

Alpha: Next Saturday 7th September, we start our second Alpha Course. We have about 40 people who have signed up, 18 of whom are from our friends at St Nicholas. Please pray for many graces to flow from the course in our efforts to make Christ more known and loved in our local area.

Welcoming Project: Glenda Kelly has made attractive 'goodie bags' for sale to aid fund raising for the above. Suggested donation £3.00.

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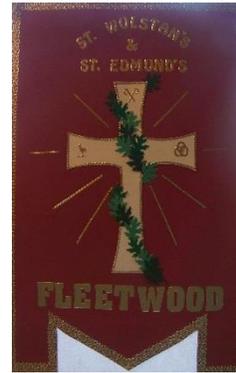
Lancaster Youth: Your Voice: Bishop Paul has agreed to meet with the young people of the Diocese to listen to them. The listening day will take place at Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster, on Saturday 14th September from 1030-1430. The meeting is open to young people aged from 15 to 25.

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 8th 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.



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22nd Sunday of Year C 1/9/2019

Saturday 31st	1800 (E)	Cath Rogerson (Anniversary)
Sunday 1st	1000 (W)	Teresa Sharp (Big Birthday)
Monday 2nd	No Mass	
Tuesday 3rd	St Gregory The Great	
	0900 (E)	Sister Evelyn Wilson (RIP)
Wednesday 4th	1200 (W)	Joan Farrell & Sheila Squirrel (RIP)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 5th	0915 (W)	Whole School Mass
	1830 (W)	Bridget McCann's Intentions
Friday 6th	1330 (W)	Funeral Mass for Ruth Pirie
Saturday 7th	0900 (W)	People of the Parish
	0930 (W)	Holy Half Hour
	1800 (E)	Bill Groves (Birthday Anniversary)
Sunday 8th	1000 (W)	Sybil Whiteside (LD)

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: £532.66

Attendance: 129 (W) 60 (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: Bernard Roney, William Sandham, Catherine Reidy, Anne Baines, Fr M. Scanlan, David Whyte, Tom Green, Mary Waring, Teresa Walsh.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Nicole Heidi Tebay 1st September 2013
Benjamin Joseph Tebay 1st September 2013
Junior James Rimmer 1st September 2013

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Nicholas' Church and the people of Bentham Avenue, Darbshire Road, Greendale Close, Larkholme Lane, Navena Avenue, Rutland Avenue and Welbeck Gardens with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Welcome Back: To all who have been on holiday and particularly to all our children returning to school this week.

Meetings This Week:

Tuesday 3rd - 1600 - SVP meeting in the presbytery
Tuesday 3rd - 1900 - Pastoral Parish Council in the presbytery
Saturday 7th - 1000 - Alpha in the Green Hut

Bonus Ball: Winning Number for 24th August was No 38. No-one has this number, so is available to own. See Anne Holland for details.

Ruth's Funeral: Susan has asked people attending Ruth's funeral not to wear sombre clothes.

Vacancy For A Diocesan Schools Commissioner: The Bishop of Lancaster and Trustees of the Diocese seek to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated practising Catholic to the post of Diocesan Schools Commissioner to develop, lead and inspire the mission of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Lancaster. A Job Description, Personal Specification and Application Form can be obtained by emailing educationservice@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk or telephone 01524 841190. Closing date - 1200 Wednesday 18th September.

Annual Parish Quiz Night: Our annual Quiz Night takes place on Friday 27th September from 7.30pm (Quiz starts at 8pm). Tickets cost £4 to include Hot Pot Supper. Please bring own nibbles and drinks. We hope you will be able to join us on what has proved to be a very enjoyable parish social event. Why not bring a few friends?

Getting Through Grief: A 6 week course for those struggling with loss. Beginning 1930, Tuesday September 10th at The Cornerstone, Sulyard Street, Lancaster LA1 1PX. For more information and to book a place, contact: Simon Stewart simoncornerstonecafe@gmail.com or ring 01524 840027.

St Augustine's Confessions: Boarbank Hall, Grange over Sands, is offering a residential course on the above from 16th-20th September. The course will be taught by Sr Margaret Atkins, a member of the Boarbank Community of Augustinian Sisters. Sr Margaret is a translator of St Augustine, and has published articles and given many talks about his life and thought. Room prices for our Guest House per night (full board and lodging) are available on our website (updated at Christmas). In lieu of a course fee, we ask for a donation, as is possible for you. Payment by donation only is available to students, the low-paid or anyone who needs it to attend. Please don't hesitate to ask! For further information or to book please contact Sr Margaret Atkins at margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk Tel: 015395 32288.

Imagining Reality: Stoneyhurst College is offering a study weekend - 20-22nd September - on "Beauty, Goodness and Truth" in English Literature. For more details see poster at back of church or email bookings@christianheritagecentre.com. Tel: 01254 827329. The purpose of the weekend is to promote a greater understanding of our Catholic Faith as a driving force for both our spiritual lives and our cultural heritage.

A Spiritual Spa Day for Women on 28th September: Gives women the opportunity to come and be refreshed in the Living Water, to experience the renewing love of God through inspirational teaching, quiet adoration, and prayer ministry, spending time in our lovely gardens and in fellowship with other women. All of our events are offered on a donation only basis. Some accommodation is available. Cor et Lumen Christi Community, St Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Burnfoot, Wigton CA7 9HU. Telephone: 016973 45623/07516 075896, email: stcuthberts@coretluminchristi.org.

Christian Pregnancy Centres: Are looking for skilled listeners (full training given) to be a listening ear to a women in crisis via The Pregnancy Crisis Helpline. It is a Christ Centred organisation which reaches those in crisis or are suffering from abortion decision that they deeply regret. Should you want to know more about being a volunteer listener Fr Alf has the information or you can call 020 3880 5798 or email: info@pregnancycrisishelpline.org.uk.

