Margaret (Health Problems)
Saturday 15th	1030 (W)	Mary Waring (Anniversary)
	1800 (E)	People of the Parish
Sunday 16th	1000 (W)	Thanksgiving 50 years of Marriage (Sheila Young)

**Confessions:** 11:00am - 11:30am Saturdays (W) plus Holy Half Hour  
5:30pm - 5:45pm Saturdays (E)  
*Or anytime on request*

*The Lady Chapel is open for private prayer every day from 8am till dark*

**Collection:** £599.31      **Attendance:** 148 (W) 68 (E)

Thankyou.





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

**Anniversaries this Week:** Shaun Mangon, Pat Cocking, Eileen Whaley, Ken Wright, Syd Lane, and Richard Mallinson.

**Baptism Anniversary: SVP Foodbank:**

Kian James Brown 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
Kiera Louise Brown 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
Mollie Jane Evans 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
Aston Martin Bowker 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013  
Rosie May Stone 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Wulstan's Church and the people of Birch Street, Dean Court, Greenfield Road, Larkholme Parade, Nelson Court, Rydal Avenue and Wensley Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

**NEW NOTICES**

**Bonus Ball:** Winners for 25<sup>th</sup> August were Angela Bowker and Doreen Sandham with No 48. There were no winners with No 50 on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**Meetings:**

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> - 7pm - Parish Assembly at St Edmund's.  
Thu 13<sup>th</sup> - 7pm - Making Disciples, in the presbytery.  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> - 11.30am - Confirmation Class in the presbytery.

**Formation For Mission:** Contemplative listening, Prayer, reflection and discussion led by Stephen Hoyland, on Saturday 15 September 2018 10.00am - 3.00pm at Tabor, Xaverian Missionaries UK, 169 Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood, Preston, PR2 8HE. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee are provided. To book please email [anne.foley@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:anne.foley@blueyonder.co.uk), or phone 01772 555483.

**Work and Health Programme:** We have been asked to pass on a request from Anthony Lengden of Ingeus.... Ingeus delivers the Work and Health Programme for the DWP across the North West. They support unemployed people with health conditions and disabilities to find paid work, helping them to access internal and external support according to their needs. They are hosting a Health and Wellbeing event in Fleetwood Library on 27<sup>th</sup> September and want to work with support organisations and encourage people in need to attend on the day. More information can be found at [www.workandhealthnorthwest.com](http://www.workandhealthnorthwest.com) or contact Anthony Lengden, Partnership & Integration Manager, Work and Health Programme NW, Ingeus. M: 07837 045617/E:[alengden@ingeus.co.uk](mailto:alengden@ingeus.co.uk).

**Fleetwood Churches Together:** Emmanuel at The Mount is hosting a talk by Axel Lanausse, Founder of Global Commission Partners on the mission of bringing the Gospel to unreached peoples on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. Poster at the back of church.

**"Brave of Heart - A Weekend Journey for Men"** Brave of Heart is designed for Catholic men to come and find all that God has prepared for their masculine heart and will include inspirational talks, praise and worship, fellowship with other Christian men, time in the Lake District, Holy Mass, and prayer ministry. The weekend will take place at St Cuthbert's, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 9HU, 22-23<sup>rd</sup> September. Donation only. See leaflets at back of church for details.

**Home Mission Sunday:** Next Sunday we will be asking God in prayer to guide the life of our Church in making new disciples, which is what the Church exists for. Let's pray this prayer:-

*Abba Father, loving Jesus, creating Spirit -  
In You and with You may we bring new life to our churches.  
Give us an expectant faith, to hope for great things.  
Give us wisdom and courage, to do great things  
Give us above all Your unfailing love,  
With which we may cherish all we meet,  
And become the people You want us to be.  
Amen.*

**The Call To Holiness:** You may know that Pope Francis has written recently a beautiful letter on everyone's vocation to be holy. It is written in his inimitable simple style with, no 'hi-fallutin' theological phrases, which makes it very accessible to all of us. Here's an example:

This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. Here is an example: a woman goes shopping, she meets a neighbour and they begin to speak, and the gossip starts. But she says in her heart: "No, I will not speak badly of anyone". This is a step forward in holiness. Later, at home, one of her children wants to talk to her about his hopes and dreams, and even though she is tired, she sits down and listens with patience and love. That is another sacrifice that brings holiness. Later she experiences some anxiety, but recalling the love of the Virgin Mary, she takes her rosary and prays with faith. Yet another path of holiness. Later still, she goes out onto the street, encounters a poor person and stops to say a kind word to him. One more step.

**New Prayer Group:** As you'll see in this week's repeated notices the Prayer Group is now up and running, and all and everyone is invited to come along. September's dates are Mondays 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Lady Chapel. All welcome.