

## REPEAT NOTICES

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY 2020-2024:** The Second Session of the Synod is fast approaching - it starts in early October 2024. If you would like to know what is going to be discussed and discover together what it might mean for us, please come along to some presentation and reflection sessions to be held in English Martyrs Hall on Wednesday evenings in September at 7.00 pm. Remaining dates are 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> September. We will be looking at the "Working Document" which is the basis for discussions at the Synod. You don't need to have read the document yourself as the presentation will cover the key themes which we can explore together. The sessions will be led by Elaine Brownwood and are open to anyone in the Deanery who wishes to attend.

**SEASON OF CREATION - 1st September to 4th October 2024:** We are encouraged to just two things: to celebrate the Season in the liturgy, with appropriate hymns, intercessions and the rosary, and to tackle energy consumption (especially as the weather gets colder and the bills get higher!). For ideas for hymns, intercessions and the rosary, please go to <https://faith-justice.co/> and [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk). For tips on energy saving, please go <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/diocesan-environmental-group-publishes-small-things-guide/>.



**FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** - 'Farewell to Fr Alf' - Mass will be celebrated at 6pm followed by a 'do' in the School Hall which will include music from the JAGS and a 'Jacob's Join'. **There is a list at the back of church for the 'Jacob's Join' - just to avoid duplication of food items.**

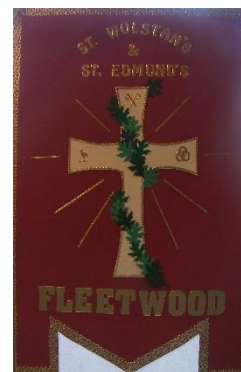
Soft drinks and a glass of wine will be provided.

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** - 9am - Father Alf's last Sunday Mass as our Parish Priest. Please join us.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** - This popular social event will take place in the School Hall on 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 available now - price £4

## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 15/09/24

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Stan Campy (RIP) People of both Parishes
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	1800 (W)	Jeannie & Nick Hibell (Golden Wedding)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	1000 (M)	Leszek Klugiewicz (Anniversary)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	1800 (W)	Jonathan Good (Anniversary)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W)	Kenneth Whitehead (Anniversary)
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	0930 (W)	<b>ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE</b> Charles Houston (Lately Dead) Followed by Confessions during Benediction
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Margaret Gilmartin (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) Eleanor Faulder & Colin Wilkinson (Anniversary)



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## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 08/09/24

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	John Sullivan (Anniversary) Bill Groves (Birthday Anniversary)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W)	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	0910 (W)	Whole School Mass - Val Earnshaw (Anniversary)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1800 (W)	Father Alf's Leaving Mass - Thanksgiving for the gift of Priesthood.
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W)	<b>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> Anthony Greer & grandchildren Followed by Confessions during Benediction
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Stan Campy (RIP) People of both Parishes



**SUNDAY MASS IS LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE**  
**The Lady Chapel is open every day from 0800-1700 for private prayer.**

**Confessions during Benediction : Saturday 9.50 - 10.20**

Collection	Attendance	Website
25 <sup>th</sup> August	£ 511.20	160
1 <sup>st</sup> September	£574.60	136
		71 Households

**Keeping in Touch:** X (formerly 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:** Charles Holder, Shaun Mangan, Pat Cocking, Eileen Whaley, Ken Wright, Syd Lane, Val Earnshaw, Marie Green, Richard Mallinson, Harry Brownwood, Aron Simpson, Thomas Delaney, Bernard Murray, Kenneth Whitehead, Madison Hart.

<b><u>BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:</u></b>	Kian James Brown	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2011	
Keira Louise Brown	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2011	Florence Ida Collins	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Mollie Jane Evans	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2009	Aston Martin Bowker	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2013
Rosie May Stone	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Naomi Hope Wilmot	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2011
Kai Thomas Baker	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2011	Ellis Barnes	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Nancy Pearl Holyhead	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	Anna Rose Vincent	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:** This week we are praying for Emmanuel and St Paul's Churches and the people of Bold Street, Borrowdale Avenue, Dune Place, Eamont Place, Heathfield Road, Henderson Road, Lower Lune Street, Lowther Road, Pioneer Close, Plymouth Avenue, Stratford Place and Styan Street with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

### **NEW NOTICES**

**WELCOME:** Today, new welcome Fr Tom Hoole as our celebrant for Mass here and at St Mary's, and thank him for being with us.

