

**Bonus Ball:** Winner for 12<sup>th</sup> October was Anne Monaghan (again!) with No 58.

**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.

Cribes, 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 on request. These and other items and gift items may also be viewed online [www.cbcdistributors.co.uk](http://www.cbcdistributors.co.uk) (nb prices are not available online).

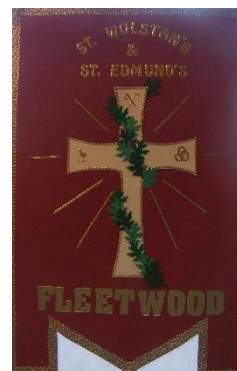
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**Reminder:** Clocks go back next Sunday - a lie-in ☺

### Repeats

**One World Day Concert:** One World Day - Concert and Service for the Community - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 7pm at St Kentigern's Church, Blackpool. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of celebrating the diversity of our towns, by bringing people together regardless of their background. Our aim is to promote and strengthen our relations between people of different faith groups. It will be a wonderful evening of multicultural music and readings from different parishes, as well as entertainment and dance from the youth group. Food and refreshments from around the world will be served in the parish centre from 8pm. Come and join us and show that our love goes beyond religion. Any money raised will be donated to St Wulstan and Edmund's Welcome Project.

**"Take That" Tribute Night:** There will be a concert at the Cons Club on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November in aid of our parish "Welcome Project" to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family, featuring Mark Eacott and his very popular "Take That" tribute group. Tickets are on sale after Mass for £10.00 which includes hotpot supper. There will be a raffle and bingo too. Come along for a fun-filled evening and support a worthy cause. If you'd like to make a donation to the Welcome Project, we now have a Justgiving Page at [Justgiving.com/fundraising/fleetwoodthewelcomeproject](http://Justgiving.com/fundraising/fleetwoodthewelcomeproject). All support greatly appreciated.



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## *29th Sunday of Year C 20/10/2019*

Saturday 19th	1800 (E)	Bernadette & Tom Delaney (RIP)
Sunday 20th	1000 (W)	Anthony Buschini (RIP)
Monday 21st	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 22nd	0900 (E)	Robert Groves (RIP)
Wednesday 23rd	1200 (W)	Funeral Mass for George Baines
Thursday 24th	<b>NB</b> 1800 (W)	Bernard Roche (Anniversary)
Friday 25th	0900 (W)	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 26th	<b>No 9 o'clock Mass</b>	
	1800 (E)	People of the Parish
Sunday 27th	1000 (W)	Colin Boardman (LD)

**Confessions:** Saturdays 0930-1000 (W) / 1730-1745 (E)  
*Or anytime on request*

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

**Collection:** £569.60

**Attendance:** 144 (W) 60 (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:** Winifred Kirk, Beverley Squire, George Stedman, Bernard Roche, Elizabeth Jones.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Elizabeth McLellan 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013  
Georgia Grace Anyon 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009  
Isla Rae Wilson 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for Salvation Army, Fleetwood and the people of Borrowdale Avenue, Dock Road, Harrow Avenue, Leyburn Avenue, North Church Street, Seabank Road and West Way with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

## **NEW NOTICES**

**World Mission Sunday:** Will be celebrated on 20 October. It is an opportunity for every Catholic community in the world to support the missionary work of the Church through prayer and offerings. The collection taken up in our parish will go directly towards helping people in areas of poverty across the world. If you are a tax payer, you can use the gift aid form in the Missio leaflet, which will add 25% to the value of your gift.

**Annual Parish Assembly:** Will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at St Edmund's, followed by a hotpot at 8pm. Please put your name on the list at the back of church after Mass today. If you have any ideas, suggestions etc, please let us have them by Monday evening.

**Thank you:** To everyone who supported the "Tia Maria" afternoon tea. We raised £750 to be shared between the "Welcome Project" and "Friends of the Holy Land" a charity that helps Christians in the Holy Land. Those who attended this event thought it was great value for £5. Look out for our next venture in the spring.

**Thinking Scripture:** Boarbank Hall, Grange over Sands, is offering a residential course on "Peter, James and John" in the gospels from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October. For more details contact Sr Margaret on 015395 32288 or [margaret@boardbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boardbankhall.org.uk).

**Weekend Retreat 1-3 November:** The Christian Heritage Centre at Stoneyhurst, BB7 9PT is offering reflections on Christ's teaching in the Gospel of Matthew, an opportunity to reflect on key aspects of his teaching, including the Sermon on the Mount. For details 01254 827329 or [bookings@christianheritagecentre.com](mailto:bookings@christianheritagecentre.com).

**Fleetwood and District Choral Society:** Marks its 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee this year. To celebrate the occasion the Society will present "Last Night of the Proms" at the Marine Hall on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The programme will include "Balthazar's Feast" and all the usual favourites. The Choir at Rossall College and the newly formed Youth Choir will also take part. Tickets £10 each from the Marine Hall or ring Claire on 873077.

**November - Month of the Holy Souls:** Next Sunday the box for the names of people who have died, whom you would like remembered at each Mass during November, will be available in front of the altar. Please do not put any money in the box - just the names of the people you want us to pray for.

**Deepening Catholic Reflection on Scripture:** Pope Francis is urging Catholics to deepen their relationship with the Bible and has announced that one Sunday each year will be dedicated to breaking open the Scriptures. Writing in an apostolic letter, Francis has announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, which occurs at the end of January, will be "devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God". This is a day, the Pope says, for parishes to focus on the importance of Scripture and for priests to hand out Bibles to each member of the congregation.

It is true that most Catholics rely on Sunday Mass for their weekly diet of Scripture, rather than feeding daily on the feast of delights that reside in the Bible. I am very happy to follow Pope Francis' request to hand out Bibles to anyone in the Parish who doesn't have one. If you'd like one, put your name on the list at the back of church. (Say if you need a large print edition). We spend a lot of money on our buildings and maintenance, which is right and proper, but surely it's more important to build up "The Living Stones of the Temple" which are you and me. For those who prefer to have the Bible on their ipad, mobile phone or computer etc go to Bible.com or You Version where you can download it for free. So far 394 million people have downloaded the App. I suggest the Jerusalem Bible or the RSV, as they are the ones we're most used to. There's also a Bible App for kids. As St Jerome, who in the early days of the Church, translated the Bible into Latin, says "Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ".

**Christmas Fair:** - 30<sup>th</sup> November. There is a list of stalls in the porch at both churches. New stalls, ideas and helpers are most welcome. Raffle tickets are now available in both churches. Please take a few books home and sell them to your friends and neighbours! Raffle prizes - if you are able to donate a raffle prize, please put your name on the list at the back of church.

Basket collections for goods:

November 2/3 - Bottle Tombola & Gift Tombola

November 9/10 - China & Glass

November 16/17 - Toys & Books

November 23/24 - Sweets

Cakes for the Cake Stall and refreshments may be brought on the day.

