

ALPHA online from St Joseph's, Lancaster: Starts on Thursday 14 Jan at 7PM via zoom.
 Feel free to invite friends and family.
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 Meeting ID: 860 0393 1944 Passcode: FaithE
 Any connection issues please contact Eleanora 07743257498 or Hilary on 07961752760

Donna Worthington's retreats for January:

Sunday 10th Jan 1830-2100 - *Entering the Heart of Christ*- a journey into the profound mystery
 Saturday 16th Jan 1400-1700 / Monday 18th Jan 0930-1230 - *The Healing of the Blind Man*-
 light, darkness and listening to the voice of Christ.
 Friday 22nd Jan 1400-1700 - *The Tiger and the Tree of Light* - the wounded healer
 Wednesday 27th Jan 0930-1230 - *The Woman who anointed Jesus and the Celtic Story of the Selkie* - the wisdom which speaks to reclaiming the lost self and heroic journeying.
 To book, go to drworthington@live.co.uk

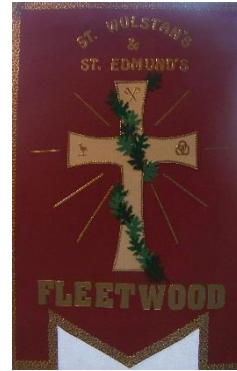
Parish Centenary Co-ordinator: Mary Bird has very kindly agreed to be the co-ordinator of any memorabilia people might like to contribute to St Wulstan's centenary celebrations in 2024. If you have any photos, articles, anecdotes or things of interest, even curiosity, to share, then contact Mary on 01253 770564. All photos will be scanned and returned to their owners.

2nd Sunday of Year B 17/1/21

Monday 18th **No Mass**
 Tuesday 19th 1800 Sick and Housebound of Parish
 Wednesday 20th 0930 Alastair Borthwick (RIP)
 Thursday 21st 1800 Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)
 Friday 22nd 0930 People of the Parish
 Saturday 23rd 0930 Annie McKeon's Intentions
 Sun 24th 1000 Deceased Flynn, Rushforth, Bethany, Wood Families
 (Will also be on Parish Website at same time)



*Eternal Father,
 you have given us your only-begotten Son
 to take our nature upon him,
 and revealed him to us
 at his baptism in the River Jordan,
 grant that we, who have been born again of
 water and the Holy Spirit,
 and made your children by adoption and grace,
 may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit,
 through Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
 who is alive with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*



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The Baptism of the Lord Year B 10/1/21

Sunday 10th **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
 1000 Pamela Stephenson (LD)
 (Will also be on Parish website at same time)
No Mass
 Monday 11th
 Tuesday 12th 1800 Albert Daniels (LD)
 Wednesday 13th 0930 Peter Rippon (LD)
 Thursday 14th 1800 Anne Monaghan's Intentions
 Friday 15th 0930 June and Patrick Dempsey's Intentions
 Saturday 16th 0930 Margaret Guatelli (RIP)
 Sunday 17th 1000 People of the Parish
 (Will also be on Parish website at same time)

CONFESSIONS: On request - providing social distancing is observed

*St Edmund's church is closed until further notice.
 St Wulstan's will be open from 30 minutes before the start of each Mass.*

Collection	Attendance
3 rd Jan £577.72	Sunday - 64 Weekdays (total) - 95 Website - 185 Households

Thankyou.

Keeping in Touch:

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- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/>
- **Instagram:** St Wulstan & St Edmund



Please pray for: All the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital

Anniversaries this Week: John Betty, James Hargreaves, Harold Young, Marie Rayner, Peggy Hayes, Robert Walsh, Martin McVeigh, Dolores Riches, James Lynch, Teresa New.