**BULLETIN:** Please keep a copy for Mass times as there will not be a bulletin next week.

**BONUS BALL WINNERS:** 24<sup>th</sup> August - No. 24 - Wyn Bellamy  
31<sup>st</sup> August - No 54 - No-one has that number

**THANK YOU:** We wish to thank our Parish Family for their prayers, Mass Offerings, Sympathy Cards, and words of comfort and consolation on the loss of our dad, Stan Campy. Grateful thanks to all those who attended and contributed to his beautiful and uplifting Funeral Mass. May he rest in Eternal Peace. With love, Sandra, Jill and Mark.

**CHRIST THE KING, BLACKPOOL - ANNIVERSARY:** On Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the parish of Christ the King in Blackpool and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the new church on Rodwell Walk, Grange Park. Mass will be at 11.15 am followed by a party to celebrate the diversity of the parish community. All are welcome to join us.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** If you are able to spare one hour to help our regular church cleaners to keep our lovely church spic and span, please turn up on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 0930 through the Choir door. Thank You.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Will be for the Home Missions.

**JACOB'S JOIN:** If you would like to contribute some food for the Jacob's Join on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, there is a list at the back of church. Thank you.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The next one will be for the support of the Home Missions on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**BIBLE SHARE:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1830 in the Presbytery.

### **MEETINGS NEXT WEEK:**

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	1400	Meeting with St Mary's Parish Council
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	1900	Maintenance Committee in Presbytery
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	1830	Finance Committee in Presbytery
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1900	Quiz Night in School Hall

**ALTAR SERVERS' MASS:** Will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at Ladyewell, starting with Mass at St Mary's Fernyhagh at 1100. Keith Earnshaw is organising transport with the minibus for those who would like to go. The invitation is open to any parishioner who would like to go, not just altar servers.

**RWANDA GROUP TRUST:** To raise funds, there is a Table Top Sale on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 10am - 1 pm at St Anthony's Annex, St Anthony's Drive, Preston. (Next to Our Lady's High School) All welcome.

**BRINGING COMMUNITIES ALIVE - 12th OCTOBER:** This will take place at the Lancaster Cathedral Social Centre, Balmoral Road, Lancaster, LA4 3BT Speakers will include: Bishop Paul Swarbrick, Sir John Battle and Clare Dixon from CAFOD. You are most welcome to attend for some or all of the day but please bring your own lunch if you are attending over the lunchtime period. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you would like to register your interest to come please contact Sue Grubic - ldfjsue@gmail.com or by text on 07791444417

**ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:** This is the final call for those who wish to book your place with the Diocese of Lancaster pilgrims attending the National Eucharistic Congress at Oscott College, Birmingham. There are still a few places on the coach, but you will need to book immediately. Bishop Paul, Cardinal Nichols and all the Bishops of England and Wales will be joining with pilgrims from every diocese at this national event. A place can be booked by emailing Helen: helen.mackay@lrccd.org.uk

**JAGS AT THE STRAWBERRY - OUTDOOR GIG - SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER:** Although handicapped by rain, the distraction of Utd. V Liverpool, and people having to watch most of it from inside the pub, the event still managed to raise £290 for the Foodbank. So, thanks to all involved.

**ASDA CASHPOTS PROMOTION FOR SCHOOLS:** If you shop in Asda and use the 'Cashpot' App you can benefit our school as well as gain your own rewards. This promotion is until the end of November.

**PS FROM BRIAN WOOD:** In 1988, NASA carried out a carbon dating test on a piece of cloth taken from the Turin Shroud. Unfortunately, the Church Authorities did not obey the strict conditions laid down by NASA for the sample of cloth and the result was wildly inaccurate, saying that the Shroud came from the middle ages. However, now the Institute of Crystallography of the National Research Centre of Italy has subjected the Shroud to Wide Xray Scattering tests. These measure the natural ageing of cellulose and convert it to time since manufacture. These tests show without doubt that the cloth of the Shroud was manufactured 2000 years ago! Alleluia!.. it all fits! Dear Jesus, we thank you for the science which now shows the real age of the