

**Racial Justice Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January:** The theme is 'A Time to Act'. Racial issues and inequalities were identified nationally and internationally in 2020 generating awareness, emotion and outrage. In light of this Racial Justice Sunday 2021 is particularly significant. Action is needed to further the cause of racial justice but what can we do? Resources are available on <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/racial-justicesunday-2021/>

**More On-line talks from Stoneyhurst:** We are pleased to be offering an online series of sessions for young adults (18-30 years old), on human sexuality and relationships. The "Set Free Summit" is being offered by ICPE Mission, in partnership with the CHC, and is led by a number of exciting speakers from around the world, building on St John Paul II's beautiful writings. It takes place on the **six Sundays from 7<sup>th</sup> February to 14<sup>th</sup> March, from 4 - 5:30pm**. Each session involves a talk, sharing in small groups and a general Q&A. For info and registration: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/set-free/>

Our new **Christian Leadership Formation programme**, offered in partnership with St Mary's University, Twickenham and the Catholic Union of Great Britain, is now open to applications. The programme is offered to students in Lower Sixth who are committed to their faith and aspiring to some form of public life. Students will require the support of their schools and religious minister in applying. For info and application forms: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf/>

The **Drama Displayed** series continues with the next talk, 'The Naked Truth' by Dr David Torevell, on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm**. The series offers theological reflections on the key moments of salvation, supported by a study of various great works of art. For info and registration: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/>

Recordings of the previous talks are ere: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/media/video/>

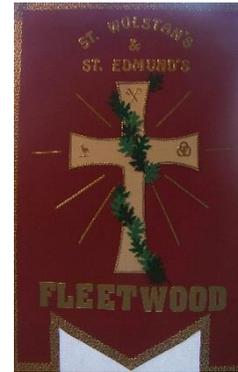
**News from Castlerigg:** Here at Castlerigg, we are responding to Lockdown 3 (sigh!) by taking as much as we can online. We've got some seriously exciting things starting up in the next few weeks and months. Feel free to contact us if interested.

**RISE // Online Youth Group** - Our first online Youth Group launches on March 11th. It's free of charge and open to anyone in Year 7 to 9. Every other Thursday from 7pm to 8pm. [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/riseonline](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/riseonline)

**Online Study Days for Adults** - Our first study day will be on Saturday March 13th. Father Michael Docherty will be talking to us about Salvation History. Tickets £5. 1pm to 5pm. [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/study](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/study)

**ENGAGE // Online Youth Ministry Course** - The second run of the ENGAGE course starts on March 16th. The course is aimed at people starting out in Youth Ministry or people who've been around a while and want to learn a little more. Earlybird price £48 until February 10th. [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/engage](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/engage)

**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.



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### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B 31/1/21

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	1000 Gillian Halkyard (LD) (Will also be on Parish website at same time)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b> 1800 Charles Coxall (Anniversary)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	0930 Ruth Pirie (Birthday Anniversary)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	1800 Elisabeth Zschabitz (LD)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	0930 Thanksgiving (Keith and Shelia Latham)
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	0930 People of the Parish
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Adrienne Norman (LD) (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
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan £266.00	Sunday - 42    Weekdays (total) - 61    Website - 180 Households

Thankyou.

#### Keeping in Touch:

- Follow **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>
- **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:** Mavis Irvin, Arthur Hamill, Peter Mullen, Vincent Parker, Vincent Cheetham, Beryl Woodward, Carol Stafford, Charles Coxall, Sarah Briggs, John Rigby, Louie Clerkin, Irene Stewart, Betty Wilkinson, Paul Buschini.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Frank John Hartley 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014  
Oscar Matthew Hartley 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014  
Harriet Jude Munton 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015  
Oliver Cutler 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014  
Evie Toni Ann McArdle 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014  
Nathan Daniel Maraicic 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for Salvation Army, Fleetwood and the people of Adelaide Street, Broomfield Road, Elsinore Close, High Street, Lune Road, Pharos Grove, Southway and Wyresdale Court 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

**5th Sunday of Year B 7/2/21**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	1800 Christine Ball (LD)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	0930 Helen Williams (LD)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> 1800 People of the Parish
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	0930 Thanksgiving (Annie McKeon)
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	0930 Philip Abram (RIP)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Antoine Bamber (RIP) (On Parish website at the same time)

**Bonus Ball:** Winning No for 23<sup>rd</sup> January was 56. Nobody has that number.

**Diploma in Pastoral Ministry:** This Saturday Kim and Catherine start their three year course with an induction meeting. This is a significant departure for our parish which, I hope and pray, will bring many blessing to us. Could I ask you to pray for them regularly throughout the course, and that, in due time, others will follow, inspired by the Holy Spirit to use their gifts and talents in the service of the gospel.

**Bishop O'Donoghue RIP:** Died last Sunday morning after a fairly lengthy illness. The funeral took place in Ireland last Tuesday, and Bishop Patrick was laid to rest near his parents' grave. Bishop Patrick was only with us for eight years, but he achieved an awful lot in that time, both pastorally with his 'Fit for Mission' programmes and his financial acumen which helped prevent the Diocese going bankrupt. May he now rest in peace.

**Cor et Lumen Christi Community, St Cuthbert's - Rescheduled Event:** Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 we have had to reschedule **Growing in the Prophetic & Open Miracle Healing Service** - with Damian Stayne. It will now take place on line Fri 5 - Sat 6 February 2021. For more information: Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341 Web:[www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) Email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org)

**Marriage Care:** Has written to say that they are still operating behind the scenes during the pandemic with an Online service for Clients. In line with current Government and Public Health guidance regarding the Coronavirus, Marriage Care continues to provide all Marriage Preparation and Relationship Counselling via secure webcam. Counselling and marriage preparation sessions can still be booked on 0800 389 3801 or by emailing: [appointments@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.org.uk)

**Fetal Pain:** The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion. Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion (Early Day Motion 1340) which highlights the latest science and developments on fetal pain and calls on the Government to urgently review official guidance in this area. Please email your MP asking them to sign this parliamentary motion. Once you have emailed your MP, please do ask friends and family to do the same. If your MP replies to you saying that they don't sign early day motions, it would be helpful if you asked them to instead write to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Matt Hancock, on your behalf, raising the points that are made in Early Day Motion 1340.

**Quiz Night:** Our next Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February starting at 7pm. Please join us on Zoom : **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**



**PS from Brian Wood:** Recently, we could see the Lake District Mountains covered in snow. When the sun shines on them they light up and provide a wonderful sight. This coupled with the thousands of wild birds flying up and down the Estuary with the tides, reminds us of the beauty of God's creation. Dear Jesus remind me to say a prayer of thanksgiving every time I see the beauty of Morecambe Bay.

**REPEATS**

**Women in the Shadows - new course for Lent:** Each week, the course will concentrate on different forms of modern slavery facing women and girls in the UK today. Participants will learn more about how sexual exploitation, forced labour and drug smuggling can flourish in society, and what can be done to combat it, and to support victims when they escape entrapment. Through honest discussion and reflection, we aim to expose misunderstanding surrounding these sensitive subjects, meditate on God's heart for the poor and marginalised, and consider our response. Our hope is that many churches and communities will use the films and devotional material as their focus for Lent this year. In light of the latest lockdown, the ability to run a Lent Course online is key. The Women in the Shadows course will contain everything a church needs to run a successful online course and will require no extra preparation. The mini-films will kick off each session and be followed by a guided Bible study, reflection and prayer in an accompanying devotional booklet. For more information and to sign up: <https://www.theclewerinitiative.org/>