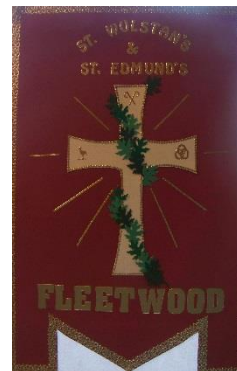


Help If There's A Power Cut: a note from the Police: As we head into winter, we wanted to let you know that our partner Electricity North West operates a Priority Services Register. You can sign up to this register if you need extra support or help during a power cut. Examples of why you may need extra help include your age, medical conditions, poor mobility etc. If you want to know more, or to sign up, please have a look at Electricity North West's website here <https://www.enwl.co.uk/power-cuts/priority-services-register/> Please also remember that you can call their dedicated 105 number in the event of a power cut to get more information.

International Food Evening: Date for your diary, Friday February 8th in the School Hall, International Food Evening. More details to follow.

CAHS: Just to let you know, I received a Christmas Card from everyone at Cardinal Allen wishing me and all the parishioners a very happy Christmas. I thanked the school on your behalf at the Whole School Mass on Friday.



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4th Sunday of Advent Year C 23/12/18

Saturday 22nd	1800 (E)	Anne Maria Panter (seriously ill)
Sunday 23rd	1000 (W)	Richard Hearty (Anniversary)
Monday 24th		The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Christmas Eve 1800 (W) Frank & Eileen McKenna (RIP) 2330 (W) Carols before Midnight Mass 2400 (W) People of the Parish
Tuesday 25th		Christmas Day 0930 (E) Robert Groves (Birthday Anniversary)
Wednesday 26th		No Mass
Thursday 27th		St John 1000 (W) Anthony Bird (Anniversary)
Friday 28th		The Holy Innocents 0900 (W) Marian Hughes (90 th Birthday)
Saturday 29th		St Thomas Becket 1030 (W) Bessie Burn (RIP) The Holy Family 1800 (E) Kath Rogerson (RIP) 1000 (W) Dorothy Bywater (ill)
Sunday 30th		No Mass
Monday 31st		Mary, Mother of God 1200 (W) Ruth Pirie's Intentions
Tuesday 1st		1200 (W) Carole Baines' Intentions 1230 (W) Holy Half Hour
Wednesday 2nd		1200 (W) Private Intention (D.M)
Thursday 3rd		0900 (W) People of the Parish
Friday 4th		The Epiphany 1800 (E) Joe Dutton (RIP)
Saturday 5th		1000 (W) Roger Stefani (RIP)
Sunday 6th		

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: £537.01 **Attendance:** 182 (W) 39 (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: Mary Latham, Richard Hearty, Thomas Conroy, Terence Murtagh, Ida Pritchard, Eileen McKenna, Anthony Bird, Jimmy Keane, Reg Graham, Kate Ballantyne, David Cowen, Laura Harrison, Con Peoples, Irene Nolan, Irene Stott.

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St David's Church and the people of Broadwater Avenue, Eastwood Avenue, Heathfield Road, Lonsdale Crescent, Patterdale Avenue, Smith Street and Witton Grove with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bulletin: Please keep this copy for Mass times as there will be no bulletin next week.

Crib Collection: Bishop Paul has written to say the crib collection should no longer be sent to him for his own charities, but be used for the relief of the poor in our own parishes. I will then give whatever's donated to our SVP.

Bonus Ball: Winners for 8th December were Julie Lynch and Jeff Wilson with No 17 and for 15th December Angela Cole with No 19.

Meetings Next Week: There will be a complete Dress Rehearsal for the Alpha Course on Wednesday 2nd January at 5pm in the school hall. Will all those who have kindly offered to help with various aspects of running Alpha please be there. If you can help with the following areas please let the following leaders know:

Welcoming - Shirley-Anne McVeigh
Cooking or kitchen work - Karen Ballam or Pete Garside
Setting up and taking down (tables etc) - George Kwun
Tech Support- Mike Rawcliffe
Creche - Gill Callaghan and Danielle Bond
Table decoration - Judith Wood
Washing up - Karen Ballam

The Alpha Course: In the New Year, our parish will be hosting an Alpha Course. It 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 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. Feel free to ask Fr Alf any questions about it in the meantime.

Instagram: Mike Rawcliffe emails to say the parish Instagram feed is now online. The name is wulsted and all you have to do is type wulsted into the search bar. The email address to contact Mike is wulsted@icloud.com.

Diocesan Directories: Have now arrived and are on sale at the back of church, price £4.00.

Thankyou: CAFOD has written to thank us for our Family Fast Day collection of £297.06 which will be used for a current project in Africa to create a bore hole for villagers to have access to clean drinking water. Thanks as always for your generosity.