

## HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD NEWS:

- ❖ This week sees the launch of the new Broadway Baby Bank based at the Medical Centre ... available to patients attending the children's vaccination clinic every Wednesday. The team there say "Our aim is for struggling patients to access baby and women's essentials, discreetly and without judgement. The baby bank will be situated in the clinic room, and we also have a variety of leaflets provided by Healthier Fleetwood, with some amazing local support groups and charities available in our local area. All this has been made possible by the overwhelming donations from our amazing practice staff. However, for this to remain sustainable, we would be very grateful of any donations of unused and unopened baby essentials such as nappies, wipes, baby wash etc. and women's sanitary items. Thank you to everyone who has supported and donated already."

> If you'd like to offer your support to the Broadway Baby Bank ...

please contact [laura.richmond1@nhs.net](mailto:laura.richmond1@nhs.net) and [follow the Facebook page here](#)

- ❖ There's also a new way to help the Fleetwood Baby Bank ...

based at the Skools In/Out Nursery, Fleetwood Road.

If you'd like to make a donation, there's an Amazon Wish List set up, sharing a range of items they need.

> [Fleetwood Baby Bank on Amazon](#)



- ❖ Wyre Council are offering free 7-week crafts sessions at the Market House Studios, above Fleetwood Market. Led by a local Fleetwood artist you will learn to make woodland animals with paper and clay and other fun things. Sessions will be on Thursday's 10am - 1pm starting from 7th November. Please email [community@wyre.gov.uk](mailto:community@wyre.gov.uk) to book for all the sessions. Places are limited and please note the studio is only accessible via 1 flight of stairs.

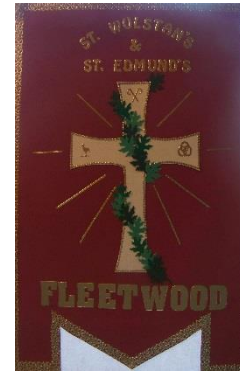
**PS FROM BRIAN WOOD:** Before the war, my father went on a pilgrimage to the Isle of Iona as a member of the Knights of St Columba. They were there for a few days and, one day, it fell to my dad to serve the Mass celebrated by the Archbishop. All went well until the approach of the Sanctus when he realised there were no bells to ring in the Sanctuary. He thought quickly what to do and produced his large bunch of keys which he shook with great gusto when the time came. The Mass continued as normal, and he carried on using the keys. It all seemed to go down very well, and no one noticed the difference! Dear Jesus, please give eternal rest to my dad and let him rest in peace. Amen.

## REPEAT NOTICES

**DIOCESAN CENTENARY BALL:** To celebrate the Centenary of our Diocese, there is to be a ball which will be held on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at The Villa at Levens, Brettagh Holt. For more details, please see the poster in the church porch.

**JAM JARS WANTED!** Sheila Walsh is beginning her annual jam making and would appreciate jam jars. They can be left at the back of church. Thank you.

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** Please note our parish email address is being changed to come into line with the diocese data protection and cyber security policies. The new email address is [stwulstan.fleetwood@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:stwulstan.fleetwood@lrcd.org.uk) the old email address of [wulstan1@sky.com](mailto:wulstan1@sky.com) will be phased out over time and a message sent to those using it with the details of the updated email address.



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## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 20/10/24

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	People of both parishes Sick and housebound
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	No Mass	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1800 (W)	Stan Campy RIP
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1000 (M)	Deceased members of the Romanowski family
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1800 (W)	Mark Holden RIP
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W)	Special Intention of Cath Wood
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W)	Canon Tim Sullivan RIP Followed by Confessions during Benediction
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	People of both parishes Denis Lupton RIP

**SUNDAY MASS IS LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE**

**The Lady Chapel is open every day from 0800-1700 for private prayer.**

**Confessions during Benediction : Saturday 9.50 - 10.20**

Collection	Attendance	Website
6 <sup>th</sup> October £520.50	141	100 Households
13 <sup>th</sup> October £405.00	120	126 Households

