

REPEAT NOTICES

Teacher Training courses starting September 2022: The Catholic Teaching Alliance, based at Our Lady's is now accepting applications for our 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training courses. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree. Teacher training is available in all phases (PGCE with QTS): Early Primary (3-7 years), General Primary (5-11 years), Secondary (11-16 years, in Preston or Blackburn), Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years). For further information, or to book onto one of our online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk Website: www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/train-to-teach.html

Open Evening: Our school will be holding open evenings for Reception Class Intake 2022 on Thursday 4th November and Wednesday 10th November from 1700-1830. By appointment only on 01253 874785.

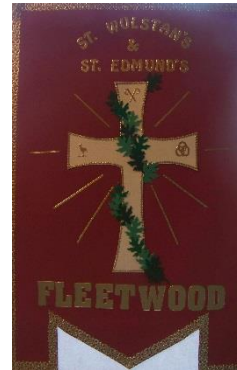
Catholic Diaries, Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, gifts and Nativity sets etc

These items are all available from the repository stall in church or by contacting Maria (07732278730) if you are unable to get to church. Diaries are priced £3.30. Please let Maria know if you would like one as, unlike other items, leftovers are no use next year! Hundreds of items, including any beautiful nativity sets, can be viewed online at www.cbcdistributors.co.uk (no priced unfortunately) but Maria is happy to advise and provide prices.

Christmas Draw: Tickets, priced £1 per book, are available at the back of church for our annual Christmas Draw which will take place on Sunday 5th December. We hope you will be able to support this as you did so generously last year. If you can donate a prize, there is a list at the back of church. We will not be holding our usual Christmas Fair this year, but we will, on Sunday 28th November, be having a tombola and cake sale after Mass. More details to follow.

Treacle Toffee & Butterscotch: These homemade sweets will be available, as usual, throughout November, priced 80p a bag.

ALPHA: The next ecumenical Alpha course takes 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.



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All Saints Day Year B 31/10/21

Sunday 31 st	1000 Stuart Dempsey (Skin cancer)
Monday 1 st	No Mass
Tuesday 2 nd	1300 Funeral of Brian Wilkinson (RIP) NB 1900 All Souls Val Earnshaw (RIP)
Wednesday 3 rd	0930 Thanksgiving (Maureen Stevens)
Thursday 4 th	1800 Theresa Campy (Birthday Anniversary)
Friday 5 th	0930 Sheila and Keith Latham (Diamond Jubilee Thanks)
Saturday 6 th	0930 People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th	1000 Margaret Cuffe (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	Attendance
24 th Oct £473.50	Sunday - 112
Thankyou	Weekdays (total) - 125
	Website - 85 Households

Keeping in Touch:

- Follow Twitter <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>
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- 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: Bob Ward, Jack Worthington, James McCowan, Mary Hampton, Barbara Keyworth, Mary Heap, Stan Leach, Patrick Cullinane, Ken Walsh, Doreen O'Connor.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Eva Rose Brooks 31st October 2010
Felicity Rae Garrett 3rd November 2012

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Bowness Avenue, Douglas Place, Hatfield Gardens, Lincoln Avenue, North Street, Severn Avenue and Whinfield Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winner for 23rd October was Angela Cole with No 19

Meetings this week: Thursday 4th 1830 - Divine Renovation Meeting in Presbytery.

Month of the Holy Souls: November is traditionally a time of Remembrance, not just nationally, but in the life of the Church. Our tradition here is to have a box at the front of church into which you can put the names of all the people you would like our parish family to pray for. They will be remembered at every Mass throughout the month. Please note that the feast of the Holy Souls will be celebrated on Tuesday at 1900, as I will need time to get back from my sister Pat's funeral in Telford.

Sycamore: Bishop Paul recently hosted an introduction to Sycamore at a webinar for priests. It is a course which is very adaptable for parish use and is aimed primarily at Catholics to refresh their faith and help to adapt to the new way of being Church in a time of ever decreasing number of priests, whereas Alpha is more geared to evangelising people without faith. There will be an introductory session for any parishioners who are curious about it, want to know more, and may be interested in running Sycamore in the parish, on Thursday 4th November beginning at 7pm. The link for the webinar is <https://www.sycamore.fm> If you want to attend the webinar, would you please email Fr Michael Docherty at mdocherty@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk

The Sanctuary Space: at Marine Hall Gardens from Wednesday 10th to Sunday 14th November. This is a large, traditional marquee, offering a place to feel safe and supported, creative and entertained, to talk and be listened to and a space to feel hopeful and be entertained. The space is divided into 3 areas: The Art and Support Zone, The Sanctuary Street Exhibition Zone and The Sanctuary Stage Zone. You'll enjoy live musical and comedy entertainment, workshops and talks, and the chance to meet with some of the organisations working in out community. The event is presented by Wyre Council and their partners - tickets are free.

Cleaner wanted for The Pantry: The Pantry finishes distributing food about 3pm Monday to Friday and must be swept and cleaned in preparation for the following day. We are looking for a cleaner who could give us two hours per day at £10 per hour. If you would like to apply, could you please ring 07467 498406 or have a word with Viv McCarron after Mass.

Prayer for the upcoming COP26 Conference: : Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs is an entirely free charity offering a free service of renting specially made wheelchairs to people of all ages to use the beach. We fulfil the joyful wishes of parents, who have never taken a disabled child on the beach before, to "bucket list" wishes of people wishing to share an hour or two by the sea with their loved ones. Michael Gray, the Chair, has written to ask if we would like a talk in the parish about what they do. If people are interested, I can arrange a talk in the Green Hut. Email me if you'd like them to come.

Easyfundraising: Is inviting all who use the site to raise money for their designated charity, to join a FREE live webinar on either **Monday 1st November at 7:30pm** or **Wednesday 3rd November at 12:30pm** where their experts will share their top fundraising tips to help you raise even more during the busiest shopping time of the year. Together we've already raised £3 million for charities and good causes this year. Visit their website to register.

Pre-school Christian activity: Rev Carolyn at St Nicks has recently started a session on Fridays during term time from 0900-1030. She will do an input for the children on some aspect of Jesus' life, and the parents can have a little time together. It would be ideal for mums as follow-up to baptism before they go back to work, and it's free. If you would like to join, let me know and I'll pass on your details.

Alpha: There will be a pre course meeting for helpers and leaders with breakfast provided on Saturday 8th January 2022, in St Nicholas parish rooms, with the Alpha Course starting the following Saturday. If you are planning to help in any way, please let Fr Alf know.

PS from Brian Wood: Many years ago, when computers were in their infancy, a university produced a computer which could translate between English and Russian. They unveiled it at a big ceremony and then, as its first task, entered "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." The computer whirred a little and produced the written translation in Russian. This was passed to a translator who said that, in Russian, it said "The whisky is agreeable, but the meat has gone bad.". So near yet so far. Dear Jesus, let me always speak clearly to you about my needs and those of the world.