

**Altar Servers:** Rehearsals for the 3 main Holy Week services are:-

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> - 5pm in St Wulstan's

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> - 1pm in St Wulstan's

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> - 11am in St Edmund's

Please sign the register in the sacristy for the ceremonies you will be serving at.

**Sponsoring a Refugee Family:** Sean Ryan MBE who spoke at Mass 2 weeks ago will be returning on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the presbytery after Mass, to tell us in detail what we have to do. Thank you to the 23 people (so far) who have expressed interest in helping. More people will, of course, be welcome.

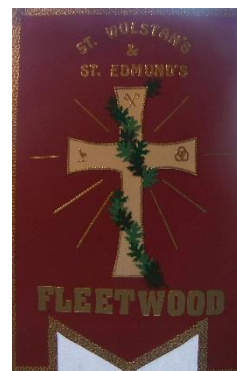
**Easter Sunday:** There will be an Easter egg hunt and Easter Bonnet parade for the children after Mass at St Wulstan's.

### Repeats

**Holy Communion for Sick and Housebound:** In Holy Week our Eucharistic Ministers will be taking the Blessed Sacrament to the housebound on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April instead of Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April.

**Change of Mass Time:** At the Parish Council we received a suggestion, endorsed by 3 others, to change Saturday morning Mass, Holy Half Hour and Confessions, from 1030-1130 to 0900-1000. It was agreed to experiment with the new times. Consequently, we will change to the new time of 0900 after Easter and see how things go. One reason for the suggestion was perhaps more people would be able to attend and still have time for Saturday chores.

**Mass of Chrism:** Is the Mass in which the Sacred Oils are consecrated for use in all our parishes throughout the Liturgical Year for administration of the Sacraments. It is an opportunity to join with people from all over the Diocese for a beautiful Mass in which our priests renew their priestly promises to the Bishop. If you would like to go, the minibus will be available. Please put your name on list at back of church.



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## *Palm Sunday Year C 14/4/2019*

Saturday 13th	1800 (E)	Enid & Allan Holden (Golden Wedding)
Sunday 14th	1000 (W)	Denis Clark (ill)
Monday 15th	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 16th	1000 (W) 1900 (W)	Funeral Mass for Anthony Buschini Penitential Service
Wednesday 17th	1200 (W) 1230 (W)	John McGartland Holy Half Hour
Thursday 18th	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 1130 1900(W)	Mass of Chrism, Lancaster Cathedral Holy Souls Mass of the Last Supper People of the Parish
	2000(W) 2200 (W)	Watching before the Blessed Sacrament Compline
Friday 19th	<b>Good Friday</b> 1030 (W) 1500 (W) 1900-2100 (E)	Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion Watching before the Cross
Saturday 20th	<b>Holy Saturday</b> 2030 (E)	The Easter Vigil Anna Maria Panter (v.ill)
Sunday 21st	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 1000 (W)	Mass of the Resurrection Margaret Guatelli's intentions

## NEW NOTICES

### Mass times continued:

Monday 14th	No Mass	
Tuesday 23rd	0900 (E)	A sick person (E.W)
Wednesday 24th	1200 (W)	Darren & Graham Squirrel (RIP)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 25th	1830 (W)	Rosemary Matthews (LD)
Friday 26th	0900 (W)	Jack Morgan (RIP)
Saturday 27th	NB 0900 (W)	People of the Parish
	0930 (W)	Holy Half Hour + Confessions
	1800 (E)	Fr Gerry Dunn (RIP)
Sunday 28th	1000 (W)	Kev Cullen (Anniversary)
Confessions:	1730 - 1745 Saturdays (E)	
	0915 - 0945 Sundays (W)	(Till further notice)
	Or anytime on request	

*The Lady Chapel is open for private prayer every day till evening*

**Collection:** £627.22      **Attendance:** 166 (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:** Mel Ockwell, Patrick McCann, Joyce Gaskell, Cynthia O'Connor, Bernard Caniola, Fredrick Crellin, Sheila O'Connor, Michael Hogg, Joan Boardman, James Geldart, Maresa Walsh, Betty Smith, Peter O'Connor.

### **Baptism Anniversary:**

Ariana Louise Wareing 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Christian Neil Bailey 19<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
Jacob Jordan Sweeney 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013  
Ava Lavelle Hardy 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012  
Sophia Grace Sandham 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018  
Poppy Louise Gilbertson 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010  
Rosie Elizabeth Ogden 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
Oliver John English 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Edmund's Church and the people of Anchorage Mews, Carr Road, Fairway, Inglewood Close, Mariners Close, Princes Way and Sunningdale Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

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

**Bonus Ball:** Winners for 6<sup>th</sup> April were Alexander Currey and Vicki Hardacre with No 21.

**Holy Week:** Today we begin the most important Liturgical celebrations of the year, the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, our Saviour. Although school holidays have come early, hopefully most people will try to make time to attend some, or if possible, all of the services of Holy Week, especially the last three days, to get the most out of what Christ has done for us.

**Stations of the Cross:** Today, Palm Sunday, at 3pm in St Wulstan's.

**Ecumenical Services:** There will be a Churches Together Sunset Service on the beach by the Sea Cadets' Base on Good Friday at 7.15pm, and a "Sunrise" Service at the Mount at 6.30am on Easter Day. All welcome.

**Penitential Service:** As you know Bishop Campbell put a ban on General Absolution services, and as we do not know what Bishop Paul's thoughts are on it, we will use the same format on Tuesday as we've used on the last two occasions. The service is at 7pm in St Wulstan's.

**Thank you:** The APF Mill Hill Missionaries have written to thank all our 'Red Mission Box' holders for £760.00 donated during 2018 by our parishioners. If you would like a red box see Eileen Swarbrick. People simply put unwanted change in the box and Eileen collects and empties the box every few months. Amazing how small change mounts up.

**Partnership in the Community:** Is a health and well-being event at Milton Street Community Centre, Blakiston Street to be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 0930-1500. Local Agencies will be showcasing the support they can offer residents. The event is being organised by the Job Centre.

**The Men's Shed:** Is just one example of many groups in our town to support residents' well-being. The success of the Men's Shed is amazing as this resident-led group goes from strength to strength. They now hold several weekly gatherings for conversation and a cuppa as well as other activities. Just being there to provide a friend is so important and making a real impact on local men's lives. The priority is to find a permanent home, a workshop space where the group can carry out practical tasks like woodworking, repairs etc and use their skills and time for the benefit of the community. If you can help, in any way, or want to join the group please contact us and we can pass this on or drop into the sessions on Thursday mornings at the Pavilion Memorial Park.

**A Rosary Service:** You are invited to a Rosary Service at The Carmelite Monastery Church, St Vincent's Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9UE on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 2.00pm. We will pray for all expectant mothers and their unborn babies. There will be a talk by guest speaker Fr Andrew Allman. Further information: [fjmccg@outlook.com](mailto:fjmccg@outlook.com) or 07779436279.

