

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>

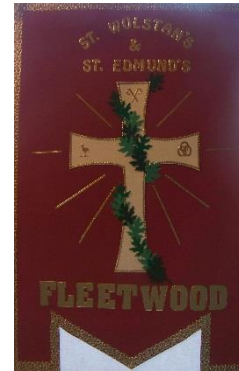
Join the online Faith in Action Day on 11th September (11am -4pm) for talk and prayer to learn more about this year's climate talks, Pope Francis's call to action and how people in the Amazon region are leading the fight to care for our common home. Register on <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Faith-in-Action-Day-2021>

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**

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 alphanacs@gmail.com

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 Aidan's, 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.

QUIZ NIGHT: At long last we no longer have to 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.



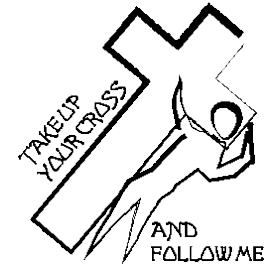
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24th Sunday of Year B 12/9/21

Sunday 12 th	1000 Val Earnshaw (Anniversary)
Monday 13 th	No Mass
Tuesday 14 th	Exultation of the Holy Cross 1800 Herbert and Nellie Wood (RIP)
Wednesday 15 th	0930 John Brady (RIP)
Thursday 16 th	1800 Margaret Cuffe (RIP)
Friday 17 th	0930 People of the Parish
Saturday 18 th	0930 Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)
Sunday 19 th	1000 Kenneth Whitehead (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	Attendance
5 th Sept £472.80 Sunday - 131	Weekdays (total) - 107 Website - 100 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: Eileen Whaley, Ken Wright, Syd Lane, Val Earnshaw, Richard Mallinson, Aron Simpson, Thomas Delaney.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Mollie Jane Evans	13 th September 2009
Aston Martin Bowker	15 th September 2013
Rosie May Stone	15 th September 2013
Naomi Hope Wilmot	18 th September 2011
Kait Thomas Baker	18 th September 2011
Ellis Barnes	18 th September 2011

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Wulstan's Church and the people of Birch Street, Dean Court, Greenfield Road, Larkholme Parade, Nelson Court, Rydal Avenue and Wensley Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winning number for 4th September was 34. No one has that number.

Welcoming: One of the really good things to come out of Covid restrictions is our Stewarding Ministry. Without the volunteer stewards we would not have been able to open our church. So, a huge thank you to them. One of the pleasant side effects was how welcome our stewards made everybody coming to Mass feel. Although things are relaxing a bit now, this welcoming, especially of newcomers and visitors, is a great gift to offer, and we intend to keep it going. Making people feel welcome is, of course, the work of all of us, and greatly encourages the feeling of belonging that we would want all people joining us for Mass to have.

Mask wearing at Mass: As mentioned at Mass on Sunday, people coming to weekday Mass are free to choose whether to wear a mask or not, as our church is more than large enough for 20 odd people ('odd' as in 'about') to socially distance. You are, of course, free to continue wearing a mask if you prefer. However, until we hear differently from the Diocese, wearing a mask for Sunday Mass is still compulsory. Fr Alf will continue to mask up to distribute Holy Communion.

Return of the Choir: Adrian has sent us the following note. 'As Parish life starts to get back to normal, we would like to welcome back our choir. The first practice will be this Wednesday 15 September at 7pm. Entrance on the night will be by the side door near the organ. All newcomers are welcome. Please speak to Adrian our organist after mass on Sunday if you require further details. Kind Regards'.

The Voice: Hopefully everyone received their hard copy of this week's Diocesan paper after 18 months of receiving it online. The Editor has asked for articles on how parishes have coped during the pandemic, and what plans they have for the future. If anybody would care to write an article for our parish, please let Fr Alf know, and I can provide a few details.

Bible Share: 1830 Thursday in the Presbytery after 1800 Mass

Going into hospital: Just a reminder that if you would like to see the hospital Chaplain when you are a patient, you can ask the Ward Staff. You can also hand in a little form, when you first arrive on the ward, which you can give to the Staff to put in your case notes. The forms are available at the back of church.

New Baptism Course: We were very blessed to have a very constructive input from four young families in our first course last Saturday, which will be of great use in preparing lively and welcoming sessions in the future. The next course will be on Saturday 4th December. In the meantime, we would hope that anyone enquiring about Baptism would firstly start joining us for Sunday Mass, to see if our Parish family is something they would want to belong to, become part of, and from which to get help in bringing their children up in the Faith.

1st Holy Communion: Covid regulations permitting, we would like to re-introduce our preparation course for First reconciliation and Holy Communion in the new year. Any parents interested in learning more let Fr Alf know and I will arrange a date for a meeting.

New Altar Servers Training: Will take place on Saturday 18th September at 1400 in St Wulstan's.

Our House Guests: Just to remind you of who the young people we introduced you to on Sunday are: we have Shawn Kwan and Declan O'Brien who are during a year's voluntary service with CAFOD, operating mainly through St Mary's High School. Shawn is from London and Declan from Stockport. Stephen Bamber is here for the pastoral part of his preparation year in discerning a vocation to the Priesthood. He is from Lancaster via Manchester. Thank you for your warm welcome.

PS from Brian Wood: A few weeks after Pope St. John XXIII was elected, his whole family arrived at the Vatican for the traditional meeting with the new Pope. They were very nervous and dressed in their Sunday best. They were standing in a large hall when the Swiss Guard opened the double doors and there stood the Pope. Their nervousness got the better of them and some of them dropped the presents they had brought him. The Pope saw the state they were in and, to reassure them, he shouted: "Don't worry, it's only me!". Dear Jesus, we thank you for Pope St. John showing us how to be humble.

REPEAT NOTICES

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>**

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!

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