

REPEAT NOTICES

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.

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.

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/>

"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>

7th Sunday of Easter Year B 16/5/21

Sunday 16th 1000 Margaret Walsh (LD)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)

Monday 17th **No Mass**

Tuesday 18th 1800 Russell Kirk (LD)

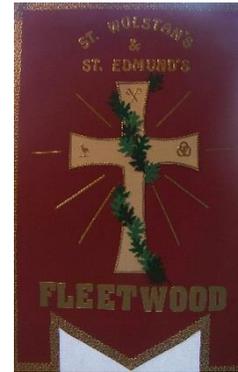
Wednesday 19th 0930 Thanksgiving to St Anne (for safe confinement) SB

Thursday 20th 1800 Olive Bone (LD)

Friday 21st 0930 Anne Shirley Mahood (LD)

Saturday 22nd 0930 Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)

Sunday 23rd **PENTECOST**
1000 People of the Parish
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)



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6th Sunday of Easter Year B 9/5/21

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

Monday 10th **No Mass**

Tuesday 11th 1800 Sue Bamforth (Anniversary)

Wednesday 12th 0930 Clifford Scott (Anniversary)

Thursday 13th **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
1800 People of the Parish

Friday 14th **St Matthias, Apostle**
0930 Jane Holden (Anniversary)

Saturday 15th 0930 Dorothy and Harry Lister's Intentions

Sunday 16th 1000 Margaret Walsh (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

25th Apr £292.04
2nd May £457.50

Thankyou

Attendance

Sunday - 81	Weekdays (total) - 89	Website - 107 Households
Sunday - 90	Weekdays (total) - 89	Website - 100 Households

Keeping in Touch:

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

Anniversaries this Week: Joseph Moyle, Rose Eastham, Thomas Beale, Michael Gowlin, Gerard McKenna, James Campbell, Ellen Croston, Margaret Harding, Emily Holyhead, Jack Plumb, Clifford Scott, Ivy Palin, Frank Gibbons, John Walmsley, James Blundell, Carl Blundell, Marie Harris, Tommy Walsh, Jane Holden.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Katie Mai Tebay 4th May 2014
Logan Andrew Logan 7th May 2017
Alissa Faye Broadbent 13th May 2012
Alexander Benedict Currey 20th May 2014

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Armitstead Way, Charterhouse Court, Fisherman's Wharf, Keating Court, Meadow Avenue, Radcliffe Road and Teviot Avenue 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: Winners for 24th April were Chris Lupton and Rosemary Kelloway with No 1, and for 1st May were Anne Monaghan and Clare Thomas with No 14.

May Rosary Mission 2021: The Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation has chosen the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham as one of the shrines worldwide to lead daily prayers for the end of the pandemic. More information on this is available from <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/> In addition to this Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham is holding a Rosary Mission in the light of the Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary, and extends the call for Our Lady's Protection and Queenship over the entire world. Each night at 8pm there will be a foundational Rosary - to Jesus through Mary led from a different Parish/Shrine. Sunday May 30th between 5-6pm is the Rosary Hour for the Diocese of Lancaster.

Pentecost: (*A note from Bishop Paul*). Looking forward to the Solemnity of Pentecost, I bring to your attention a Novena of Prayer for evangelisation and renewal of the Church. The Novena begins on the Solemnity of the Ascension. You will find the information and resources available from <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/thy-kingdom-come/pentecost-novena/>. It is my hope that there will also be a homily from the bishops of England and Wales as well as the Scottish bishops, which can be used on Pentecost Sunday.

Preparing for Comeback: Now that the green shoots of recovery from the worse part of Covid seem to be appearing, it's time to look forward to welcoming back those of our parishioners who have not been able to come to Mass for such a long time. It will be so lovely to see them all again. June 21st just a few weeks away now, is the designated day for most of the restrictions to be withdrawn, which means having no legal limit on social contact, although we will, of course, still be guided by the Government Instructions in force at the time. Hopefully, nearer the time, we will have a clearer idea of whether we still have to wear masks, or whether we can sing etc.

St Edmund's: For those parishioners who go to St Edmund's, it could be a little longer before we can resume public Mass there, as all our seating is of cloth, which cannot be sprayed and wiped down to the standards required after each Service. However, maybe those requirements may not be needed by June 21st! By the way, a parishioner mentioned to me a couple of weeks ago, that there was a rumour going round that St Edmund's will not re-open. That's exactly what it is - a rumour. No decisions have been made about the future of St Edmund's, as far as I know, and anyway, I would not allow a decision like that to be made without consulting the parishioners.

Latest Retreats from Donna Worthington:

THE ARAMAIC LORD'S PRAYER | A morning, soaking in Jesus' profound and beautiful prayer in its original language. Sat 15th May 10am-1pm. **PENTECOST** | The divine fire and the call to go forth into a life based on freedom and hope. Sun 23rd May 2-5pm. 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>

Pro Life: Earlier this year the Northern Ireland Assembly voted on the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill and it passed Second Stage by 48 votes to 12. The Bill will remove the current grounds in the Northern Ireland abortion regulations that were imposed on Northern Ireland, which allow abortion for 'severe fetal impairment'. Under these grounds, babies with disabilities including Down's syndrome, cleft lip and club foot can currently be singled out for abortion and can be aborted right up to birth. The Northern Ireland Health Committee is now undertaking a consultation on the Bill and is seeking submissions from the public. It is important that as many people as possible submit to the consultation in support of the Bill to clearly show that there is widespread support for this important change. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. You can do so by following the link below. It only takes 30 seconds! www.righttolife.org.uk/nidisabilityconsultation

Saving our Common Home: Laudato Si' week is coming! From May 16-24 we will celebrate the closing of the Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year, and the progress the Church has made on its journey to ecological conversion. It will include online dialogues, the launch of several exciting programs and you! Join us by registering here. We will send updates on the week's events and how you can participate on the Global Day of Action on May 21 and more. <https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>



Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 19th May starting at 7pm. Please join us on Zoom : **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**

PS from Brian Wood: Since the advent of Covid 19, our church choir has not met and has not sung at Mass. Its absence is noticed by everyone. If singing means praying twice, we have all been obliged to pray only once. However, the solo voice we hear on Sundays is a welcome sound and really embellishes the prayerfulness of the Mass. Dear Jesus, we thank you for Joe who uses his gift of singing for your greater glory and our consolation.