

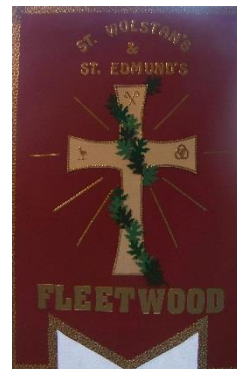
## Repeats

**Offering My Time and Talents:** Many people have a desire in their hearts to either put something back into the community, be more active in their faith and parish life, or simply use the gifts they have been blessed with for the Common Good. 10 years ago we gave out flyers with some ideas of service. Recently, some of our parishioners suggested we should republish an amended edition to take in some of our changed circumstances as the new Decade gets under way, most notably the ever-decreasing numbers of priests to serve our parishes. Please take a look and see if anything suits you. If so just tick them off and return the sheet.

*To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.  
Fear not that life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a  
beginning.  
Growth is the only evidence of life.*

**John Henry Newman**

**FREE E-Book on the Daily Gospel:** *Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A*. The present Liturgical Year began on the First Sunday of Advent. This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to any computer / tablet/ phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of this present Liturgical Year A, together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney. *Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A* may be accessed at: [www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/)



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## *The Baptism of The Lord Year A 12/1/20*

Saturday 11th	1800 (E)	Norah Heaver (LD)
Sunday 12th	1000 (W)	Bob Walsh (Anniversary)
Monday 13th	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 14th	0900 (E)	Margaret Yeo's intentions
Wednesday 15th	1200 (W)	Stuart Dempsey (cancer)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 16th	1830 (W)	Joan Whattery (RIP)
Friday 17th	0900 (W)	Sybil Whiteside (RIP)
Saturday 18th	0900 (W)	People of the Parish
	1800 (E)	Bernadette & Tom Delaney (RIP)
Sunday 19th	1000 (W)	Ruth Pirie (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:** £788.40

**Attendance:** 134 (W) 58 (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:** Marie Raynor, Peggy Hayes, Robert Walsh, Martin McVeigh, Dolores Riches.

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Edmund's Church and the people of Abbots Walk, Broadway, Edmondson Place, Hesketh Place, Lothian Avenue, Penrhos Avenue, Southfleet Place and Wood Street with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

## **NEW NOTICES**

**Bonus Ball:** Winners for 4<sup>th</sup> January were Angela Bowker and Johnny Johnson with No 11.

### **Meetings this Week:**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan - 1900 - Bible Share in the presbytery.

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**More Info on Murder Mystery:** We now have our next fundraising event for The Welcome Project planned for Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7pm at the green hut. It's an unsolved murder evening, 'The man from the Pru' presented by Neil Hendrie. He'll present the court transcripts on this real life case then as the 'jury' we'll have the opportunity to ask questions and give our verdict before finding out the real outcome. Tickets are £5 including a glass of fizz and some nibbles and you can bring your own drinks. Tickets will be on sale at the back of church each Sunday or you can contact Rachael Eacott on 07828 016833.

**Rededication of England to Mary, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2020:** This is an event of National importance for the Catholic Church in England. In advance of this date Monsignor John Armitage and the team from the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, are visiting each of the Cathedrals. Dates for visits to St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster are from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm through to Saturday midday. There will be a timetable of Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotions, Talks on Marian Devotion and an Exhibition. It is hoped that over the period of the visit parishes and schools will organise visits. Details to follow.

**The Welcome Project:** An update. As you know, our Parish has been preparing for quite some time now to welcome a Syrian Refugee family, and a huge amount of work has been done in terms of fundraising, accommodation planning, safeguarding, storage etc, so we are as ready as we can be at this stage. The only thing holding us up at the moment is bureaucracy. We had hoped to meet with the Home Office next week, but that has been put back - hopefully not for too long. We'll keep you posted. Thank you for the tremendous support for those less fortunate than ourselves.

**Safeguarding Training for Volunteers:** The Safeguarding Office has arranged for 2 Safeguarding Awareness training sessions for our volunteers next year. The first one is to be held on Saturday 21 March 2020 at Our Lady & St Edward's Parish Centre, Preston and the second on Saturday 19 September, at SS Margaret Mary Parish Centre, Carlisle. There will be a £20 charge per volunteer for the training which will include lunch. Topics likely to be discussed are: Supporting a Culture of Safeguarding; Types of abuser; Disclosures of abuse; How to respond if a disclosure is made; What is grooming and how might I recognise it; Scenarios - responding to situations safely; Maintaining appropriate boundaries. Volunteers, will be able to book places through the Safeguarding Office in Preston: [admin@safeguardinglrcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@safeguardinglrcd.org.uk) or call Rachel Whittle 01772 728433 ext 2069 or through Tony Conboye or Ruth Brown-Leng our Parish Safeguarding Representatives. Those volunteers who would like to go, will be paid for. For more info see poster at back of church.

**2020 In the Power of The Spirit:** This course at Wigton advertised in last week's bulletin has now been cancelled.

**Eileen Atkinson RIP:** The funeral of Eileen, who taught at St Wulstan's Primary School for many years, will be held at St Kentigern's, Blackpool at 1300 on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

**Mental Health Well Being:** Lancashire Mind are launching their Community Wellbeing Challenge in the New Year. This will bring together people aged 30-50, once a week for ten weeks, where they will learn about promoting mental wellbeing and design a project for the community that they will launch after week ten. The first sessions will be held at Milton Street Family Centre, anyone interested in being involved should contact [ruthwhitworth@lancashiremind.org.uk](mailto:ruthwhitworth@lancashiremind.org.uk). Using technology to connect individual with the support available is important and there's a new NHS texting service for Lancashire residents who prefer to communicate this way. To start a conversation text HELLO to 07860 022846 and someone will respond between 7pm and 11pm Monday to Friday or between 12 noon and midnight on Saturdays and Sundays.

**Peace Sunday:** Next Sunday is the annual day of prayer for World Peace which this year has special resonance as it is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, the end of WWII, the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki - all a long time ago, but reminders of the human capacity for inflicting evil and the human capacity for resisting evil. Peace Sunday is a call to reject violence and commit to what leads to peace.

**Unwanted Tools and Sewing Machines:** Our mission is to collect unwanted tools and sewing machines, refurbish them, sort them into trade kits and send them across the world for livelihood creation. We send around 20 containers filled with over 300 tonnes of tools every year. If you do have tools or a sewing machine you would like to donate for a young person in Africa then please contact Rev Christopher Webb OBE on 01253 273895 or 07775 694702 or Tony Galvin on 01253 876519 or 07784 943275. We will collect from your address.