

Repeats

Sponsoring a Refugee Family: Thanks to all who attended the meeting on Thursday and for the ideas and enthusiasm of all present. Lead Persons volunteered or 'elected' on the night were:-

Finance Lead - Sue Warburton

Fundraising Lead - Mark Eacott

Housing Lead - Steve Wade

Teaching English Lead - Siobhan Tweedale

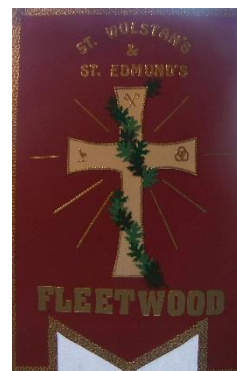
Safeguarding Lead - Tony Conboye

Family Welfare Lead - Margaret McCann.

If you would like to be part of any of these groups, or can offer help, however small, please contact the Lead person. The overall Project Manager will be announced soon and will liaise with the Leads, the Home Office, Wyre Borough, the Police etc, and will be the point of reference. Is there anyone in the parish who is willing to be Secretary for the Project? Please let Fr Alf know asap.

Charity Night - Date for Diary: Briony Wade (age 16) whose grandfather has Alzheimer's is organising a Charity Night to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society. It will take place at the Cons Club on Lowther Road from 7.30pm on Friday 28th June. Tickets £5 each which includes hotpot. There will be live music from The Jags, Guest acts, Karaoke, raffle etc. For tickets, contact Briony on 07387 560499.

Repository - First Holy Communion: Some new religious and gift items are in stock as well as a wide selection of cards for all occasions, including First Holy Communion. Please see Maria if there is anything particular you would like. Catalogues are available on request.



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6th Sunday of Easter Year C 26/5/2019

Saturday 25 th	1800 (E)	Carl Blundell (Anniversary)
Sunday 26 th	1000 (W)	Joe & Lou Boe (Silver Wedding)
Monday 27 th	No Mass	
Tuesday 28 th	0900 (E)	Molly Holford (RIP)
Wednesday 29 th	1200 (W)	Darren and Graham Squirrel (RIP)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 30 th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
	0900 (W)	Desmond Doherty (LD)
	1100 (W)	Funeral of Marie Harris
	1900 (E)	People of the Parish
Friday 31 st	VISITATION OF THE BVM	
	0900 (W)	Ged McKenna (LD)
Saturday 1 st	0900 (W)	Bernadette Falconer (RIP)
	0930 (W)	Holy Half Hour
	1800 (E)	James Blundell (Anniversary)
Sunday 2 nd	1000 (W)	Brian Preston (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: £551.70

Attendance: 180 (W) 64 (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: Geraldine Hewitt, Edith Hamilton, Alice Rogers, Eric Richmond, Laura Hirst.

Baptism Anniversary:

Bobby John Allen 27th May 2012
Oliver James Kenny 28th May 2017
Camilla Marie Bond 28th May 2017
Dillon Mark Thomson 29th May 2011

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Fleetwood United Reformed Church and the people of Arndale Close, Chaucer Road, Flag Street, Kenilworth Court, Medlock Place, Rhyl Street, Toronto Avenue, Birkbeck Place with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winner for 18th May was Barbara Wilson with No 3.

Church Cleaning: The next session will be on Monday June 3rd at 0930. If you can spare an hour to help, just turn up through the side door, by the organ. All help, however small, will be greatly appreciated by the regular cleaners.

Votive Candles: Thank you to all who donate votive candles. At the moment we have enough to be going on with for the next three months,

Wednesday Club: Carole Baines has now finished her treatment so doesn't need to go to hospital on Wednesdays. So, by popular request, the Club will revert to meeting on Wednesdays instead of Mondays, from 29th May, 2-4pm. Carole says thank you for your prayers and concern. For more information Tel 875805..

Thankyou: CAFOD has written to thank us for our Lenten family fast donation of £271.30, which this year will go to a Community in Bangladesh to fund training in farming skills, and provide hardy seed that will grow in spite of salty floodwater and droughts. It will also help to provide trade training in mechanics and tailoring.

A Rosary Service: will take place in the Carmelite Monastery Church, St Vincent's Road, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 8QA on Tuesday 4th June at 2pm. There will be a talk by Fr Bideri and we will pray for all expectant mothers and their unborn babies.

The Ascension: As you will have noticed, this year the Hierarchy has restored the great Feast of the Ascension to its traditional Thursday place of forty days after the Resurrection. As it's a Holy Day of Obligation, we shall celebrate the Feast in both churches, 0900 (W) and 1900 (E)

Healthier Fleetwood: On Wednesday 5th June, there are two major community events taking place:-

"It's ok to talk about cancer", an awareness event which will take a positive look at living with and planning for this devastating disease, takes place in the Marine Hall from 1-5pm. It will be led NHS, Macmillan Support and other Partners and will include local residents sharing their stories.

Also on that day, from 4pm-8.30pm at Emmanuel Church, there will be a showcase event from Lancashire Adult Learning of the many courses and activities they can offer residents. The course leaders would also like to share ideas of what you would like to see offered in Fleetwood in the future.

There is No Planet B: is the title of a talk to be given by Lancaster University Professor Mike Berners-Lee, in St John's Church, Church Street, Settle, BD24 9JH at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12th June. The talk will include climate change, biodiversity, plastics, inequality, fake news and, given the global nature of the challenges we all now face, what on earth can any of us do?

Fleetwood Hospital Update: The roof has now been fully repaired and sealed, and solar panels have been installed. We are still waiting for the final decision from the NHS and LCC as to whether they will take up our offer of the top two floors to bring rehab step-down beds back to Fleetwood. Hopefully we will get a decision on this in the next few weeks. We still need loads of money and our fund raisers are working hard on that. Those of us more concerned with the bottom floor have been doing lots of visits to other schemes in various parts of the country, and together with the consultations we've had with the people of Fleetwood, a very positive vision is taking shape. Our plan is to start with a community kitchen and allow things to evolve from there, rather than put in lots of ready-made silos.