Baptism Anniversary: Alfie Dewhurst-Harvey 19th January 2010
Alexandra Karen Hampton 19th January 2014

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Edmund's Church and the people of Abbott's 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

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

Lockdown 3 - A message from Bishop Paul: Along with the latest information from the Hierarchy on the new restrictions, Bishop Paul has also written to the priests of the Diocese, (gently reminding us, I'm sure, that the Grace of Orders does not make us immune to Covid). What he writes, of course, applies to all of us:

"In the light of the new variant of the virus, which is more transmissible, I cannot stress enough the need for all of us to strictly adhere to the rules, and to ensure best hygiene practice in our churches at all times. If you feel unwell, and especially if you are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19, please do not attempt to lead any church services. You may also have noticed that 'shielding' is being re-introduced for the most clinically vulnerable. If you fall into this category, please take appropriate steps to protect yourself. In the spirit of the 'lockdown' rules, I would suggest that only pastoral visits which are absolutely essential are made at this time".

Bonus Ball: Winner for 2nd January was Viv McCarron with No 37.

Peace Sunday 17th January: Pax Christi recently launched the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative, which asks people to - "Carry out in my life the love and example of Jesus: by striving for peace within myself and seeking to be a peacemaker in my daily life; by refusing to retaliate in the face of provocation; by persevering in nonviolence of tongue and heart; by living simply and conscientiously so that I do not deprive others of the means to live; by actively resisting evil and working non-violently to abolish war from my own heart and from the face of the earth."

Christian Unity Week 18-25th January: It is truly wonderful and a great blessing to see how the various Christian churches work well, and get on well, together here in Fleetwood. This annual week of prayer for unity reminds us that it is the will and prayer of Christ that we may all be one. Pope Francis, in his recent letter to the world entitled Fratelli Tutti, (on fraternity and social friendship) has given us this prayer which we could all perhaps pray during the Octave:

"O God, Trinity of Love, from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love. Grants us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family at Nazareth, and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognising him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each brother and sister who makes a new start".

Walk for Water: CAFOD has written to remind us that in 2021 the UK is set to host two major international meetings - the G7 and the UN Climate Talks (COP26). Climate change means that access to clean water is becoming more unpredictable. We know that one in three people around the world do not have access to safe drinking water. That's why this Lent, we're asking everyone who can, to take on our 'Walk for Water' challenge - Sign up, get sponsored and get walking - 10,000 steps a day, every day, for 40 days. Find out more at cafod.org.uk/walk

Private Enterprise: In a follow-up note to the surprisingly huge amount raised by the Christmas Raffle, I'm happy to report that Maria's home-made toffee raised a further £300.00 for parish funds. I have also been handed £500.00 profit from the Repository. So, a double thank you is in order. Amazing how something going on quietly in the background can have such favourable results.

Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night will be on **Wednesday 20th January** starting at 7pm. Please join us on Zoom : **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**



PS from Brian Wood: As we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord, we conclude the season of Christmas. It has been a very strange time with many people spending Christmas alone who would otherwise be with their family. We have learned a great deal from each other as we have tried to care for each other. Dear Jesus, do not let us lose our care for each other as Covid gradually disappears under the advance of the vaccine.

REPEATS

Pastoral Ministry: As I mentioned in my Christmas homily, we are very blessed with many 'Josephs', both male and female, who quietly beaver away in the background to make parish life thrive, as well as others who play their part in the well-being of the community. I also mentioned that in view of the dire lack of vocations to the priesthood, it is essential that pastoral leaders be trained. A couple of months ago Bishop Paul asked me to see if I could find some. I am delighted to say that Catherine Anderton and Kim Hindle have accepted the invitation to do the three year Diploma in Pastoral Leadership, facilitated by Loyola University of Pastoral Studies, Chicago, in association with Liverpool Hope University. I ask your prayers for them, as they begin the course at the end of January, and hope that their study and its practical applications, will bear much fruit for the future of our parish. I also hope more people will consider doing the course in the years to come.

Next talk from the Cor et Lumen Community Wigton: Fri 22 - Sat 23 Jan 2021 - Online 'Growing in the Prophetic & Open Miracle Healing Service' - with Damian Stayne
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The Drama Displayed: A Journey of Salvation: A free series of online talks offered by the Christian Heritage Centre. A range of excellent speakers will examine the key moments of salvation history, with the aid of great works of art. At 7:30pm every second Thursday, from 14th January to 25th March. For info and registration: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/>