

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.

Following on from last week's ideas, here are some more:

1. Reduce your book-print and join a library instead of buying books. This will also protect our libraries.
2. Invest in a washing line; tumble dryers devour electricity
3. Use a fountain pen rather than disposable plastic pens
4. Get yourself a reusable coffee cup or reusable water bottles to reduce your plastic waste.
5. Give your garden a good breakfast; coffee grounds and eggshells are ideal for composting. A compost heap reduces the waste you send to landfill sites, and helps your plants grow!
6. Clean the back of your fridge. Dusty coils can increase energy consumption by 30%.
7. Give a colleague a lift to work, or a neighbour a lift to the supermarket. Join a carshare scheme to find a passenger.
8. Instead of using disposable face wipes, try using washable wipes.
9. Make your own green cleaning products and avoid harmful chemicals—the secret is lemon juice, vinegar, and baking soda.
10. Donate your leftover paint to a community project; Britons fail to use 6.2m litres of the paint they buy each year.

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

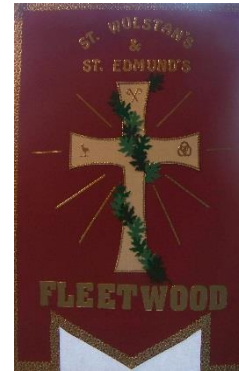


Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night (our last Zoom) will be in the week beginning 2nd August. Date will be on the next bulletin.

PS from Brian Wood: Many years ago, we went to Morecambe for the day. The tide was out and the sandbanks stretched as far as the eye could see. There were thousands of birds, all standing still, facing into the breeze. We ate our packed lunch and had a sandwich left over so we went to the edge of the prom and threw the sandwich to the birds on the beach. As soon as the sandwich hit the sand, every bird on Morecambe Bay took off and flew towards us, thousands of them! It was the most amazing aerial display as they wheeled round and round looking for the sandwich. Dear Jesus, once more we love the beauty of your creation and we marvel at the eyesight of the birds who can spot an unwanted sandwich from several miles.

17th Sunday of Year B 25/7/21

Sunday 25th 1000 Peggy Parkinson (Broken shoulder)
 Monday 26th **No Mass**
 Tuesday 27th 1800 John Sullivan (Anniversary)
 Wednesday 28th 0930 Anne and Gerry Statham (60th Wedding Anniversary)
 Thursday 29th 1800 Martin Roche (Birthday Anniversary)
 Friday 30th 0930 Dorothy McKeon (Birthday Anniversary)
 Saturday 31st St Ignatius of Loyola
 0930 John Brady (RIP)
 Sunday 1st 1000 James Doherty and April Stobart (Wedding Day)



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16th Sunday of Year B 18/7/21

Sunday 18th 1000 Ken Jones (IIL)
 (Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
 Monday 19th **No Mass**
 Tuesday 20th 1800 Michael Roberts (Terminal cancer)
 Wednesday 21st 0930 Bert Baines (RIP)
 Thursday 22nd **St Mary Magdalene**
 1800 People of the Parish
 Friday 23rd **No Mass**
 Saturday 24th Martyrs of Cumbria
 0930 Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)
 Sunday 25th 1000 Peggy Parkinson (Broken shoulder)
 (Will also be live streamed)



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
4 th July £394.38	Sunday - 93 Weekdays (total) - 107 Website - 94 Households
11 th July £640.10	Sunday - 90 Weekdays (total) - 94 Website - 78 Households

Thankyou

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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 Hayes, Alan Rimmer, Florrie Garrett, Christine Leadbetter, Joan Rankine, Louise Latus, Fr Ronnie Ward, Bernadette Delaney, Rose Murphy, Connie Betty, Norah Clarkson, Winifred Faulkner, Maureen Johnson, Anthony Lydon, Eddie Clark, Bernard McNamara.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Dominic Andrew Ackrell	19 th July 2015	Beau Breakell	23 rd July 2017
William Martin Robinson	24 th July 2016	Corby James Jenkinson	26 th July 2015
Ellis Stefan Bryan	26 th July 2015	Harley Jasper Jones	26 th July 2015
Lily Grace Clarke	28 th July 2013		

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Peter's church and the people of Ayr Court, The Crescent, Furness Avenue, Knowsley Gate, Millom Close, Rossall Court, Wansbeck, Albert Street, Croft Court, Gakalloway Road, Laidleys Walk, Milton Street, Rossall Gate and Warren Avenue North 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 3rd July was Keith Earnshaw with No 23. Winners for 10th July were Rosemary Kelloway and Chris Lupton with No 1.

