

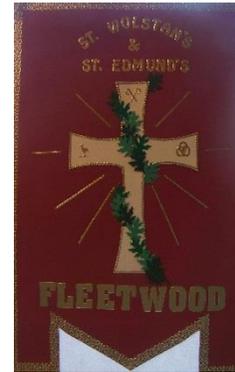
**Dowry of Mary:** In preparation for the rededication of England to Our Lady, as mentioned last week, Bishop Paul has suggested that parishes pray the Angelus after our daily Masses, "so that our hearts may be prepared for this wonderful event." For those who like to pray the Angelus privately, the traditional times are 6pm, (or when you get up) 12noon and 6pm. As you know our church bells at St Wulstan's already sound the Angelus at 12 noon & 6pm. Leaflets for the Angelus are at the back of church.

## Repeats

**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.

**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.

**Peace Sunday:** This 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.



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### *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year A 19/1/20*

Saturday 18th	1800 (E)	Bernadette & Tom Delaney (RIP)
Sunday 19th	1000 (W)	Ruth Pirie (RIP)
Monday 20th	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 21st	0900 (E)	Holy Souls
Wednesday 22nd	1200 (W)	Theresa Campy's intentions
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 23rd	1830 (W)	Lancashire Infirm Clergy
Friday 24th	0900 (W)	William Rose-Quirie (LD)
Saturday 25th	<b>The Conversion of St Paul</b>	
	0900 (W)	People of the Parish

### *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year A*

	1800 (E)	Doreen & Leo Mazza (ill)
Sunday 26th	1000 (W)	Pauline Greenall (Birthday Anniversary)

**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:** £582.72

**Attendance:** 155 (W) 59 (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:** Teresa New, Brenda Carsasa, Marion Fulford, Olive Hyland, Mike David, Thomas Entwistle.

**Baptism Anniversary:**

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

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Mary's Church and the people of Addison Road, Brook Street, Elm Street, Highgate, Lowther Road, Pharos Court, South Strand and Wyre Court with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

## **NEW NOTICES**

**Bonus Ball:** Winning number for 11<sup>th</sup> January was No 14. No-one has that number. Due to the Organiser's long holiday, the next few week's winners will be published here in mid-Feb.

**Meetings this Week:**

1800 Wednesday - SVP Committee Meeting in the presbytery.

1900 Thursday - Bible Share in the presbytery.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion:** There will be a meeting at 1800 on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January in the Green Hut, for parents of children born in 2011/12, who are eligible to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this year. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

**Christian Unity Week:** The annual week of prayer for Christian Unity begins on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January and finishes on the feast of the conversion of St Paul, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Here in Fleetwood, we are blessed to belong to a very friendly 'Churches Together' Association, in which we often work and pray together for the good of our Community. Long may it reign.

**Friends of The Holy Land:** As you know, some of our parishioners have done an enormous amount to help struggling Palestinians in the Holy Land. FHL have just written to say that ours and other groups have managed to raise £4.3 million pounds over the last 10 years and helped hundreds of Christians, all of whom they know by name.

**Swimming with Wyre Flounders:** The Wyre Flounders Swimming Club host a closed session suitable for anyone with a disability, health issue, lacking confidence or just wanting to return to swimming in a calm and welcoming environment. They meet on Saturday afternoons in the Fleetwood Health & Fitness Centre, Marine Splash and Café pool from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. There's no music playing and it's an adults-only session. Susan set up the group, she says that "movement has been my medicine" and she's a great ambassador for the positive impact of exercise and social interaction. The group has been going for some time now but does need more members to help cover the cost of the pool hire. If you or somebody you know are interested in attending please contact Susan on 01253 522232 or email [joan.wilmot@sky.com](mailto:joan.wilmot@sky.com).

**Castlerigg Matters:** There will be a Retreat for Young Adults (aged 18+) at Castlerigg from 20-22<sup>nd</sup> March led by Fr Hugh Pollock, reflecting on the "Year of the Word". There will also be an Easter Retreat for young people in Year 9 and above from 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April to explore the richness of the Easter Triduum and its importance for our lives. For more details go to [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk).

**Response to Ideas:** So far, only 3 replies have come in to the sheet given out at Mass 2 weeks ago, in which people were invited to contribute their gifts and talents to parish life and pastoral outreach. Of course, we do have a huge number of people in all sorts of ministry and service already, but there's always room for more, especially as we will definitely need more volunteers when the 'Pantry' opens. Hopefully, we will get more replies in before too long.

**Lourdes Water:** There are two tubs of Lourdes Water at the back of St Wulstan's. Please feel free to help yourself. You'll need to bring your own container.

**Our Common Home:** Lancaster & Middlesbrough have become the first Catholic Dioceses to divest from fossil fuels, together with two Religious Orders and nine other Christian Institutions in the U.K. This is very much in line with Pope Francis' recent message to Government Negotiators in Madrid. "The climate emergency is a 'challenge to civilisation' needing a clear, far-sighted and strong political will, set on pursuing a new course that aims at refocusing financial and economic investments, toward those areas that truly safeguard the conditions of a life worthy of humanity, on a healthy planet for today and tomorrow.' As the response from Madrid has been fairly lukewarm, CAFOD is asking people to lobby our Government to urgently tackle the climate emergency on <https://e-activist.com/page/44225/petition/1>.