

REPEAT NOTICES

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

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

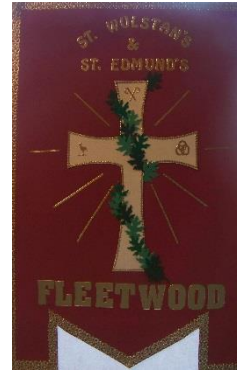
Church Cleaning: Will take place on Monday 6th September from 0930. If you are able to spare an hour to help, please just turn up through the choir door. Thank you.

Hedge Clippings: Thank you to anyone who offered to help Keith Urwin, our wonderful volunteer who does so much to care for our gardens as well as our Glory Bees, cut the huge hedge surrounding our school and help him pick up the clippings. This task is no longer needed due to a new grounds company being employed by the school. It was cut on Monday this week.

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.

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

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.



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23rd Sunday of Year B 5/9/21

Sunday 5 th	1000 Kath and Frank Corrigan RIP (Wedding Anniversary)
Monday 6 th	No Mass
Tuesday 7 th	1800 Charlotte O'Halloran (For health to improve)
Wednesday 8 th	Nativity of the BVM 0930 People of the Parish
Thursday 9 th	1800 Bill Groves (Birthday Anniversary)
Friday 10 th	0930 Teresa Campy (RIP)
Saturday 11 th	0930 Private Intention
Sunday 12 th	1000 Val Earnshaw (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

29th Aug £597.90

Sunday - 111

Attendance

Weekdays (total) - 93

Website - 120 Households

Thankyou

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: David Whyte, Tom Green, Mary Waring, Bob Walsh, Charles Holder, Shaun Mangan, Pat Cocking.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Jacob William Reilly	8 th September 2013
Darcie Moon Brooks	8 th September 2013
Kian James Brown	11 th September 2011
Keira Louise Brown	11 th September 2011

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Nicholas Church and the people of Bentham Avenue, Darbshire Road, Greendale Close, Larkholme Lane, Navena Avenue, Rutland Avenue and Welbeck Gardens with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winner for 28th August was Cathy Wilson with No 41.

Easyfundraising: This month's total from those who use the parish name when shopping on line was £13.08. Every little helps, as the saying goes.

Mary's Meals: Our Vision at Mary's Meals is simple – that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things. Our faith in the simple idea that food can change the story for the world's poorest children remains strong and true almost 20 years after our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow embarked on this astonishing journey. On **Wednesday 8 September** we will be sharing a very special announcement and marking an incredible milestone for Mary's Meals. As part of this there will be an exciting international online event at 7pm GMT that evening. Keep your eye on our social media channels and your inbox for a direct link to information on the day - we're looking forward to celebrating with you!

Donna Worthington's next Retreat: THE PARABLES? | Nice little stories or subversive arrows that turn things upside-down? **Sat 18th September 2-5pm OR Mon 20th September 10am-1pm.** Booking at drworthington@live.co.uk or <https://christianretreats.live>

LANCASTER DIOCESE FAITH AND JUSTICE COMMISSION: Maggie McSherry will be retiring from her post of Faith & Justice Administrative Assistant after an incredible 18 years of service. Her compassion, drive and commitment to her role has been invaluable and she will be greatly missed. We wish her joy in the next stage of her journey and extend a massive thank you for all her hard work. Sue Grubic has been appointed to a new role of Faith & Justice Worker and Coordinator with the primary aim of promoting Catholic Social Teaching throughout institutions of the diocese including parishes, schools and chaplaincies. Her email address is ldf.jsue@gmail.com should you wish to contact her.

A Note from DWP: From Saturday 11th September 2021 all Coastal Jobcentres, Blackpool, Fleetwood and Morecambe will be opening every Saturday usual hours 9am-5pm, it will be just another day in the office, So, appointments are able to be booked and our doors will be open!

LET'S RESPOND TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE says Sean McDonagh SSC <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/42830>. It is crucial that the world leaders act very positively when they meet in Glasgow in November for COP 26. Have you signed the CAFOD Petition to the Prime Minister? If so can you urge others to do the same. <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Reclaim-our-common-home>

Join the online Faith in Action Day on 11th September (11am -4pm) for talk and prayer to learn more about this year's climate talks, Pope Francis's call to action and how people in the Amazon region are leading the fight to care for our common home. Register on <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Faith-in-Action-Day-2021>

School Uniforms: Naomi and the team at West View Community Centre, have been continuing the great work this Summer of collecting out-grown uniforms in good condition and passing these on to families putting together their 'back to school' list. Schools include Shakespeare, Cardinal Allen, Fleetwood High, Charles Saer, St Aidans, St Mary's and Chaucer. If you'd like more information on what items of clothing are available please email naomi.parker@westviewcommunity.org.uk.

Suicide Awareness Charity Walk: is on Friday 10th September, starting at 7pm on the Promenade opposite the Sea Cadet Base, following the Fleetwood Wellbeing Way, arriving at Marine Hall for an illuminated service of remembrance. All are welcome to join the walk, please bring a flameless tea-light or torch and, if you want to, a photo of a loved one. Organiser, Liz Loftus of Inspired Minds, is also raising funds for a 'hope bench' in Fleetwood - a quiet place to remember, and to find comfort and support from others. Donations via Just Giving page.

QUIZ NIGHT: At long last we no longer have to have our can have our Quiz Night on Zoom. We can meet in person for our first 'post covid' social event.

This will take place in the School Hall on Friday 1st October from 7pm. (Quiz starts at 7.30) and will include Steve's Quiz and a Hot Pot Supper. Please bring own nibbles and drinks.

We hope you will be able to join us on what has always proved to be a very enjoyable parish social event. Why not bring a few friends? Tickets cost £4 to include Hot Pot Supper.

PS from Brian Wood: Dentistry has always been a problem for me. When I was a young boy, I was tortured by an old dentist in Accrington. The result has been a lifelong fear of dentistry. In the 80's I found Mr Richbell, a dentist in Manchester who earned my complete trust and to whom I would go full of confidence. Unfortunately, he retired and, since then, I have once more becomes weighed down by fear. Dear Jesus, please calm my fears and give me confidence to go to the dentist when I should.

