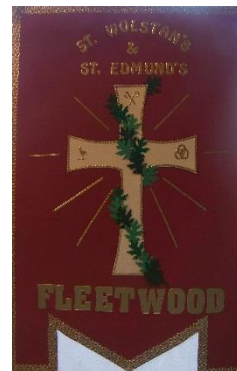


Greeting Cards : A large variety of cards for all occasions is on sale at St Wulstan's church and a smaller selection available at St Edmund's church. Most cards are priced at 80p. Please contact Maria Doherty if you cannot find what you need.

Religious Christmas Cards, Calendars, Catholic Diaries, Nativities and other gifts are now available to view for purchase or order. They are on display at St Wulstan's after Mass on Sundays and at other times by request. There is a Christmas catalogue available at St Edmund's Church. These and other items and gift items may also be viewed online www.cbcdistributors.co.uk (nb prices are not available online). For enquiries or orders please contact Maria Doherty 07732278730 / mariaohertyfy7@gmail.com.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 24th November

Preparations are being made for our major fundraising event of the year. Raffle tickets for the Grand Draw will be on sale soon. Please come along to a meeting on Monday 24th September at 7pm in the presbytery if you are able to help in any way. New ideas are most welcome. The social committee will meet at 6.30pm on the same evening. **ALL** are very welcome to attend both meetings.



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24th Sunday of Year B 16/9/18

Saturday 15th	1800 (E)	People of the Parish
Sunday 16th	1000 (W)	Thanksgiving 50 years of Marriage (Sheila Young)
Monday 17th	No Mass	
Tuesday 18th	No Mass	
Wednesday 19th	1200 (W)	Eucharistic Service
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 20th	1830 (W)	No Mass
Friday 21st	0900 (W)	St Matthew, Apostle Eucharistic Service

25th Sunday of Year B

Saturday 22nd	1800 (E)	Margaret Yeo's Intentions
Sunday 23rd	1000 (W)	Paul Buschini RIP (Birthday Anniversary)
Monday 24th	No Mass	
Tuesday 25th	No Mass	
Wednesday 26th	1200 (W)	Eucharistic Service
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 27th	No Mass	
Friday 28th	0900 (W)	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 29th	1800 (E)	Richard Hearty RIP (Birthday Anniversary)
Sunday 30th	1000 (W)	Bernard Roche RIP (Wedding Anniversary)

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: £569.11 **Attendance:** 143 (W) 62 (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: Thomas Delaney, Bernard Murray, Kenneth Whitehead, Madison Hart, Alice Jordan, Len O'Halloran, Roy Loveless.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Naomi Hope Wilmot 18th September 2011
Kai Thomas Baker 18th September 2011
Ellis Barnes 18th September 2016
Nancy Pearl Holyhead 19th September 2010
Roan Joseph Bullough 23rd September 2012
Jordan Shaun Riley 25th September 2011

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Trinity Methodist Church and the people of Birkbeck Place, Deepdale Road, Gregson Drive, Laurel Avenue, Nelson Road, Saer Close and Wentworth Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Thankyou: To Judith Wood and Annie Benson for the beautiful Altar of Repose they produced for Quarant Ore last weekend.

Bulletin: Please keep this copy, as there will be no bulletin next week.

Bonus Ball: Winners for 8th September were Margaret Gilmartin and Doreen Sanham with No 48 - winners for two weeks on the trot!

Home Mission Sunday: In today's Gospel Jesus presents us, as disciples, with a challenging question, 'Who do you say I am?' For some the most challenging element of this question is about whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday we have been praying for the spread of the Gospel and in the second collection will have the opportunity to support it financially by giving what we can. The money you give to this collection does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. For more information about the Home Mission Office please visit www.homemission.org.uk.

Open Evening CAHS: The annual Open Evening at Cardinal Allen will take place on Thursday 27th September at 6.30pm. All welcome.

How Do We Heal the World? An evening of prayer, reflection and sharing ideas. Thursday 27th September, 7.15pm-8.30pm at St Bernadette's Church, Lancaster LA1 4HT. The start of a week of prayer for creation ending on the Feast of St Francis. More details from lfjcm@gmail.com or T: 01524 383081 M: 07864012385.

Education Mass: St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT, Friday 12th October 1t 7.00pm. All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This is the Bishop's first Education Mass as our new Bishop and he looks forward to welcoming you there. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation: priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's Liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

'No Fault' Divorce: Our Government is proposing reforms to divorce law which would effectively end all expectation of marriages lasting for life. 'No fault' divorce would mean anyone could end their marriage without having to offer any justification for their belief that it had irretrievably broken down, reducing marriage to a consumer choice, something you can buy or take back to the shop, depending on your mood and circumstance. It goes without saying that many vulnerable people will lose the protection of knowing, with the support of the state, that their spouses cannot end the marriage on a whim, or because they lose their jobs, get ill or meet someone else. Children are bound to suffer. It's not too late to write to your M.P. asking her to stand against the introduction of 'No fault' divorce, or you can email her on cat.smith.mp@parliament.uk.

Quiz Night: Our annual Quiz Night takes place on Friday 5th October from 7.30pm (Quiz starts at 8pm). Tickets cost £4 to include Hot Pot Supper. Please bring own nibbles and drinks. We hope you will be able to join us on what has proved to be a very enjoyable parish social event. Why not bring a few friends?