

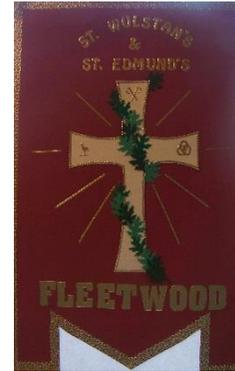
Young People's Retreats: In the coming months, we have two open retreat weekends at Castlerigg which our young people might be interested in: October 1-3 for those preparing for Confirmation. December 10-12 Advent Retreat - A chance for young people to make some friends and deepen their faith in a welcoming, relaxed environment. There are separate streams for Young People aged Year 10 and above, and for Young Adults aged 18-25. Any questions, give me a shout - jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Bonus Ball Subs: Annual subs are due on 1st October - £50 for full year (2 free goes), £25 for half year (1 free go). Please pay Anne Holland or Cathy Wilson direct or leave your subs with Fr Alf to pass on. There are spare numbers available for new members if anyone wants to join. These are: - 9,12,13,15,16,19,20,24,24,25,28,31,32,36,38,40,41,43,46,47,49 to 52,53 to 57 and 59. Some people do have one of these numbers but as we have 2 names for each number, it's still possible to choose one of these if it is your favourite. Just tell Anne which one you would like.

ALPHA: The next ecumenical Alpha course will take place in the Broadway Rooms, at our neighbouring church of St Nicholas, from Saturday 15th January - 2nd April. Each session starts with breakfast at 1000 and ends promptly at 1200 noon. Alpha, as you know, is a gentle introduction to Christianity for anyone seeking God with a sincere heart. You probably know people just like that. Please feel free to let them know that Alpha is coming up. In the meantime, we will need helpers for various tasks associated with making sure everything runs smoothly, eg setting up and taking down, washing up, welcoming hosts, group leaders etc. If you would like to volunteer, please let Fr Alf know. More details to follow nearer the time.

28th Sunday of Year B 10/10/21

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| Sunday 10 th | Ruth and Bert Pirie (RIP) |
| Monday 11 th | No Mass |
| Tuesday 12 th | 1800 Margaret Cuffe (RIP) |
| Wednesday 13 th | 0930 Theresa Campy (RIP) |
| Thursday 14 th | 1800 Sick and Housebound of the Parish |
| Friday 15 th | 0930 Brian Kerr (Anniversary) |
| Saturday 16 th | 0930 People of the Parish |
| Sunday 17 th | 1000 Connie Loveless (RIP) |



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27th Sunday of Year B 3/10/21

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| Sunday 3 rd | 1000 Thanksgiving for successful operation (KR) |
| Monday 4 th | No Mass |
| Tuesday 5 th | Dedication of the Diocesan Cathedral 1800 Val Earnshaw (RIP) |
| Wednesday 6 th | 0930 People of the Parish |
| Thursday 7 th | 1800 Philip Matley (RIP) |
| Friday 8 th | St John Henry Newman 0930 Sheila and Keith Latham (60 th Wedding Anniv) |
| Saturday 9 th | 0930 Robert Groves (Anniversary) |
| Sunday 10 th | 1000 Ruth and Bert Pirie (RIP) |



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

26th Sept £502.44
Thankyou

Attendance

Sunday - 97 Weekdays (total) - 93 Website - 100 Households

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: Winifred Roberts, Ronald Chadwick, Joan Collins, Richard Hartwell, Alan Berry, George Baines, John Anyon, Margaret Cross.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Lillie Hope McIver 4th October 2009
Miles John Buckley 5th October 2014
Hughie Tom Buckley 5th October 2014

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Edmund's Church and the people of Birnam Green, Hamlet Road, Lazenby Avenue, Noblett Court, St Margaret's Court and Westfield Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bulletin: Please keep this copy for Mass timings as there will be no bulletin next week.

Christmas Fair and other social events:

At long last we are able to gather together for social events and so planning can begin for the next year. There will be a meeting on Monday 4th October at 6.30 in the presbytery to discuss a Christmas Fair and other events. All welcome.

Bonus Ball: Winner for 25th September was Marie Boardman with No 53.

