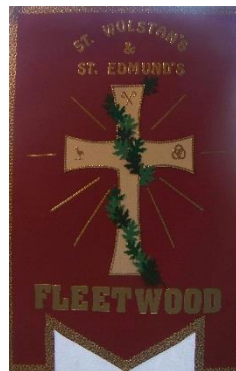


Repeats

Day of Renewal: Led by Barbara Mason 'Barbara has been involved in faith information for over 30 years in the UK where she currently resides, and internationally, giving retreats, talks, catechetical instruction and Bible Studies'. "Thinking Like Jesus" Saturday 13th October 2018, 10am - 4pm. The day starts with Mass at 10am at St Clare's Church (Parish Hall), Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH. Please bring a packed lunch, Tea and coffee available. For more info contact Christine on 07745009694 or Annette on 07954429333.

Abortion: On October 23rd Diane Johnson MP is introducing an abortion Ten Minute Rule Bill. Unborn babies and their mothers must be protected from the abortion industry by the criminal law. Please use the postcards at the back of church to send to your MP asking them to vote **AGAINST** a dangerous bill which seeks changes to the law on abortion in Northern Ireland, which would immediately affect England and Wales. Fr Alf will be at a Pro Life conference this Tuesday.

Church Cleaning next Church cleaning will be on Monday 29th October. If you can spare an hour to help, please just turn up at 0930.



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29th Sunday of Year B 21/10/18

Saturday 20th	1800 (E)	In thanksgiving (D Parker)
Sunday 21st	1000 (W)	James Travis (LD)
Monday 22nd	No Mass	
Tuesday 23rd	0900 (E)	People of the Parish
Wednesday 24th	1830(W)	Reception Mass for Fr Gerry
Thursday 25th	1130 (W)	Funeral of Fr Gerry
	1830 (W)	Bernard Roche (Anniversary)
Friday 26th	0900 (W)	Lilian Finlay (LD)
Saturday 27th	Note: No 1030 Mass today	
	1800 (E)	Len O'Halloran (Anniversary))
Sunday 28th	1000 (W)	Peter O'Connor (RIP)

Confessions: 11:00am - 11:30am Saturdays (W) plus Holy Half Hour
5:30pm - 5:45pm Saturdays (E)
Or anytime on request

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

Collection: £496.17

Attendance: 129 (W) 48 (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: Winifred Kirk, Beverley Squire, George Stedman, Bernard Roche, Elizabeth Jones

Baptism Anniversaries:

Rachel Megan Abbott 23rd October 2011

Stephen Abbott 23rd October 2011

Georgina Grace Anyon 25th October 2009

Isla Rae Wilson 25th October 2015

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Mary's Church and the people of Bold Street, Devon Avenue, Harris Street, Leven Avenue, North Albion Street, Sandy Lane and Westhead Walk with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

British Summer Time: Just a reminder that next Sunday the clocks go back, so a nice little extra rest in bed!

Father Gerry RIP: By now you will have heard of Fr Gerry's death on Monday, the eve of his 85th birthday. He had had a couple of falls in the last couple of weeks, and was unable to get out of bed or take his medicine last weekend, and failed rapidly over Sunday. We were very blessed, as a parish, to have Sharon Jones and husband Clive with him when he died. Fr Gerry will be received into St Wulstan's on Wednesday evening for a Vigil Mass, and his funeral will take place at 11.30am on Thursday.

Help Wanted: As yet we have no idea how many priests and people will be attending the funeral. Some unable to, may come down for the Vigil on Wednesday. We are getting caterers in to take care of the buffet after the funeral, but it would be lovely if parishioners could bake some lovely cakes to offer our guests as a pudding after the meal. There will be a list at the back of church for those who would like to bake.

Concelebrating priests will vest before the funeral in the Green Hut, so we could also do with stewards, and people to make tea, coffee etc, especially for those who have travelled a long way. If you can help with anything on the day,

please let Maria Doherty or Annie Benson know at Mass this weekend. Thank you.

Viewing: If anyone would like to say a prayer with Father Gerry before the funeral, he will be in the chapel of rest at J.T. Byrne Funeral Home, beside the West View Roundabout. Just feel free to pop in anytime Tuesday or Wednesday.

Bonus Ball: Winner for 13th October was Catherine Jones with No 38. Subs are now due in October for 2018/19. £50 for full year (2 weeks free) £25 for six months (1 week free). There are lots of numbers available since the range was extended. If you would like one, see Anne Holland or Nicola Wilson.

World Mission Sunday: Sunday 21 October 2018 - Today is World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of the background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

Thank you: From Ruth Pirie

Dear friends and family of St Wulstan's and St Edmund's. I would like to thank you all for all the help I was given when I had a heart attack at Mass, especially Father Antony Walsh for the sacrament of the sick.

I can't thank everyone personally as I wouldn't like to leave one out but I know who they are and so do they.

I have had lots of prayer get well cards, and visits in hospital. Thank you all. I have also had Holy Communion from Father Dawson from St Kentigan's and my family who were visiting, Father Alf too who is now back.

My last thanks is for my daughter Susan who has visited me twice a day since I've been here in hospital.

God Bless you all, a Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Love from Ruth.