

Latest Retreats from Donna Worthington: 1. *PRACTISING THE PRESENCE OF GOD* | A very practical seeking out of the wisdom of the delightful Carmelite Brother Lawrence as we explore what it means to pray and experience God as the 'centre of rest'. Fridays 6.30-9pm 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd July (Cost £80). 2. *GOD IN ALL THINGS* | We explore Ignatian understandings of this and seek to see and find God in all things - in our homes, nature, the senses etc and our journey will incorporate visiting various wells of wisdom including Saint Ignatius' *Suscipe* ('Receive') prayer. The retreat will be a mix of discussion, prayer, paintings, music etc. *But I always think that the best way to love God is to love many things.* (Vincent Van Gogh) Sat 10th July 2-5pm OR Mon 12th July 10am-1pm
3. *THE HANDLESS WOMAN* | Through the depths of an ancient story 'The Handleless Woman', we will explore the wisdom which speaks to our heroic journeying. Sat 24th July 10am-1pm.
All retreats cost £20, unless otherwise stated. For bookings, please see the website or contact Donna Worthington: drworthington@live.co.uk <https://christianretreats.live>

Palazzola: Geoff Stubbs from St Mary's, is planning to run a Christmas trip to the English College Rome's Country House, Covid regulations permitting, If you would be interested, email beechwoodhouse@talktalk.net

Live Streaming of Mass: Hopefully, in mid-July we will be having equipment installed at St Wulstan's, which means that Maria will no longer have to record the Mass for broadcasting to our parish housebound, and our viewers from around the country (and world!). Details to follow.

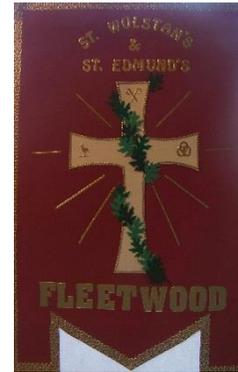


Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night (our 30th) will be on Tuesday 13th July starting at 7pm. Please join us on Zoom : **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**

PS from Brian Wood: Before the war, Fr Herbert Cockett SM was ordained and immediately left to go to Fiji as a missionary. He expected never to return home again. However, in the early 60's he became ill and had his left leg amputated. As a result of this, he came home. I first met him when he came to see my Mum and Dad who were in his class at school. He was a wonderful man and I loved being with him, every minute. I used to enjoy serving his Masses he said on the sideboard in his sister's home, after which we would have breakfast and play chess. He died in the 80's. Dear Jesus, keep Fr Cockett with you in Heaven and bless all those who travel to foreign parts to preach the Gospel.

15th Sunday of Year B 11/7/21

Sunday 11th 1000 Max Romer (LD)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 12th **No Mass**
Tuesday 13th 1800 Val Earnshaw (RIP)
Wednesday 14th 0930 Bert Baines (RIP)
Thursday 15th 1800 People of the Parish
Friday 16th 0930 Joanne Morgan (LD)
Saturday 17th 0930 John Brady (RIP)
Sunday 18th 1000 Ken Jones (IIL)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)



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14th Sunday of Year B 4/7/21

Sunday 4th 1000 Margaret Guatelli (RIP)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 5th **No Mass**
Tuesday 6th 1800 Philip Matley (LD)
Wednesday 7th 0930 Alice Stirzaker (LD)
Thursday 8th 1800 People of the Parish
Friday 9th 0930 Lisa Dempsey (IIL)
Saturday 10th 0930 Christine Ball (RIP)
Sunday 11th 1000 Max Romer (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
20 th June £433.72	Sunday - 103 Weekdays (total) - 102 Website - 77 Households
27 th June £429.40	Sunday - 89 Weekdays (total) - 103 Website - 75 Households

Thankyou

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: Joan Boylan, Frank Irvin, John Kerr, Barbara Dunne, Christopher Cullen, Brigid Hayes, James Rankine, Antoine Bamber, Margaret Cresswell.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Jasmine Alicia Turrell	1 st July 2012	Lilly-Mae Barnes	1 st July 2012
Evie Mary Reilly	2 nd July 2017	Caleb McKenna	3 rd July 2011
Saul; Joe Channing	3 rd July 2011	Kelsie Louise Watson	3 rd July 2016
Jaxon Dean Lee	3 rd July 2016	Sophia Rose Grassie	4 th July 2010
Jenson Jay Yardley	7 th July 2013	Jacob Alexander Magowan	8 th July 2018
Louis Stanley Bono Welch	8 th July 2018	Thomas George Anyon	11 th July 2011
Kaycie Mia Watson	12 th July 2015		

