

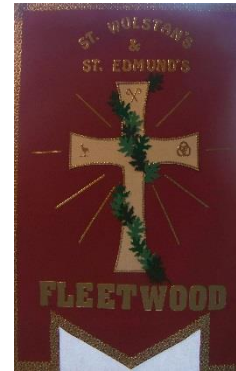
Keeping Our Grounds Beautiful: A suggestion has come in from a parishioner, whom I know does a bit of this herself. It says "Maybe some people could/would be aware of odd jobs that need doing around the grounds e.g. emptying the grids of leaves - needs doing 6-8 times in the winter months, sweeping leaves. Access to the Church or presbytery is not necessary for such jobs".

Keeping the Green Hut Looking Good: A request has also come in from the church cleaning crew, for the Green Hut not to be used as a 'dumping ground' for stuff which sometimes makes it look like a junk shop, and is difficult to clean around properly.

Repeats

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.

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



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The Epiphany of The Lord Year C 6/1/2019

Saturday 5th	1800 (E)	Joe Dutton (RIP)
Sunday 6th	1000 (W)	Roger Stefani (RIP)
Monday 7th	No Mass	
Tuesday 8th	0900 (E)	John & Sarah Gilmartin (Anniversary)
Wednesday 9th	1200 (W)	Yvonne Rawcliffe (poorly)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 10th	0915 (W)	Whole School Mass People of the Parish
	1830 (W)	Holy Souls
Friday 11th	0900 (W)	Ron & Jackie Beavers (55 th Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday 12th	1030 (W)	Lancashire Infirm Clergy
		The Baptism of The Lord
	1800 (E)	Anna Marie Panter (seriously ill)
Sunday 13th	1000 (W)	Stan & Theresa Campy's intentions

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

<u>Collection:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>	
23/12/18 - £605.85	152 (W)	58 (E)
Christmas - £1452.77	316 (W)	82 (E)
30/12/18 - £524.10	138 (W)	57 (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: Frances Tomlinson, Agnes McGreevey, Evelyn Flynn, Audrey Andreas, Sheila Squirrel, Kath Ogden, Nora Nicolson, John Betty, James Hargreaves, Harold Young, Marie Raynor, Peggy Hayes, Robert Walsh.

Baptism Anniversary:
Alfie Dewhurst-Hardy 10th January 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Edmund's Church and the people of Abbots Walk, Broadway, Edmondson Place, Hesketh Place, Lothian Avenue, Penrhos Avenue, Southfleet Place and Wood Street with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

A Very Happy New Year and Thankyou: For the very generous gifts and Christmas offerings, and loads of thankyou's to everyone who made our Christmas liturgical celebrations so lovely - Adrian & Susan, the Choir, Altar Servers, Sacristans, flower arrangers, church decorations, and many more wonderful people who just get quietly on with putting something of themselves into the mix.

Choir Practice: Starts again on Wednesday 9th January at 7.30pm. Anyone who would like to join the choir is very welcome. Just turn up. Entrance is by the side door next to the organ.

Bonus Ball: Winner for 22nd December was Gerry Statham with No 31. Winning number for 29th December was No 28 - no-one has this number.

White Flower Appeal: The annual voluntary collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will take place on the weekend of 12/13th January.

Maintenance Committee: Will meet on Tuesday 8th January at 7pm in the presbytery. If anyone has spotted anything which needs looking at or repaired, please let Keith Earnshaw know before Tuesday.

Pop-Up Café: The Syrian families in Fleetwood are opening a Pop-up Café on Thursday 17th January from 11am-2pm. They are anxious to return something to the community and their aim is to become financially independent. Those of us who have received their hospitality can vouch for the quality of their cooking. Do come and try it. The meal costs £5 per head or a donation. Venue is Emmanuel Church, Lofthouse Way.

Change of Mass/Confession Times: From Saturday 19th January Saturday morning Mass will be at 0845 instead of 1030 to allow for the Alpha Course, which runs from 1000-1200 until 6th April every Saturday. Confessions will also move from 1100-1130 to 0915-0945 on Sunday mornings.

Alpha Course - "Come and See": If you are planning to attend the Alpha Course or have encouraged a friend or family member to attend, could you please let Viv McCarron know on 876484 ASAP, or hand in one of the forms at the back of church, so that the caterers know how many people to cook breakfast for.

The timetable is as follows:

1. Is there more to life than this?
2. Who is Jesus?
3. Why did Jesus die?
4. How can I have faith?
5. Why and how do I pray?
6. Why and how should I read the Bible?
7. How does God guide me?
8. Holy Spirit Day - Introduction - Who is the Holy Spirit? - What does the Holy Spirit do? - How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
9. How can I resist evil?
10. How and why should I tell others?
11. Does God heal today?
12. What about the Church?

"Alpha is friends bringing friends." In the last twenty years, 29,000,000 people have tried Alpha in 169 countries and 112 languages.

1st Holy Communion: This year's course starts on Sunday 13th January at 9am in the Greet Hut, for all the children whose parents registered before Christmas. Please try to be on time, so that we get off to a cracking start.