**Keeping in Touch:** X (formerly Twitter) <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/>  
Instagram: St Wulstan & St Edmund



**Please pray for:** Fr Tony Walsh and Fr Michael Murphy and all the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Winifred Frances Kirk, Beverley Mary Squire, George Stedman, Margaret Yeo, James Wilson, Bernard Roche, Elizabeth Jones, Agnes Witton,

**BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:**

Harry James Lynch	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	Miles Daniel Warren	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023
Rachel Megan Abbott	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011	Stephen Abbott	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011
Georgia Grace Anyon	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	Isla Rae Wilson	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2015

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:** This week we are praying for Fleetwood Methodist Church and the people of Brathay Place, Elsinor Court, Homestead Drive, Manor Road, Princes Way and Tennyson Road with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

**NEW NOTICES**

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENING:** An invitation to join us for some paper-crafting to make cards and other items to sell at the Christmas Fair. This will take place in the Green Hut on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30-8.00pm. Accompanied children are welcome. Angela Cole & Gill Callaghan

**BONUS BALL WINNERS:**

5<sup>th</sup> October - No 19 - Angela Cole

12<sup>th</sup> October - No. 37 - Vivienne McCarron

A reminder that **SUBS ARE NOW DUE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER for the new year** - £50 for year or £25 for 6 months. We also have some empty numbers if anyone wants to join. £25 if their number comes up.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

- If you are able to help at the Christmas Fair in any way, either in preparation or on the day, please contact Maria Doherty. Help is particularly needed for the Prize Tombola and the Cake Stall.
- Do you have any items that would be suitable for tombola prizes? Single items from 'gift packs' of toiletries etc are also welcome as they can be made into gift baskets etc. Items can be left at the back of church at any time.
- New ideas for the Fair are also very welcome.
- The Christmas Draw tickets are available from the back of church. There is also a list of Draw Prizes at the back of church, for those who would like to donate a prize.

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

Please can you spare some time for Church Cleaning. We are in need of new volunteers. Cleaning is usually on the first Monday of the month, unless it is a bank holiday, when it is on the second Monday of the month. We start at 9.30am and the choir door is open. The next Church Cleaning day will be Monday, 4th November. Please come and help if you can.

**THE CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS** - We will put the CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEAN back to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 9.30am so the Church is nice for Christmas and CHURCH DECORATION will happen on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of December starting at 9.30am. We do need volunteers for both. CHURCH DECORATION involves Decorating the WINDOWSILLS, ALTAR FLOWERS, CRIB for the MAIN CHURCH, CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE, CRIB and decoration for the LADY CHAPEL. You could choose

what you wanted to do. There is a list at the back of Church so you can put your name down for what you would like to help with. Thank you, we hope to see you on the 16th and 23rd of December.

**'REMEMBER ME' TEA VOLUNTEERS:** There is a meeting for Afternoon Tea volunteers after Mass, in the Green Hut, on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October, in the Green Hut. Thank You.

**'REMEMBER ME' TEA PATRONS:** There will be an Afternoon Tea in aid of the innocent Children affected by War in the Holy Land, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, at 2.30pm, in the Green Hut. Tickets will cost £6.00 and will be on sale from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:**



On Tuesday this week, our Primary School celebrated their annual Harvest Festival Liturgy, based, this year, on the theme of 'Fair Trade'.

All children in the school, from 3-11 years old, took part and many parents also attended the Liturgy.

It was so good to see a full church!

Donations of food which filled four supermarket trolleys were taken to the Food Bank by a group of Year 6 children.

The children were shown round the pantry by Mike, who explained how their donations would be used to support those in need in Fleetwood.

A special thank you from the school to Judith for her wonderful display on the sanctuary in church.

**SPECIAL ROSARY SERVICE:** To celebrate the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St Mary's, Newhouse, - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November starting at 2.00pm, followed by tea, coffee and biscuits. All welcome. For more details, please see the notice at the back of church.

**RETREATS AT THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE - STONYHURST:**

**Praying with St Dominic, 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024** - This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

**Be Still and Know that I am God, 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>