Congratulations: to Pauline and Steve Garrett who are celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary today, 18th July. They will be followed next week by Anne and Gerry Statham who will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary. We thank God for all the blessings of their lives together and wish them well for the future.

Our School Staff: On Tuesday I will be celebrating the Leavers' Mass for our Year 6 pupils. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend. As term comes to an end, I'd like to pay tribute to our teachers, especially Jane our Head, our auxiliary Staff and all who work at our school, for what they have done for our children throughout these last 18 months. It has been an extremely frustrating time, during which they have had to adapt to ever changing circumstances. Our hope is that they will all take a well-deserved rest this summer, and that life will be a lot steadier when we return in September. Similar thanks to all at Cardinal Allen.

Sandra Witton: As many of you will know, Sandra, Deputy Head of Cardinal Allen, is retiring from teaching at the end of term. Sandra has spent her whole career on the Staff of Cardy, having been a pupil there herself, and has taught hundreds of our children over the years, many of whom now have children of their own (and some, even grandchildren!). To have Sandra as a constant focal point for so many years, has been a great blessing, for not only is she a teacher, but through her knowledge of several generations, has been a 'go to' person for family support. We thank God for Sandra's work over the years, and wish her a very happy retirement.

Vaccination Bus - will be visiting Fleetwood on Monday 19th and Friday 30th July at the Marine Hall. We encourage ALL OVER 18s to go along if not already vaccinated.

Living with the Virus after July 19th: You will not need to stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with. There will also be no limits on the number of people you can meet. However, in order to minimise risk at a time of high prevalence, you should limit the close contact you have with those you do not usually live with, and increase close contact gradually. This includes minimising the number, proximity and duration of social contacts. Meet outdoors where possible and let fresh air into homes or other enclosed spaces. The Government is no longer instructing people to work from home if they can. However, the Government expects and recommends a gradual return over the summer. The requirement to wear face coverings in law will be lifted. However, the Government expects and recommends that people wear face coverings in crowded areas such as public transport. There will no longer be limits on the number of people who can attend weddings, civil partnerships, funerals and other life events (including receptions and celebrations). There will be no requirement for table service at life events, or restrictions on singing or dancing, but you should follow guidance to reduce risk and protect yourself and others. There will no longer be restrictions on group sizes for attending communal worship.

COVID-19 has not gone away, so it's important to remember the actions you can take to [keep yourself and others safe](#). Everybody needs to continue to act carefully and remain cautious.

New ways of preparing for Baptism: Starting on September 4th, we will be introducing a new course for parents and godparents seeking baptism. It will take place over two Saturdays, and there will be four sessions a year - September, December, March and June. The course will be compulsory, and is designed to help young parents to fully understand what they are undertaking. Dates for baptism will not be arranged till after the course. Candidates can book to attend any one of the four courses at a time convenient to them, including during their pregnancy. The course will be run by some of our young parents, and will include refreshments.

Summer activities for children: Wyre Council is launching a programme of free activities this summer for children. A range of clubs across Wyre will run from Monday 26 July until Friday 20 August and will be free for primary and secondary aged school children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Paid for places are available for children who are not eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Details of all the sessions and full details of how to book can be found at www.wyre.gov.uk/holidayclub. Places need to be reserved.

Grandparents Day: July 25th has been designated as a special day to remember all those wonderful people who glory in their grandchildren, and do so much to help with their care. In parish life, we are all aware of the part they play in nurturing our children's faith. Without them, we'd be struggling.

Live Streaming of Mass: Hopefully, on 20th 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!). I have just received a very generous donation of £2000.00 towards the cost. The donor does not want to be named, but I have said a huge thank you on behalf of all of us.

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.