

Greeting Cards: A large variety of cards for all occasions is on sale at St Wulstan's church and a smaller selection available at St Edmund's church. Most cards are priced at 80p. Please contact Maria Doherty if you cannot find what you need.

Cribs, Religious Christmas Cards, Calendars, Catholic Diaries, Nativities and other gifts are now available to view for purchase or order. They are on display at St Wulstan's after Mass on Sundays and at other times by request. There is a Christmas catalogue available on request. These and other items and gift items may also be viewed online www.cbcdistributors.co.uk (nb prices are not available online).

For enquiries or orders please contact Maria Doherty 07732278730 / mariadohertyfy7@gmail.com

Christmas Fair: - 30th November. There is a list of stalls in the porch at both churches. New stalls, ideas and helpers are most welcome. Raffle tickets are now available in both churches. Please take a few books home and sell them to your friends and neighbours! Raffle prizes - if you are able to donate a raffle prize, please put your name on the list at the back of church.

Basket collections for goods:

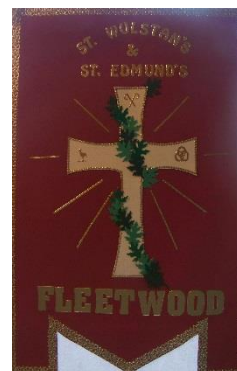
November 9/10 - China & Glass

November 16/17 - Toys & Books

November 23/24 - Sweets

Cakes for the Cake Stall and refreshments may be brought on the day.

Fleetwood and District Choral Society: Marks its 50th Jubilee this year. To celebrate the occasion the Society will present "Last Night of the Proms" at the Marine Hall on Saturday, November 16th at 7pm. The programme will include "Balthazar's Feast" and all the usual favourites. The Choir at Rossall College and the newly formed Youth Choir will also take part. Tickets £10 each from the Marine Hall or ring Claire on 873077.



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31st Sunday of Year C 3/11/2019

Saturday 2nd	1800 (E)	Anne-Marie Panter's Intentions
Sunday 3rd	1000 (W)	Amelia Manning (21 st Birthday)
Monday 4th	No Mass	
Tuesday 5th	0900 (E)	Sybil Whiteside (RIP)
Wednesday 6th	1200 (W)	Joan Farrell & Sheila Squirrel (RIP)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 7th	0915 (W)	Class Mass
		Lancashire Infirm Clergy
	1830 (W)	Regional SVP Mass
		Sick & Housebound of the Parish
Friday 8th	0900 (W)	Ruth Pirie (RIP)
Saturday 9th	0900 (W)	Dedication of Lateran Basilica
		People of the Parish
	1800 (E)	Sister Evelyn Wilson (RIP)
Sunday 10th	1000 (W)	John Pritchard (RIP)

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: £556.62

Attendance: 139 (W) 76 (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: Stan Leach, Patrick Cullinane, Ken Walsh, Doreen O'Connor, George Pirie, Bessie Burn.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Felicity Rae Garrett 3rd November 2012
Bella Rose Briggs 7th November 2010
Sienna May Hayward 7th November 2010
Owen Charlie Salthouse 8th November 2009
Reuben John Collins 9th November 2014

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Bowness Avenue, Douglas Place, Hatfield Gardens, Lincoln Avenue, North Street, Severn Avenue and Whinfield Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Thank you 1: We have received a letter from Friends of the Holy Land thanking us for the £350.00 raised at the recent Afternoon Tea. The money will be used to support those who need it most in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan, especially with emergency cases and those who need medical care.

Thank you 2: From Siobhan Tweedle, organiser of the 'International Night Service and Cuisine' at St Kentigern's last Thursday. £845.00 was raised on the night for our Welcome Project. This was later made up to £1000.00, and more small donations have come in since. We, in turn, would like to thank Siobhan for organising the evening on our behalf.

Thank you 3: From Fr Alf for all the prayers, texts, emails and practical help during my recent surgery. I feel very blessed to be part of such a compassionate and caring parish.

Advent Retreat Day – Women Together in Lancaster: Are holding an Annual Day for Advent on Saturday 23rd November 2019. The theme for the day is Saying "Yes" to God. The venue is Xaverian Retreat Centre, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood Preston. Time is 10.30am to 3.30pm and the cost is £5.00 (please bring your own packed lunch). For further details and/or to book a place, please contact Sue Gornall on 01772 715495 or Pauline Drake on 01253 733985.

Radiant! Is a Eucharist-centred event for the North West based in our Diocese of Lancaster. We're presenting high quality speakers, praise and worship, and opportunities of encounter. The day will culminate with Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Radiant will work under two streams with content suitable for adults and young people, meaning it's open to everyone; school groups, adults, and young families will all find this an unmissable event! Tickets are available online but we appreciate that not everyone who wants to attend will use the online service. Therefore, we have enclosed a sign-up sheet for parishioners which we can process when it has been filled in. For those wanting tickets online they are available from Eventbrite. Just search for Radiant 2019. Sign-up sheets are at the back of church and see poster on the noticeboard for further details.

Treacle Toffee: Home Made Treacle Toffee and Butterscotch are on sale now until the Christmas Fair 80p.

Bonus Ball: Winner for 26th October was Steve Doherty with No 32.

Repeats

Minibus Drivers: A suggestion was made at the Parish Assembly that we could use the minibus on a regular Sunday Mass run for those parishioners who find it difficult to get to church. We will, of course, need more drivers so that we can create a Rota which would mean a driver would not be committed every week. Drivers must be over 25 and pass a MIDAS test which the parish will pay for. If you would like to consider becoming a driver, please let Steve Doherty know asap.

Tools for Africa: Fr Chris Webb is making an appeal for tools and manual sewing machines, which will be serviced and sent onto Africa. Boys at the end of their schooling do a year of building practice and at the end of a year receive a bag of tools to get them started. Having some tools means that they can often get a job as well as looking after the family home. The girls do dressmaking and at the end of their course they receive a manual sewing machine, this means, of course, that they can clothe their family, but some go on to start a business.

If you have any tools or a manual sewing machine you would like to donate, please contact Father Christopher Webb OBE on 07775 694702 or 01253 273895 or chris.webb1953@hotmail.com and I will collect them at your convenience. Thank you.

