

PS from Brian Wood: Prince Philip was visiting a beautiful small village in the Cotswolds. As he walked round, he saw an old gentleman sitting on a bench near the duck pond, smoking his pipe and just relaxing. He went over to the man and asked "have you lived here all your life?" The old gentleman whipped his pipe out and said "Not yet!" much to the Prince's amusement. Dear Jesus, we thank you for the lifetime of dedication of Prince Philip and we pray for the repose of his soul. We pray too that you will give the Queen the strength to carry on alone.

REPEAT NOTICES

New Castlerigg Lottery: In an exciting development at Castlerigg Manor, we have just launched a brand new lottery! It's £3 a month to enter, and the winner each month takes half the pot. A great way to support Castlerigg and the Youth Service and maybe help yourself out into the bargain! On the sign up page, set the amount at £3 for each ticket you want to buy and set the frequency to "Monthly - 1st". Full Terms and Conditions can be found on Castlerigg website. To sign up head to <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery>

For the afflicted in time of pandemic: This prayer from the Bishops' Conference was included in the Universal prayers in the Good Friday Liturgy. You may like to pray it in a quiet moment:

For all those who suffer the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died. Let us pray:-

Almighty ever-living God, only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love. We ask you this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

5th Sunday of Easter Year B 2/5/21

Sunday 2nd 1000 Cynthia and Peter O'Connor (Anniversaries)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)

Monday 3rd **No Mass**

Tuesday 4th 1800 **The English Martyrs**
John Lupton Snr (RIP)

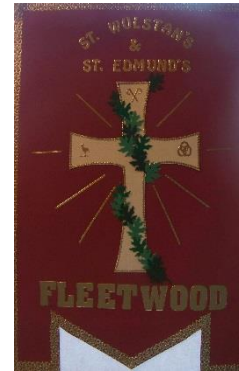
Wednesday 5th 0930 John Hurley (RIP)

Thursday 6th 1800 Pat Wilson (RIP)

Friday 7th 0930 Norma Farricker (RIP)

Saturday 8th 0930 People of the Parish

Sunday 9th 1000 Deceased McCaffrey Family Members
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)



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4th Sunday of Easter Year B 25/4/21

Sunday 25th 1000 Tom Farrell (RIP)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)

Monday 26th **No Mass**

Tuesday 27th 1800 Betty Josephine Smith (Anniversary)

Wednesday 28th 0930 Kathleen McKinley (RIP)

Thursday 29th **St Catherine of Siena, Patroness of Europe**
1800 Christine Quinn (RIP)

Friday 30th 0930 John Allen (RIP)

Saturday 1st 0930 People of the Parish

Sunday 2nd 1000 Cynthia and Peter O'Connor (Anniversaries)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)

I am
the Good Shepherd
John 10:11

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

11th Apr £362.80
18th Apr £341.10
Thankyou

Attendance

Sunday - 84	Weekdays (total) - 77	Website - 130	Households
Sunday - 88	Weekdays (total) - 83	Website - 90	Households

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: Frederick Crellin, Sheila O'Connor, Michael Hogg, Joan Boardman, James Geldart, Maresa Walsh, Betty Smith, Peter O'Connor, Mary Hayhurst, Maureen Scott, Susannah Bamforth, Ronald Beesley, Pat Wilson.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Christian Neil Bailey	19 th April 2009,
Jacob Jordan Sweeney	21 st April 2013
Ava Lavelle Hardy	22 nd April 2012
Sophia Grace Sandham	22 nd April 2018
Poppy Louise Gilbertson	25 th April 2010
Rosie Elizabeth Ogden	26 th April 2015
Oliver John English	27 th April 2014
Jack Philip Bowker	28 th April 2013
Florence Rose Parry-Jones	29 th April 2018
Maisy Rose McDaid	1 st May 2011
Bella Olivia Roskell	1 st May 2016
Michael Bond-Benson	2 nd May 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Mary's Church and the people of Arden Green, Caton Avenue, Fern Court, Jones Grove, Market Place, Quayside, and Tatham Close with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

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

Bonus Ball: Winner for 10th April was Claire Hewitson with No 30, and for 17th April Jessie Graham with No 4.

