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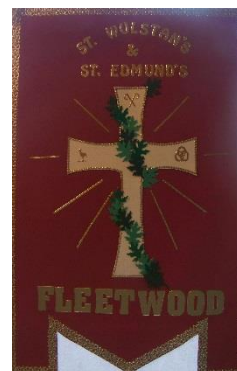
Vacancy - Lead Diocesan Education Officer: The Bishop and Diocesan Trustees are seeking to appoint a Lead Diocesan Education Officer to work for the Education Service, required from Easter 2020. 0.8 FTE Term time only - Salary £40,987 to £45,220. Closing Date for application 12 noon Friday 1st February 2020. A job description, person specification and application form can be obtained from educationservice@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk or Tel 01524 841190

Director of the Diocesan Youth Service: Closing date for applications for this post is 6th January 2020. Starting date in post is May 2020. Details via the Youth Service Website - www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/vacancies

Student for The Priesthood: Simon Marley, our church student from Valladolid will be arriving in the parish for his month's pastoral placement this Thursday. We look forward to having him with us, and I'm sure, as always, he will be given a warm welcome.

Repeats

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Will take place from 23rd July-1st August 2020. Details and booking forms are at the back of church. £779 for Adults flying, £595 for Youth, travelling by coach.



Catholic Parish of St Wulstan's & St Edmund's

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The Holy Family Year A 29/12/2019

Saturday 28 th	1800 (E)	Holy Souls
Sunday 29 th	1000 (W)	Alan Fielding (RIP)
Monday 30 th	No Mass	
Tuesday 31 st	0900 (E)	Margaret Guatelli (RIP)
Wednesday 1 st	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	
	1200 (W)	Father Ed McCann (RIP)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 2 nd	1830 (W)	For a bereaved person
Friday 3 rd	0900 (W)	Sick and housebound of the Parish
Saturday 4 th	0900 (W)	Margaret Quinn (Speedy recovery)
	THE EPIPHANY	
	1800 (E)	People of the Parish
Sunday 5 th	1000 (W)	McCaffrey and Monaghan Families

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 0930-1000 (W) / 1730-1745 (E)
Or anytime on request

The Lady Chapel is open for private prayer every day from 8am till evening

<u>Collection:</u>	15 Dec £588.17	<u>Attendance:</u>	176 (W)	59 (E)
	21 Dec £622.80		170 (W)	54 (E)
	25 Dec £1313.20		Vigil (W) 221, Midnight(W) 90, Day (E) 72	

Thankyou.





Please pray for: *All the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital*

Anniversaries this Week: Kate Ballantyne, David Cowen, Laura Harrison, Con Peoples, Pauline Moyle, Irene Nolan.

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Edmund's Church and the people of Broadwater Gardens, Eden Avenue, Henderson Road, Lord Street, Peel Road, Southfleet Avenue, Wolsley Road with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winning Number for 14th December was No 56. Nobody has that number. Winners for 21st December were Maria Stansfield and Pat Tse Lawrence with No 26.

Thankyou 1: For all the cards and gifts received over the last week, which never fail to bring great joy. Thankyou also for the very generous Christmas Offerings.

Thankyou 2: To all who cleaned, decorated and made our two churches beautiful for our Advent and Christmas celebrations. Thanks also to all who provided music, served or read at Mass, or helped in any way to make this special time so spiritually enriching and enjoyable.

Thankyou 3: Jean Sullivan has written to say she would like to thank the Parish and all the people for their prayers, flowers, cards and good wishes during her recent illness. Special thanks to Fr Alf and the SVP for their prayers and Masses.

Thankyou 4: To the late Margaret Guatelli RIP. We received an envelope containing a £1000.00 donation with a note she had dictated - "Please accept this donation with my prayers and my love to God and to our church".

Thankyou 5: From CAFOD to all who supported their "World Gifts" scheme this Christmas, which raised £200.00. "I'd like to thank you for your support in helping us to fight poverty and injustice in the world. In coming together to buy from our World Gifts range, you are helping to provide some of the world's poorest people with the tools and resources they need to change their lives for the better. From helping rural communities access vital health care, to enabling families affected by disasters get back on their feet, you are playing a vital part in transforming people's lives".

Diocesan Directories: Are on sale at the back of church, priced £4.00, although I fear there are not many left. You may have noticed there were no free Parish Diaries this year. Apparently, the distributors sold up, but didn't pass on our details to the new Firm. We have been in touch with them, and hopefully they will supply them next year.

Bibles: All those who requested a free Bible have now received one, courtesy of our Bonus Ball Fund. As you know, Pope Francis, in his letter 'The God who Speaks' has asked us to make a special effort during the coming year to spend time reading the scriptures for ourselves, something I'm very keen to encourage, because of the riches that lie therein. So, if you haven't got a Bible and would like to have one, let me know. I have photocopied a guide on where to start, and Maria Doherty has the CTS brochure in the Repository at the back of St Wulstan's for those who would like to get their own.

Bible Share: In the New Year, we will be restarting the Bible Share Group, which will take place in the presbytery after 1830 Mass every Thursday. It's not Bible study as such, but just sharing of insights from our reading. All welcome.

Discussion Group: After our second Alpha Course, it was felt by those of our parishioners who attended that there should be some follow up. One suggestion was to have a discussion once a month on a topic which would help us better understand and help growth in our Catholic faith. Details to follow. The next Alpha will be hosted by our friends at St Nicholas in the Autumn, then we will host the one after that in the Spring.

Health and Salvation: Boarbank Hall, Grange over Sands, is running a retreat and holiday for Healthcare Professionals from 6th - 11th January. For more