

Confirmation: Next Sunday we welcome Bishop Paul to St Wulstan's to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for all our Candidates, that the Holy Spirit will enrich them with his gifts and power to be ever stronger in the practice of their Faith:

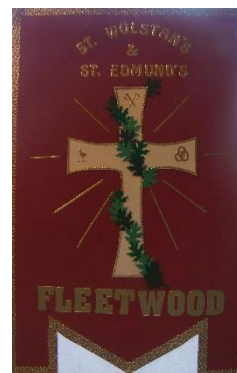
Sybil Whiteside: Sybil's son Paul has asked if some of her old friends from church could visit her at Bispham Gardens Nursing Home. Visiting times are from 10.30 but not mealtimes at 1pm and 5pm.

REPEATS

Going into Hospital: Are you or a close relative going into Blackpool Victoria Hospital? If you would like a visit from the hospital chaplain (Fr Andrew) or a member of his team, please leave a message on the chaplaincy answerphone (01253 956299) remembering to include the name the patient is known by in the hospital, and which ward they are on. Urgent requests for a priest should be made via the staff on the ward, who will arrange for the on-call priest to be contacted. At the back of both our churches there is a form you can fill in, either for yourself or a relative who is unable to do so, which says that you are Catholic or would like to see a priest. This can be handed in to the Ward Sister on admission, to be kept with your file.

World Gifts: The new World Gifts catalogues at the back of church hold a range of virtual gifts that make a real difference to communities around the world. Not only are these great gifts to give to friends and family, they are also a way to keep Christ's love for the poorest members of our global family at the heart of Christmas giving.

Advent Weekend: Castlerigg is hosting a weekend for young people, open to Year 9 and above up till early twenties, from 7th-9th December. For more details 01768772711 or see website castleriggmanor.co.uk or poster at back of church.



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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Year B 25/11/18

Saturday 24th	1800 (E)	Desmond Coxall (Anniversary)
Sunday 25th	1000 (W)	Jack & Ethel Hewitson (RIP)
Monday 26th	No Mass	
Tuesday 27th	0900 (E)	Sick & Housebound of Parish
Wednesday 28th	1100(W)	Funeral Mass for Jake Bywater
Thursday 29th	0915 (W)	Class Mass People of the Parish
	1830 (W)	Catherine Nicholls (very ill)
Friday 30th	0900 (W)	Lilian Finlay (LD))
Saturday 1st	1030 (W)	Kath Corrigan (RIP)
	1800 (E)	Bernard Roche (Birthday Anniversary)
Sunday 2nd	1000 (W)	Kev Cullen (Birthday Anniversary)

Confessions: 1100 - 1130 Saturdays (W) plus Holy Half Hour
1730 - 1745 Saturdays (E)
Or anytime on request

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

Collection: £646.09

Attendance: 146 (W) 50 (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: Fr Bernard Hearty, Doris Moore, Terry McCarron, Catherine Jones, Mary Airnes, William Priest, Edward Mansell.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Ciaran James Smith 28th November 2010

Toby John McCrodden-Steele 29th November 2016

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist and the people of Brathay Place, Dryden Road, Hathaway Road, Littlewood, Orchard Drive, Shap Court and Windsor Place with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Church Cleaning: This month's church cleaning will take place on Monday 26th November at 9.30 am. If you can spare an hour to help, just turn up through the Choir entrance door.

1st Holy Communions 2019: There will be a meeting for the parents of our Year 3/4 pupils, who will be eligible to make their 1st Holy Communion next year, in the Green Hut at 6.30pm on Tuesday 27 November. Please bring a copy of your Child's Baptism certificate.

Bonus Ball: Winner for 17 November was Steve Doherty with No 32.

Parish Prayer Group: The next meeting will be on Monday 26th November at 2pm in the Green Hut. Everyone welcome. If you can't make it but have an intention you would like prayed for, prayer requests may be placed in the boxes provided at the back of church.

Deanery Advent Service: Our annual Deanery Service will be led by Cardinal Allen High School and will take place on Wednesday 12 December at 6pm in St Mary's. All welcome.

Religious Advent Calendar: These are now on sale as well as Christmas Cards, Nativities and Christmas Gifts ideas.

Senior Citizens' Lunch at St Wulstan's & St Edmund's School: Invitations are now available at the back of church. If you have not attended before and would like to attend this year, there are spare invitations or see Maria Doherty.

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The Alpha Course: In the New Year, our parish will be hosting an Alpha Course, which will take place for 10 weeks on Saturday mornings from 10am-12noon, beginning on January 19th, in the school hall. The course is for anyone, whether they believe in God or not. It consists of a meal, a half-hour video talk, followed by discussion in small groups. Everything is free of charge. Alpha is about 20 years old now and is a well tried and tested way of introducing people to Christianity with special emphasis on getting to know Jesus in a very personal way. Millions of people around the world have done an Alpha Course, and for many of them, it has been a life-changing experience. If you have a friend or family member who might like to try it please invite them to come along. I will say more about it as the weeks go by. Feel free to ask me any questions about it in the meantime.

Date for the Diary: On Saturday 2nd March 2019 Cardinal Allen will be taking our young people to Wembley Arena for the annual FLAME Conference run by the National Catholic Youth Service. Over 10,000 young Catholics will gather for a celebration of our Faith, which is aimed at Year 10s and above. If you are in our parish and you'd like to go, let Fr Alf know, or if you are a pupil at CAHS contact Sarah Morton the CAHS Chaplain.