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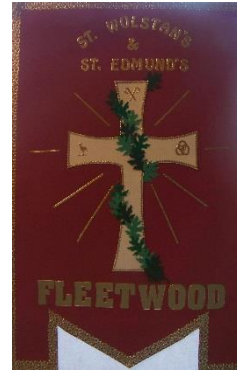
New ways of preparing for Baptism: Starting on September 4th, we will be introducing a new course for parents and godparents seeking baptism. It will take place over two Saturdays, and there will be four sessions a year - September, December, March and June. The course will be compulsory and is designed 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 of the 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.

Laudato Si: Your Planet and Your Parish - focus on Lancaster Diocese: The Guest Speakers for our next Zoom weekend, 3rd-6th September are Bishop Paul and Archbishop Vincent Nichols. The weekend is led by Boarbank Hall and the Ecological Conversion Group and will provide a great opportunity for people in our parishes to find out and share ideas about how to be part of an 'ecological conversion' throughout the Diocese, something Pope Francis called us to in 'Laudato Si'. If you would like to take part and for more details, email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

Clergy Moves: In the light of our own discussions about St Edmunds, this is just a flavour of what's happening elsewhere in the Diocese as regards increased cover by priests. For example, Canon Christopher Loughran is to be Parish Priest of Saint John Vianney and St Monica, Priest in Charge of Saint Cuthbert, & Priest in Charge of Our Lady of the Assumption, Blackpool. Canon Paul Embery is to be Parish Priest of St William, Pilling, St Bernard, Knott End and Priest in Charge of St Mary, Great Eccleston. The other moves are on the Diocesan website and most priests are taking on two parishes. So, this is a good time to ponder what this means for both ministry and parish structure in the very near future and to ask how my personal contribution to parish life may ease the stress on priests taking on more parishes and their buildings?

An invitation from Martin Bennet: You may wish to invite parishioners to visit the website I and some friends have been working on. It is the life and work of three remarkable priests who lived and ministered in Liverpool for many years. Fr. Tom Cullinan gave many talks on Scripture, Austin Smith wrote of his vision, life and ministry in Toxteth, and Kevin Kelly was a leading Moral Theologian who taught in Universities and wrote many important and influential books. Go to [Disciple, Priest, Prophet, Teacher \(fr-tom-cullinan.co.uk\)](http://fr-tom-cullinan.co.uk)

General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops: Pope Francis has announced that the next synod of bishops will carry the theme of 'Communion, Participation and Mission'. Preparation for the synod will be at 3 levels; diocesan, national and universal. Following consultation and discernment at all three levels, the synod itself will take place in Rome, October 2023. The opening of the diocesan phase, 'Consultation of the People of God', will be on Sunday 17th October 2021. We expect to receive materials to be used in parishes and schools early in the autumn. More information is available on the Bishops' Conference website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/> and the Vatican website <https://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>



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22nd Sunday of Year B 29/8/21

Sunday 29 th	1000 Ruth Pirie (Anniversary)
Monday 30 th	No Mass
Tuesday 31 st	1800 Mary Gijbsbers (LD)
Wednesday 1 st	0930 Sick and Housebound of the Parish
Thursday 2 nd	1800 Fr Alf (Ordination Anniversary)
Friday 3 rd	St Gregory the Great 0930 Claire Kershaw (LD)
Saturday 4 th	0930 People of the Parish
Sunday 5 th	1000 Kath and Frank Corrigan RIP (Wedding Anniversary)



SUNDAY MASS IS NOW LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE

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.
The Lady Chapel is now open again every day from 0800-1700**

Collection

15 th Aug £335.50	Sunday - 90	Weekdays (total) - 87	Website - 143	Households
22 nd Aug £521.90	Sunday - 109	Weekdays (total) - 114	Website - 100	Households
Thankyou				

Attendance

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: Anne Peoples, Kath Latus, David Hayman, Catherine Rogerson, Catherine Reidy, Anne Baines.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Nicole Heidi Tebay, 1st September 2013
Benjamin Joseph Tebay 1st September 2013
Junior James Rimmer 1st September 2013

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church and the people of Belmont Road, Custom House Lane, Grasscourt Close, Larkholme Avenue, Nansen Road, Rowntree Avenue and Welbeck Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winners for 31st July were Margaret Gilmartin and Doreen Sandham with No 48. Winner for both 7th and 14th August was Anne Monaghan with No 58. Wining number for 21st August was No 51; No-one has that number.

Thank you: Grateful thanks and appreciation for the M&S Voucher presented to me from the parish to mark my retirement from Cardinal Allen Catholic School. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve the pupils and families of the local communities. A special thank you to Sarah Hudson for her kind words, and her being brave enough to speak in front of the congregation that day!! In his letter to me, Bishop Paul, asked me to maintain my association with Cardinal Allen by remembering the school, the staff, the pupils and their families in my prayers - I will most certainly do that. Thank you once again for your kind gift. Kind regards, Sandra Witton

Brave of Heart: - A Weekend Journey for Men ONLINE, 17-18 September 2021. An online weekend for men, led by the men of Cor et Lumen Christi St Cuthbert's. **For more information and booking, please do to www.coretlumenchristi.org or email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org**

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Cleator: 3pm Sunday 12th September 2021 Mass & Blessing of the Sick. Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Paul Swarbrick. For further details please contact: St Mary's Priory, Cleator, CA23 3AB (Tel: 01946 810324) email: stmandstj@gmail.com

Marriage Care: **Online and Remote Volunteers needed.** Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships.

Zoom Support: Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online? **Remote Secretary:** Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating changes as necessary. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Alpha on Line: We are delighted that our next Alpha will be online starting on 16 September at 7.30pm via zoom. <https://stjosephs-lancaster.co.uk/events/2018/9/13/alpha>. To register Email alphalancs@gmail.com

Next Healthier Fleetwood Open Meeting: Wednesday 1st September from 6.30pm, Emmanuel at the Mount Church Hall. If you want to know what's happening in your community and how you can get involved, please join us. Some of the most supportive and successful groups in your community started from suggestions at these meetings ... perhaps your great idea will be next?

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world: *CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.*

Church Cleaning: Will take place on Monday 6th September from 0930. If you are able to spare an hour to help, please just turn up through the choir door. Thank you.

Hedge Clippings: Keith Urwin, our wonderful volunteer who does so much to care for our gardens as well as our Glory Bees, is going to cut the huge hedge surrounding our school on Monday 6th September from about 1000. If anyone is able to help him pick up the clippings for disposal, please just turn up on the day. Shouldn't take too long to load up the trailer.

Bible Share: In response to a number of requests, we will be meeting again to resume our sharing of the scriptures on Thursday 9th September at 1830 after 6pm Mass in the presbytery.

Our Church in Numbers: Just for interest, some of the latest stats from the Vatican: 1 in 7 of the 7.8 billion people in the world are baptised Catholics. 62 million pupils in our Catholic schools. 3 million catechists. 114,000 major seminarians. 414,300 Priests. 15,000 care homes. 20,000 hospitals and clinics. 9,000 care homes for children.

The Voice: After 18 months online, printed copies of our Diocesan newspaper will be published again from September 2nd.

PS from Brian Wood: Have you ever thought how heavy clouds are? They float past us and we think they are weightless. We are wrong. A scientist on TV recently said that a large grey cloud weighs many thousands of tons. Even fluffy white clouds weigh thousands of tons. Very difficult to believe but true. Dear Jesus, please help me never to be crushed by the weight of my sins.