Changes to Visiting at the Vic: A note from Fr Andrew, the hospital Chaplain. As expected, last week the Trust's visiting policy was relaxed with patients now permitted to have one visitor for a specified one hour each day with time slots set for 2-3pm, 3.30pm-4.30pm or 7pm-8pm. For End of Life patients, the new limit is 4 visitors, but because of the possibility of these being drawn from more than one household, those visitors visiting patients at the end of their lives will be asked to take a PCR test.

CAFOD Thankyou: CAFOD has written to thank us for our last two very generous Family Fast Collections which totalled £745.96. They write: "It means so much to us that you have reached out to our brothers and sisters around the world, when life here at home is quite changed. Thank you so much for being there for our global family".

The Logos & Literature: Elaborating the Divine A series of Stoneyhurst online evening talks exploring some of the great themes of Catholic Christianity in writing old and new, with Catholic scholars and contemporary authors. Every second Thursday at 7:30pm from 29th April. For info and registration: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/logos-and-literature/>

Baptisms: From May 17th, Step 3 of the Government's Covid 19 response comes into effect. Weddings, receptions, funerals, and commemorative events including wakes can proceed with up to 30 attendees. A broader range of stand-alone events will also be permitted, including baptisms, which will be private occasions for 15 attendees.

Latest Retreats from Donna Worthington:

THE DESERT FATHERS | Exploring their profound spirituality. Sun 25th April 2-5pm
THE CROSS AND RESURRECTION | Reflection and contemplation. Wed 28th April 2-5pm
WILDERNESS RETREAT Sat 8th May 2-5pm or Mon 10th May 10am-1pm. All retreats cost £20, unless otherwise stated. For bookings, please see the website or contact Donna Worthington: drworthington@live.co.uk <https://www.christianretreats.live>

Two Appeals for Information 1: A lady called Beverley Cartwright has written - "I wonder if you are able to help me, I am looking for a friend that lived next door but one to me during my very early years in Fleetwood. I grew up in Rossall Close, and my best friend was a girl called Paula Blackburn, similar age to me so will have been born in 1960/1961, Her parents were Michael and Pauline Blackburn. Paula had two siblings, Karen who was the eldest and Michael who was younger. Paula and her family attended St Edmunds church and school and I remember Paula taking her first communion there too. The family emigrated to Canada in the late 1960's. I would be so grateful for any help you could offer, that would help me in my search to locate my friend from so many years ago". (If anyone can help, I have Beverley's email address).

Appeal 2: "My name is Heidi Addicott. I am writing on behalf of my half-sister Nita Bentley in the hope that someone at St Wulstan's might remember her mother Agnes Waters. Admittedly there is only a very slim chance, as Agnes died in 1994. Her funeral mass was held at the church on 14th December of that year. I presume that Agnes attended the church or was at least known there". (There is quite an interesting story to this enquiry, too long for the bulletin, but if anyone can help with information about Agnes, I can share it with you).

Helping Women to find Employment: UR Potential is hosting a free employability and wellbeing training programme for women, to increase confidence and skills to move towards employment. The 6 week (3 hours a week), on-line course includes 1 to 1 and group support in a women-only environment. Topics will include positive decision making; support to access volunteering and training; interview skills and a mock interview; confidence building and IT skills. For more information and to book a place call 01253 344398 or e-mail sally@urpotential.co.uk.



Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 5th May starting at 7pm. Please join us on Zoom : **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**

The Gift - a Life in the Spirit: this course is beginning on Thursday, 6 May from 7pm to 8pm via Zoom. This is an inspiring and practical seven-week series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. The teachings are relaxed, personal and informative, rooted in the Bible, the Catechism, and reflections on The Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. If you are interested, please email alphalancs@gmail.com and the Zoom link will be sent to you."

See also: <https://stjosephs-lancaster.co.uk/events/2021/5/6/life-in-the-spirit>