

**Thank you:** Bishop Paul has passed on Pope Francis' thanks for the 2018 collection of £14,081.45 in support of the Holy Land, and £9,020.42 to Peter's Pence.

## Repeats

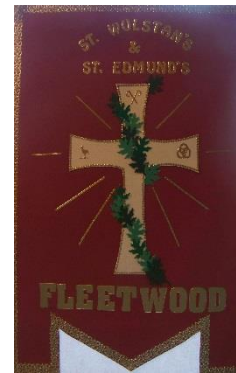
**Bible Weekends:** The Catholic Bible School has written offering to host a Bible weekend in our parish, which runs from a Friday evening to a Sunday afternoon. Over the course of a weekend, the Team works with all age groups providing relevant and interactive workshops, creative prayer services, and social activities. The weekend is an opportunity for anyone who would like to engage with God's great story in a way relevant to our times. Hopefully it would inspire people who don't already read scripture to enjoy starting to do so. Let me know if you'd like me to invite them to come.

**Alpha:** Our next course starts on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September and finishes on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are copies at the back of church of invitation letters written to our teachers and parents, which you may find useful if you'd like to invite people to come. We are delighted to hear that 13 people from St Nicholas' will be joining us.

**Our Lady of Walsingham:** As part of the spiritual preparation for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be visiting every English Catholic Cathedral. The statue will be in our Cathedral of St Peter, Lancaster, from 6<sup>th</sup> till 8<sup>th</sup> of February.

**St Therese de Lisieux Relics:** will be coming to St Teresa's parish in Dumfries on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of September this year. All are welcome to visit. For more information go to [www.littleflowerinscotland.co.uk](http://www.littleflowerinscotland.co.uk)

**Fire and Light:** - Praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration and prayer ministry will take place on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 from 8pm, at the Cor et Lumen Christi Community, Wigton, CA7 9HU. For more information: Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341. Web: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) Email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org)



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## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Year C 25/8/2019

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1800 (E)	Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	1000 (W)	John O'Brien (LD)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (E)	Donegal Family Intentions
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	1200 (W)	Anthony Buschini (RIP)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NB</b> 1900 (W)	Margaret Nolan (Cancer)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W)	Paddy Kelly (RIP)
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	0900 (W)	People of the Parish
	0930 (W)	Holy Half Hour
	1800 (E)	Cath Rogerson (Anniversary)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	1000 (W)	Teresa Sharp (Big Birthday)

**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*

Collection:		Attendance:	
11 <sup>th</sup> August	£514.82	120 (W)	46 (E)
18 <sup>th</sup> August	£564.20	122 (W)	57 (E)

Thankyou.



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

**Anniversaries this Week:** Cornelius Duffy, Elizabeth Probert, Anne Peoples, Kath Latus, Cath Rogerson.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Lily Rose Dalglish 26<sup>th</sup> August 2012  
Noah Jacob Dovey 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011  
Kobi Lynton Pratt 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Paul's Church and the people of Beach Road, Crown Lane, Grange Road, Langwood, Mowbray Place, Rothwell Drive, Warwick Place with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

## NEW NOTICES

**Bonus Ball:** Winning Numbers for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August were 31 and 49. No-one has those numbers. Winners for 17<sup>th</sup> August were Theresa Campy and Wyn Bellamy with No 45.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in the presbytery. The theme for the evening will be Bishop Paul's visitation to the Parish on the weekend of 28-29 September. If anyone has any suggestions or helpful ideas of what should be included in his visit, (eg a Parish Forum to look at our future maybe), let us have them in writing or by email before 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Choir Practice - A Note from Adrian:** As Psalm 105 says 'Sing praise to him, sing praise to him'. The choir will return from their summer break for the first practice on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30pm. Entrance is by the side door near the organ. New voices are very much welcome to join us whether you are young or young at heart. Don't worry: you will not be asked to sing solo - we will save that until next week.

**Wednesday Club - A Note from Carole:** The Club will re-open on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August after our summer break. Come and join us for good company and Bingo.

**Lancaster Youth: Your Voice:** Bishop Paul has agreed to meet with the young people of the Diocese to listen to them. The listening day will take place at Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster, on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 1030-1430. The meeting is open to young people aged from 15 to 25.

**Against Breast Cancer - A Note from Angela:**

Angela Cole's young daughter-in-law Libby has had to have a double mastectomy this week because of breast cancer. While this is a very sad thing to happen to one so young, Libby has decided to turn her own misfortune into helping other women in a very practical way. So, to Angela's note:-

'Against Breast Cancer' is a charity which collects and recycles unwanted bras, both new and used, and the money they receive for the bras goes to funding breast cancer research. The bras go to developing African countries where it's too expensive to produce them locally. This provides a source of income for small businesses, helping keep families out of poverty, while allowing women access to affordable bras. In these countries many women without underwear are seen to be in poverty, and therefore more likely to be targeted for rape. Bras can be brought to either of our churches and will be passed on to the charity by Angela Cole. Thank You.

**1st Holy Communion Celebration:** On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, all our children who made their first Holy Communion at various times during the summer, will celebrate together at Mass, after which we will have a parish Barbecue, weather permitting. Could you please put your name on the list at the back of church if you will be attending the BBQ so we know how many to cater for. Thank you.

**The Big Walk:** Castlerigg is once again organising two days travelling through the beautiful countryside of the Lake District to coincide with the annual Cleator Pilgrimage. Bishop Paul will join our young people for the walk. It's a great opportunity for young Catholics to get to know each other and reflect on their faith together. For more information go to [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**Cleator Pilgrimage:** will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3pm, presided over by Bishop Swarbrick. For further details 01946 810324 or email [stmandstj@gmail.com](mailto:stmandstj@gmail.com)

**Glory Bees:** Sadly, due to the bad weather we're not likely to have as good a harvest of honey this year as we had last year. However, for anybody who would like to know more about beekeeping, there will be a Honey Show at St Teresa's Club, Penwortham on 21<sup>st</sup> September. There are classes for everyone, and the guest speaker is Dave Heaton. A light lunch will be provided free of charge. If you find you develop an interest, let Keith or myself know.

**No Faith in War:** Pax Christi and other Faith and Justice Groups are holding a 'Stop the Arms Fair' demonstration on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the ExCel Exhibition Centre, East London starting at 10 from St Anne's Catholic Church, E16 3DR, as a week of action against the Arms Trade. For more info, [www.stopthearmsfair.org.uk/join-in/faith@stopthearmsfair.org.uk](http://www.stopthearmsfair.org.uk/join-in/faith@stopthearmsfair.org.uk)