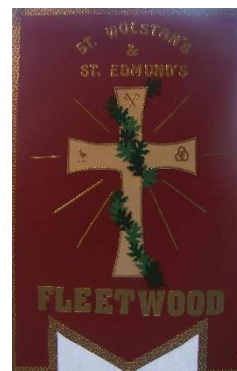


A Thought from The Catholic Men's Society Study Book: The reason for our participation and collaboration should not be expediency and practical need (for example, because of fewer clergy or religious), but our baptism, which makes us all co-disciples of the Lord Jesus. As disciples, endowed with different gifts and called to various tasks and roles, we are co-responsible for the Church's well-being. The mission of the laity in the Church is therefore consistent with their mission in the world-both being directed toward the actualization of Christ's message. Lay Associations assisting in this task give the church a vitality that is God's gift.

A Prayer from The Heart of Brian Wood: February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Lourdes is a special place. To pray at the grotto is to pray with people from all over the world. This is no accident. We are responding to Our Lady's direct invitation to join her there, bringing our sick brethren. Dear Jesus, help us to love your Holy Mother and celebrate the disclosure of her Immaculate Conception.

Repeats

Day of Renewal: Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, Leeds. "Be Renewed In The Lord". Saturday 29th February 2020, 10am-4pm. The day starts with Mass at 10am. At St Clare's Church (Parish Hall), Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH. Bring packed lunch, Tea and coffee available. For more information contact Christine on 07745009694 or Annette on 07954429333.



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5th Sunday of Year A 9/2/20

Saturday 8th	1800 (E)	Charles Coxall (Anniversary)
Sunday 9th	1000 (W)	Anne Monaghan's Intentions
Monday 10th	No Mass	
Tuesday 11th	Our Lady of Lourdes	

	No Mass	
Wednesday 12th	1200 (W)	Eucharistic Service
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour

Thursday 13th	No Mass	
Friday 14th	Sts Cyril and Methodius (Patrons of Europe)	
	0900 (W)	Eucharistic Service

Saturday 15th	No 0900 Mass at St Wulstan's	
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6th Sunday of Year A 16/2/20

	1800 (E)	Anna-Marie Panter (Thanksgiving))
Sunday 16th	1000 (W)	Margaret Guatelli (RIP)

Monday 17th	No Mass	
Tuesday 18th	0900 (E)	Private Intention (M.G.)
Wednesday 19th	1200 (W)	Paul Buschini (Anniversary)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 20th	1830 (W)	Joan Whattery (RIP)
Friday 21st	0900 (W)	Jim & Ellen Drake (Anniversary)

Saturday 22nd	Chair of St Peter Apostle	
	0900 (W)	People of the Parish

7th Sunday of Year A

	1800 (E)	Bernadette & Tom Delaney (RIP)
Sunday 23rd	1000 (W)	Fr Ed McCann (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: £581.00

Attendance: 137 (W) 68 (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: Irene Stewart, Betty Wilkinson, Paul Buschini, Hilda Geldart, Carol Spriggs, Joe Murphy, Bertie Pirie, Sonja McNamara, Fred Abrams, Anthony Harrison, Bunny Croston.

Baptism Anniversary:

Jasmine Louise Allman 11th February 2018
Paige Marie Allman 11th February 2018
Scarlette Anne Moran 12th February 2017
Ruby Madonna Cantrell 20th February 2013
Jax, Lola, and Elliot Buschini 20th February 2011

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Paul's Church and the people of Albany Road, Burns Road, Esk Avenue, Hollywood Grove, Macbeth Road, Pike Court, Stanley Gate and York Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bulletin: Please keep this copy for Mass times as there will be no bulletin next week.

Missionary Appeal: This weekend sees the annual appeal for the Foreign Mission which this year is led by the Xaverian Fathers, who are based in Scotland and at TABOR in Preston.

Meetings Next Week:

Tue 18th SVP 1530 in the presbytery.
Wed 19th Finance Committee 1900 in the presbytery.
Thu 20th Bible Share 1900 in the presbytery.

Lent: Begins on Ash Wednesday which is on 26th February. On Thursday 5th March there will be a mini Lenten afternoon and evening Retreat for the Parish, in the Green Hut, led by a very gifted Retreat giver, Donna Worthington. More details in next bulletin.

Next Parish Prayer Group: Monday 10th Feb in the Green Hut at 1pm. Tea and biscuits, bring your own prayers. No needs-in-prayer too big or small. All welcome.

CAFOD Meeting for Lent Family Fast Day: CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day meeting for CAFOD parish representatives. The meeting is also open to anyone who is interested in, either becoming a CAFOD volunteer or, the work of CAFOD. All are welcome. At the meeting, we'll be looking more deeply into CAFOD's work overseas, including our focus for Lent Family Fast Day, and also sharing an update on our projects, showing how the generosity of the Catholic community is making a lasting difference in the world around us. It will be a great opportunity to learn more about our life transforming work and meet with other CAFOD volunteers and supporters. The meeting will be on Tuesday 11th February at 7.00pm - 8.30pm (refreshments from 6.45pm) at St Teresa's Catholic Church, St Teresa's Avenue, Cleveleys, FY5 3JT.

Fleetwood Trust: The new website for Fleetwood Trust with the latest updates of progress on the Community Hub being developed at the old hospital, is now up and running. To have a look go to www.fleetwoodtrust.co.uk/faith-in-the-community.

Racial Justice Sunday: This weekend Sunday 9th February 2020 The Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice - the theme is "You are the heart of the Church". It will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect and respond to Racial Justice matters within the church and wider society.

Independent Monitoring Boards for Prisons: A recruitment campaign is currently underway to attract ordinary people from different backgrounds to join the IMB and play a key independent role at the prison. They don't need any special knowledge or skills as full training is provided. The IMB is looking for local people who are open minded and objective, with the ability to work well in a team and communicate with people from a range of different backgrounds. They must be trustworthy, able to listen and have a commitment to equality, diversity and human rights.

Welcome Project: We had a very positive meeting with the HOME OFFICE on Wednesday, in which the officials were impressed with the amount of work we have done and what we've achieved so far. There are a few more loose ends to tie up, and final permissions to receive, but, hopefully we will get news of our family in the not-too-distant future. Thank you to all who have done so much to make this happen under the inspired leadership of Sharon Jones.