

New Rotas for Counting Teams: Please collect your new rota from back of Church.

Thinking Scripture 28th September-5th October: Is a holiday and study week at Boarbank Hall, Grange over Sands, run by Sr Margaret Atkins. During the week, through lectures, discussion and reflection, we will explore the different ways, literary, historical, theological and spiritual, that we, as an informed believing community, might read and understand these texts. The week will be taught by Catholics, but open to Christians of any denomination, and to anyone else who is seriously interested in learning more about the Scriptures.

Becoming A Christian: As you know some people coming on Alpha courses do not have a background in Christianity, but feel drawn to learn more about Jesus. There is no set formula to becoming a Christian, but many people have found saying this prayer to be a helpful first step to a relationship with God.

Lord Jesus Christ, I am truly sorry for the things I have done wrong in my life. Please forgive me. I now turn from everything that I know is wrong.

Thank you that you died on the cross for me so that I could be forgiven and set free.

Thank you that you offer me forgiveness and the gift of your Holy Spirit.

Please come into my life by your Holy Spirit to be with me for ever.

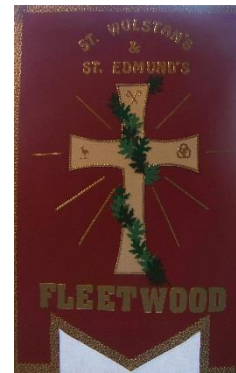
Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Repeats

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@pregnancycrisisline.org.uk.

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.



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23rd Sunday of Year C 8/9/2019

Saturday 7th	1800 (E)	Bill Groves (Birthday Anniversary)
Sunday 8th	1000 (W)	Sybil Whiteside (LB)
Monday 9th	No Mass	
Tuesday 10th	No Mass	
Wednesday 11th	1200 (W) 1230 (W)	Eucharistic Service Holy Half Hour
Thursday 12th	No Mass	
Friday 13th	0900 (W)	Eucharistic Service

24th Sunday of Year C 15/9/19

Saturday 14th	1800 (E)	Wyn Faulkner (RIP)
Sunday 15th	1000 (W)	Frank & Mary Waring (RIP)
Monday 16th	No Mass	
Tuesday 17th	No Mass	
Wednesday 18th	1200 (W) 1230 (W)	Eucharistic Service Holy Half Hour
Thursday 19th	No Mass	
Friday 20th	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday 21st	1800 (E)	Kenneth Whitehead (Anniversary)
Sunday 22nd	1000 (W)	Ruth Pirie (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: £635.00

Attendance: 125 (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: Bob Walsh, Charles Holden, Shaun Mangan, Pat Cocking, Eileen Whaley, Ken Wright, Syd Lane, Richard Mallinson, Thomas Delaney, Bernard Murray, Kenneth Whitehead, Madison Hart.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Jacob William Reilly 8th September 2013
Darcie Moon Brooks 8th September 2013
Aston Martin Bowker 15th September 2013
Rosie May Stone 15th September 2013
Naomi Hope Wilmot 18th September 2011
Ellis Barnes 18th September 2016
Nancy Pearl Holyhead 19th September 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Wulstan's Church and the people of Birch Street, Dean Court, Greenfield Road, Larkholme Parade, Nelson Court, Rydal Avenue and Wensley Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bulletin: Please keep this copy of the bulletin for Mass times as there will not be a bulletin next week.

Bonus Ball: Winner for 31st August was Annie McKeon with No 15.

Tea-a-Maria Afternoon Tea: Please come and join us for afternoon tea in the Green Hut on Tuesday 15th October at 2.30pm. Tickets £5 will be on sale from the weekend of 21st/22nd September. There will be a raffle and tombola stall as well as good food and good company. All proceeds will be divided between St Wulstan's Welcome Project and Friends of the Holy Land.

World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel 15th-22nd September 2019: As well as supporting our Afternoon Tea and for those who can't attend, could we join with people around the world for a week of prayer for a just and sustainable peace in Palestine and Israel:

"God of mercy, even as we long to understand that which is often beyond our comprehension, we lay before you the hearts, minds and bodies of all those

suffering from conflict in Palestine and Israel and from the ongoing occupation. Shower upon all the people of the Holy Land the spirit of justice and reconciliation."

Creating a Garden Team? In the light of Pope Francis' call to care for our planet, Patrick and June Dempsey have made a great start in turning the presbytery back garden from just a lot of grass, into an eco-garden for growing food, and flowers for the church. Keith Urwin, who does so much in his free time to maintain the grounds, would like to create an attractive flower garden along the wall bounding Guy's Court. If anyone would like to be involved in this exciting new venture, please let Patrick, June or Keith know after Mass. Thankyou.

Xaverian Mission Spirituality Day: Come and join the Xaverian Missionaries team in Preston to explore their charism and mission. Inspired by this charism and the call of Pope Francis, help us to examine the ways in which we are called to be missionary disciples in this part of the world. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. For more information email: phil.callaghan@xavs.org Phone: 01772 717 122. Saturday 14th September 2019, 10am - 3pm, Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre (Formerly Tabor), 169 Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 8HE.

Diocesan Education Mass: Education Mass, St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Friday 4th October 2018 at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

The Wednesday Club: Are planning an afternoon trip to Barton Grange on Wednesday 6th November. Cost is £10 per person. To reserve a place please ring Carole Baines on 875805 as soon as possible.

Fleetwood Churches Together: The next meeting of Fleetwood Churches Together will be on Wednesday 11th September at 7.30pm at Fleetwood Methodist Church, Fleetwood Road. We agreed that this would be an open meeting so anyone with an interest in the work of Churches Together will be welcome, and we hope that one of the Trustees from the Fleetwood Hospital Project will speak to us about the Project. The agenda will be brief, but we need to arrange for Advent and have a forward look at our plans for 2020.

