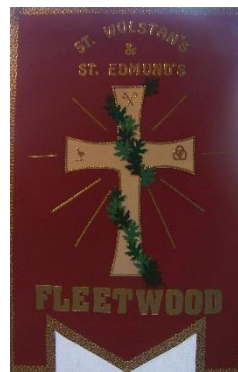


**PS from Brian Wood:** When he was a boy, my father was taken to a carnival at Stonyhurst College. There was a fairground with rides, stalls and a band playing. Eventually the band had a break and the bandmen all fell asleep on the grass in the sunshine. The bandmaster had a very neat moustache, waxed to a point on each side. My dad saw another band member get up, take out a pair of scissors, approach the bandmaster and deftly cut off one side of his moustache. When they woke up and got ready to play again, all was quiet until the bandmaster caught sight of his reflection in a euphonium. He went apoplectic and demanded to know who had done it. Of course, no one owned up. Dear Jesus, help me not to let my sense of humour get in the way of being considerate to everyone I meet.



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### REPEAT NOTICES

**Finding Jesus in the Eucharist, the Poor and Creation: Saturday, 4th June, 2022.** The event will be held in St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Preston and we are thrilled to announce that **Fr Eamonn Mulcahy** will be our keynote speaker on the day. Event link: [Book via - Eventbrite - Finding Jesus in the Eucharist](#) or through the Lancashire Faith & Justice website: [website http://www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk/](http://www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk/) (first page) or [ldfjsue@gmail.com](mailto:ldfjsue@gmail.com).

**Castlerigg and World Youth Day 2023 // Lisbon:** We are delighted to have launched our package for Lisbon 2023. Be part of the diocesan group, make some friends, deepen your faith, and see Pope Francis. A few million people will be descending on Lisbon next summer. To join them, check out our website for more details. [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com)

**A Note from CAFOD on the paradox of abundance:** Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

**Job Opportunity:** Our Parish Website is managed by a Firm called Hubb who have emailed 'We are very excited about the opportunity to **hire more software developers** to help Hubb achieve our mission of helping churches to save time and money on administration and help them focus more on their mission of reaching the lost and equipping their members. As the role can potentially be remote we wanted to get in touch with you, our customers and see if this role would be a blessing to someone in your church who is experienced in software development and looking for a new role'. For more info [hello@hubb.church](mailto:hello@hubb.church)  
**01223 790222** or [www.hubb.church](http://www.hubb.church)

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C 29/5/22

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Deceased Members of McCaffrey Family
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
	1800 Nicola Smith (Anniversary)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	0930 Sick and Housebound of the Parish
	1000 - Holy Half Hour and Benediction
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1800 Thanksgiving (B and J Wood)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	0930 Pat Boe (ill in hospital)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	0930 Jean Sullivan (RIP)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
	1000 People of the Parish



**SUNDAY MASS IS NOW LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE**

**CONFESSIONS:** 0900 - 1000 on Saturdays or anytime on request

**St Wulstan's will be open 30 minutes before the start of each Mass.  
The Lady Chapel is open every day from 0800-1700**

Collection	Attendance		
15 <sup>th</sup> May £490.70	Sunday - 145	Weekdays (total) - 85	Website - 129 Households
22 <sup>nd</sup> May £492.05	Sunday - 152	Weekdays (total) - 77	Website - 99 Households
Thank you			

**Keeping in Touch:**

**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:** Alice May Rogers, Eric Richmond, Laura Hirst, Jessie Witkowski, David Higgins, Peter Nolan.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Dillon Mark Thomson 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011  
Callum Daniel Dobby 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church and the people of Arthur Street, Cherry Tree Court, Flakefleet Avenue, Kenilworth Place, Medway Avenue, Ribble Road and Troutbeck Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

## NEW NOTICES

**Bonus Ball:** Winner for 14<sup>th</sup> May was Mark Campy with No 35.

**Meetings This Week:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1830 Bible Share in the presbytery.  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1000 Baptism Course

**Returning to Sunday Mass - A message from our Bishops:** In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person. As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives

**Queen's Jubilee Parish Party:** Will take place after Mass next Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> so please sign up today if you are coming. It is great to see that over 70 people have already signed up, and lots have written down what type of food they will bring. Two people have also volunteered to barbecue, and a Bouncy Castle has been ordered for the children. We've also been offered lots of bunting, and someone has suggested dressing up in 1952 clothes (if you've still got some in your wardrobe). So, all in all, things are looking good. There will be a brief meeting in the Green Hut after Mass today, to co-ordinate arrangements for food, table layout, decorations, games etc, etc. Let's hope for a sunny day. Tea and Coffee will be available but please bring other drinks if required. Please only use plastic glasses as we will be on the school playground.

**Thank you:** To David Good who has generously volunteered to take over cutting the grass at St Edmund's, from Pip Lupton who has retired after 36 years of caring for the grounds. We're very grateful.

**Patrick's Pots:** Patrick Dempsey, who has done so much for the development of the Presbytery garden, before his current medical condition clipped his wings, has wondered if anyone would like to donate an earthenware pot full of flowers, in memory of someone they love who has died. The pots would be ranged across the front of the Church, either side of the two in front of Christ the King, bringing a beautiful touch of colour to complement the green sward/swathe of the lawn. For symmetry the pots would have to be the same size. Let us know if you are interested.

**CHAPLAINCY POST - H.M.P. LANCASTER FARMS:** A fulltime Catholic chaplaincy post is now being advertised by the Prison Service. Closing date 30th May 2022. Details can be found at [jobs.justice.gov.uk](http://jobs.justice.gov.uk) searching for reference 58481

**Vocations Weekend for young women:** 27-29<sup>th</sup> May in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) on the theme of **Discernment and Vocation**. "There is nothing quite like religious life - it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God". If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster:** Invite you to Our Lady and St Edward's Social Centre, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9UE, to explore and reflect on our Mission in the Church, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 1030-1530. Mass at 12noon. Lunch will be provided. The reflection will be led by Sister Philomena Grimley SHJC. For more details or to book for lunch, ring 01524 412409, 01772 715495, or email [suegornall@talktalk.net](mailto:suegornall@talktalk.net)

**Donna Worthington's latest Retreat: Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm. PENTECOST | The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26).** On the beautiful feast of Pentecost, this retreat is an invitation to let go and open our eyes to the creative Spirit of Christ praying within us, in ways beyond words; in the depths of our needs... we attend to Scripture and through creative prayer, attend to the symbols that the Spirit may offer us in our prayer-dream worlds... We also ponder our gifts and the concept of virtues. For more info go to [drworthington@live.co.uk](mailto:drworthington@live.co.uk) or ring 07770 719198.

**Discipleship:** On the last couple of Sundays, I have talked about adapting to changing times in the Church, and discipleship in particular, and, as I mentioned last week, we're having a Saturday morning meeting after Pentecost, at 1030 on 18<sup>th</sup> June, to explore it in a bit more detail. Everyone is welcome. We'll meet in the Lady Chapel for a short period of prayer, then move over to the Green Hut for a cuppa and a chat. Just a reminder of the seven indicators of discipleship: habitual worship, growth, service, giving, sharing ones faith, living virtuously and building community, most of which we're dead good at, but a couple we need to work on.

**Fylde Memorial Arboretum:** For those who don't know, as I didn't until recently, there is a lovely arboretum in Bispham, well worth a visit, a place of peace, reconciliation and tranquillity amidst the hustle and bustle of the industrial estate nearby. I came across it because I've been asked to dedicate a memorial stone there for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Falklands War. This will take place at 1100 on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone would like to come, I'm happy to take the minibus. Let me know.