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St David's church and the people of Avon Avenue, Copse Road, Forshaw Close, King Street, Middleton Avenue, Rose Court, Victoria Street, Avon Green, Crake Avenue, Freeport, Kirkstone Avenue, Mill Lane, Rossall Close and Walmsley 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 times of Mass as there will be no bulletin next week

Bonus Ball: Winning number for 12th June was 50. No-one has that number. Winners for 12th June were Anne Monaghan and Clare Thomas with No 14, and winner for 26th June was Angela Cole with No 19.

This is very urgent: The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. Please [contact your MP now](#) asking them to vote against this extreme amendment.

Continued Need for Vigilance: In his latest note, Fr Andrew, our Hospital Chaplain writes: I'm sure I don't need to tell you that the local situation is showing considerable evidence of the transmission of the Delta variant of the coronavirus and this is reflected not only in the local infection rates but in the numbers of patients in the hospital. After a number of weeks with no additional deaths, I'm sorry to report that the total deaths in the Trust has now increased to 767, and there are 12 patients in hospital within 14 days of their first positive test, of whom 2 are in critical care. The positive news is that there is good vaccination coverage in the vulnerable

From Claire and Maria: Dear Friends of the Holy Land, Are you missing our afternoon teas? Let's hope that when restrictions are lifted, we will be able to organise something delicious in the near future. In the meantime, please pray for the Palestinian Christians for whom there is no State Aid, and for whom the vaccination programme is slow. So many of them rely on tourism and pilgrimages for a meagre living. Their source of income is denied during the pandemic. Thank you.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative: After many years, (since Fr Adrian Towers' time) of being the Lead Parish Safeguarding Rep, Tony Conboye has decided to step down. He has also served on the Diocesan Safeguarding Commission. In the early days being a parish Rep involved a huge amount of work setting up the procedures which we now take for granted. Over the years Tony has spent many hours administrating the DBS checks and making sure we are always up to speed with what is required by National and Church Safeguarding protocols. We owe him a great debt for what he has done to keep children and vulnerable adults safe in our care. I am happy to report that Ruth Brown-Leng is taking over as Lead Rep. If you have any safeguarding issues you can ring Ruth on 07511039743

Global Warming: How can I cut my own emissions? CAFOD have sent us quite a bit of information for our consideration in the lead up to the COP26 taking place in November. There are many ways you can reduce your individual carbon footprint, whether it's through cutting down on your energy consumption, for example installing insulation, switching to a green energy provider, or making sure you turn off your lights when you leave the house, through your chosen mode of transport, by committing to one car-free day a week, having a 'staycation' rather than flying abroad, or taking up cycling. Whichever way you decide to tackle climate change, remember small actions can have big impacts, not only on the environment, but on the welfare of our brothers and sisters across the globe. More ideas next week.

Latest Course from St Joseph's, Lancaster: Following on from their recent course, attended on line by about 40 people, I have received the following. We wished to let you know of another zoom group we are running called 'A Biblical Walk through the Mass'. For details see <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/a-biblical-walk-through-the-mass>. It will start on 22 July at 7pm for 5 weeks. Please share with anyone who may be interested. To register please email alphalancs@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you.

Next Stoneyhurst Course: The course we are offering this summer is of particular relevance to catechists and teachers of RE, as well as those exploring the Catholic Faith and wishing to engage more deeply within it. **Faith & Reason: A Catholic Integration** will run from Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th August. The 3-day course will be led by two excellent and experienced lecturers and tutors, who have taught at the Maryvale Institute for many years and worked with many dioceses and seminaries around the UK and abroad. The course will offer lectures and discussion around common themes related to the rationality of the Catholic Faith, dealing with many frequently-asked questions, for example around the relationship of faith and science. We are offering residential options as well as non-residential, for those more local and wishing to drive in daily. The course will go ahead assuming the lifting of Covid restrictions in July. Any bookings will be fully refunded in the event of an inevitable cancellation. More information and registration is at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

Foodbank Donations: If you would like to Gift Aid your donation to our Foodbank, now known as 'Faith in the Community', a form is available at the back of church, or from Fr Alf.