Anti-Slavery Day: Churches Together in Lancashire are having a Roadshow event in Preston on **Saturday 16th October** at various places but centred around the Flag Market. For more information and timings go to [Clewier initiative](#) as it has some fabulous prayer resources and information on modern slavery that they hope will be of use to us.

The Big Chat for Fleetwood Hospital: The Fleetwood Trust is asking the community what they'd like to see in the former hospital and will be launching 'The Big Chat' in October. A great deal has already been achieved since the building was purchased by Trust in 2018 - extensive roofing repairs, the addition of solar-panels, replacement of all the windows with energy-efficient units, the installation of a combined heating and power plant and a successful planning application to create a community-hub. Many of you will have enjoyed the Inside Out exhibition at the hospital in the Summer, an imaginative and fitting location for this event. "Faith in the Community (The Pantry)", Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre Volunteer Service, and Regenda are signed up as tenants and partners. Now the Trust would like to hear from residents living in Fleetwood and organisations working in the Town, what facilities should be included in the 'Hub' spaces. Look out for announcements from the Fleetwood Trust with the specifics of how to contribute to the Big Chat, in the meantime contact their CEO, Charley on charley.wilkinson@fleetwoodtrust.co.uk.

Congratulations: to Sheila and Keith Latham celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this week. We wish them many more happy years together.

Baby Loss Awareness Week: takes place 9-15 October 2021. Life is a national pregnancy-support charity based on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, helping hundreds of women every day. I'm delighted that we are now a member of the Baby Loss Awareness Alliance, which is made up of over 100 UK charities working in the maternal support sector helping those affected by pregnancy and baby loss. Now in its 19th year, Baby Loss Awareness Week aims to raise awareness of the key issues around pregnancy and baby loss in the UK. Throughout the week, bereaved parents, their families, and their friends unite to commemorate the lives of babies who died during pregnancy, at or soon after birth and in infancy. For more information about the Week and other ways you can get involved, please visit www.babyloss-awareness.org

Water Shortage: Quite ironic that in the wettest few days we've had for some time, we have received a note from United Utilities asking us to do all we can to save water at this time. Our water comes from reservoirs in the Lake District which are only 36% full, instead of the more usual 70%. This is because it has been the driest June to September in over 130 years in the Lake District. By re-using water where we can, using our washing machines less and showering instead of having a bath, we can help our reservoirs to recover as the weather gets wetter.

What can I do? It's really easy to save water with very little impact on our daily routine. Only use what you need and follow these simple tips to save at least 12 litres*:

1. Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth - save 24 litres a day
2. Spend one minute less in the shower - save 12 litres
3. Skip just one washing machine load - save 50 litres
4. Fix a leaky loo - go to [Get Water Fit](#) and order your leaky loo tester strip - save up to 400 litres a day
5. *12 litres is equivalent to: 48 brews; around 21 pints; or 2 extra toilet flushes!

PS from Brian Wood: Frederic Handel was quite a man. On one occasion, he was accompanying on the harpsichord a less than competent singer. The singer turned to him and shouted "If you don't accompany me properly, I will jump all over your harpsichord and destroy it.". Handel replied " Oh good, do let me know when you are going to do this and I will sell tickets. Many more people will pay to see you jumping than to listen to you singing.". Dear Jesus, please stop me from falling into the temptation of always wanting the last word.

REPEAT NOTICES

Divine Renovation: As the world moves on from Covid many changes will come into being, including in the Church. We will soon not be able to do things in the way we have always done, so it is really important to develop a vision for the future. Fr Alf is working with other priests from all over the country via Zoom, to see how Divine Renovation can come about in our parishes, using the treasures and gifts our people already have. We've already made a start with Cathy and Kim, now well on in their first year of study for the Diploma in Pastoral ministry, and hopefully, more will follow. In the meantime, one of my tasks from the last session was to say what I loved about our parish and what drives me crazy. Developing a vision is about first facing up to reality. The second task was to ask various people what they love about our parish, and what drives them crazy? I'd be grateful if you let me know - it would be a great help for shaping the vision.