

**Alpha Course –“Come and See”:** If you are planning to attend the Alpha Course or have encouraged a friend or family member to attend, could you please let Viv McCarron know on 876484 ASAP, or hand in one of the forms at the back of church, so that the caterers know how many people to cook breakfast for.

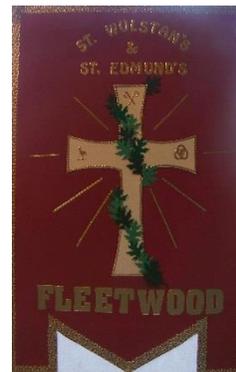
**The timetable is as follows:**

1. Is there more to life than this?
2. Who is Jesus?
3. Why did Jesus die?
4. How can I have faith?
5. Why and how do I pray?
6. Why and how should I read the Bible?
7. How does God guide me?
8. Holy Spirit Day - Introduction - Who is the Holy Spirit? - What does the Holy Spirit do? - How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
9. How can I resist evil?
10. How and why should I tell others?
11. Does God heal today?
12. What about the Church?

"Alpha is friends bringing friends." In the last twenty years, 29,000,000 people have tried Alpha in 169 countries and 112 languages.

**Change of Mass/Confession Times:** From Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January Saturday morning Mass will be at 0845 instead of 1030 to allow for the Alpha Course, which runs from 1000-1200 until 6<sup>th</sup> April every Saturday. Confessions will also move from 1100-1130 to 0915-0945 on Sunday mornings.

**White Flower Appeal:** The annual voluntary collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will take place on the weekend of 12/13<sup>th</sup> January.



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### The Baptism of The Lord Year C 13/1/2019

Saturday 12th	1800 (E)	Anna Marie Panter (seriously ill)
Sunday 13th	1000 (W)	Stan & Theresa Campy's intentions
Monday 14th	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 15th	0900 (E)	Holy Souls
Wednesday 16th	1200 (W)	Barbara and Larry Gorman's Intentions
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 17th	1830 (W)	Jack Moran (RIP)
Friday 18th	0900 (W)	Sick and Housebound of the Parish
	1230 (W)	Funeral Service for Raymond O'Connor
	NB 0845 (W)	People of the Parish
Saturday 19th	1800 (E)	Anne and Pete Gardiner
Sunday 20	1000 (W)	Catherine Nicholls (LD)

#### Confessions:

1730 - 1745 Saturdays (E)  
0915 - 0945 Sundays (W) *till further notice*  
*Or anytime on request*

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



#### Collection:

£655.57

#### Attendance:

133 (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:** Martyn McVeigh, Dolores Riches, James Lynch, Canon McKenna.

**Baptism Anniversary:**

Alexandra Karen Hampton 19<sup>th</sup> January 2014

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Peter's Church and the people of Abercrombie Road, Brock Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Highbury Avenue, Lower Lune Street, Percy Street, Southgate, Wraywood Close with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

### **NEW NOTICES**

**Finance Committee:** Will meet on Wednesday at 7pm in the presbytery.

**Bonus Ball:** Winner for 6<sup>th</sup> January was Jean Whitehead with No 6.

**Parish Prayer Group:** The next session will take place at 2pm on Monday January 14<sup>th</sup> in the Green Hut. All are welcome. If you have any intentions you would like prayed for, just write them down and pop them in the prayer request box at the back of church.

**International Food Evening - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February:** A Social evening to taste foods from around the world, cooked by willing and talented parishioners, will take place in the school hall from 7.30pm. If you are able to provide a 'dish' (6-8 portions), please leave details on the sheet at the back of church. All contributions are very welcome. Tickets (£4.00) will be available from 18<sup>th</sup> January. More information is available from Jill Cullen, Ruth Brown-Leng or Maria Doherty. Please bring your own drinks.

**Catholic Medical Association:** being a doctor, a nurse or a carer while at the same time trying to remain a faithful Catholic, can be an increasingly difficult proposition. Fr Lawrence Gambella, Chaplain to the Manchester Branch of CMA, and Dr Mark Coley its Secretary, have written to invite Catholic healthcare practitioners to meet together every so often, discuss aspects of medical

ethics and faith, and share experiences. The next meeting is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, at 7.30pm at St Mary of the Angels, Levenshulme. For more details email [cmamanchester@gmail.com](mailto:cmamanchester@gmail.com) or ring 0161 276 4247.

**CLC Bookshop, Blackpool:** The Christian bookshop is moving from Abingdon Street to St John's church, Church Street, Blackpool, FY1 1BP. The grand opening will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. There will be a 25% discount all day.

**Day of Renewal:** The theme of the next one, given by Sister Maria Natella OP and a team of Lay people, is "The Power of the Holy Spirit" and will take place at St Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH, from 10am - 4pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Please bring a packed lunch. For more info 07745 009694 or 07954 429333.

**Follow your Heart:** A weekend for young women, reflecting on the vocation to religious life, will take place at the FCJ (Faithful Companions of Jesus) Community, Liverpool, from 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February. For more details or to reserve a place, email Sr Lynne - [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com)

**Young people to Lourdes:** For those young people who would like to go on the Lancaster Diocesan pilgrimage, the coach journey will start on 25<sup>th</sup> July, travelling directly to Lourdes where they will be staying in the 4 Star Hotel Eliseo, arriving home on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. The Youth Section is open to Year 10+. The price has come down this year to £585. For more info see poster at back of church or go to [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on/](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on/).

**Alpha:** As you know, we start the Alpha course next weekend. Please pray for those of our parishioners who will be working to make it an enjoyable experience for anyone who comes.

### **Repeats**

**Pop-Up Café:** The Syrian families in Fleetwood are opening a Pop-up Café on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January from 11am-2pm. They are anxious to return something to the community and their aim is to become financially independent. Those of us who have received their hospitality can vouch for the quality of their cooking. Do come and try it. The meal costs £5 per head or a donation. Venue is Emmanuel Church, Lofthouse Way.