

WANT TO GIVE YOUR MARRIAGE A BOOST: Treat yourself to a life changing Marriage Encounter Experience. Our next experiences are 4-6th March, 14th & 21st May, 11-12th June. Visit WWME.org.uk for more details and booking. A great marriage lifts your family, Parish and personal happiness.

SPUC Youth Conference: is set to attract over 200 young people. Nurturing young people in their pro-life ideals and defending pro-life freedom of speech, especially at universities, is one of SPUC's main aims at the moment. It is good to know that there is a flourishing upcoming generation of young people who are passionate about ending abortion. There are still some places available so if you know of young person who would like to attend go to www.spuc.org.uk for more details.

Pregnancy Crisis Helpline: is run by Christians, is free and confidential and, unlike other pregnancy advisory services, does not refer for abortion. The helpline number is 0800 368 9296, or go to info@pregnancycrisishelpline.org.uk

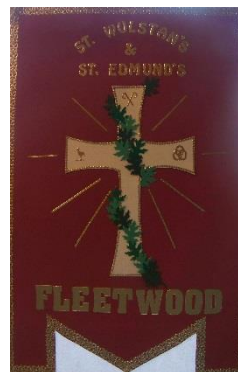
REPEAT NOTICES

Parish Synod Meetings: As mentioned on Sunday, people would like to carry on Synodal discussions every quarter as our contribution to the worldwide Synod taking place in 2023. As a starter, may I suggest a "Watch Party" for Tuesday 1st March at 6pm in the Green Hut. It will be a live webinar hosted by Divine Renovation on the subject "What is God saying to the Church?" refreshments will be provided. Mass will be brought forward to 1730.

The new Parish Ladies' Group: Due to a lot of enthusiasm for this new venture, Gill has decided to bring the first meeting forward to Friday 25th February 7-8pm. Inspired by the Synod Group meeting and Fr Alf's recent sermons, this is intended to be an opportunity for **all generations of women, from the age of 15 - 115**, to meet together, sharing their experiences, stories, skills and friendship. No 'agenda' has been planned. I think it would be lovely if we can get it going with a wide age-range group.

Help for fuel bills: Just a reminder that the Wyre Council Household Support Fund is open to assist households that are struggling with fuel bills. If you need help or know of someone who does go to. <https://www.wyre.gov.uk/xfp/form/509>

Good News: At long last, we have received news that we can begin to prepare for receiving a refugee family from a war-torn area. As you know, we have had everything in place since early 2020, but Covid put everything on hold. Now we can go ahead with finding accommodation and putting into effect what our teams have got ready. More details when we are up and running.



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7th Sunday of Year C 20/2/22

Sunday 20 th	1000 Teresa Campy (Anniversary)
Monday 21 st	No Mass
Tuesday 22 nd	Chair of St Peter 1315 Funeral Service for Stephen Godfrey 1800 Margaret Cuffe and family
Wednesday 23 rd	0930 Brian Joyce and Vincent Snape (RIP)
Thursday 24 th	1100 Funeral Mass for Kath Hearty (RIP) 1800 Mike Price's Friend
Friday 25 th	0930 Jack and Ethel Hewitson (RIP)
Saturday 26 th	0930 People of the Parish
Sunday 27 th	1000 Golden Wedding Anniversary Bill and Kath Rogerson



SUNDAY MASS IS NOW LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE

CONFESSIONS: 0900 on Saturdays and 1730 on Thursdays

**St Wulstan's will be open 30 minutes before the start of each Mass.
The Lady Chapel is open every day from 0800-1700**

Collection	Attendance		
6 th Feb £364.60	Sunday - 104	Weekdays (total) - 195	Website - 169 Households
13 th Feb £281.00	Sunday - 108	Weekdays (total) - 31	Website - 135 Households
Thankyou			

Keeping in Touch:

- Follow **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/>
- **Instagram:** St Wulstan & St Edmund



Please pray for: All the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital

Anniversaries this Week: Bunny Croston, Anthony Cossey, Frank Dillon, Pat Worthington, Mary Clarke, Christine Beesley, Kath Corrigan.

Baptism Anniversaries: Ruby Madonna Cantrell 20th February 2013
Jax, Lola and Elliot Buschini 20th February 2011

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Fleetwood United Reformed Church and the people of Albert Square, Burton Court, Eskdale Avenue, Holme Avenue, Malcolm Place, Plymouth Avenue and Stanley Road with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Thankyou: To all who got in touch to wish me well during my enforced confinement, due to testing positive for Covid 19. I must say I thought I had got away with it after two years of visiting the hospital, as well as giving the Last Rites in Nursing and private homes where Covid was present, without picking up anything: but then I spend just two hours on a plane and come back positive. I liked Mike Rawcliffe's comment that I probably caught it from the skier who hit me (as we were not socially distancing!)

Bonus Ball: Winners for 5th February were Margaret Gilmartin and Doreen Sandham with No 48. Winning number for 12th Feb was 49 again! No-one has that number.

Meetings this week: Wednesday 23rd 1900 Finance Committee in Presbytery
Thursday 24th 1830 Bible Share in the Presbytery
Saturday 26th 1000-1200 Alpha Course in St Nicholas Parish Hall

Missionary Appeal: The great thing about our live streaming facility is that we can also watch the recording of Mass. So, I was able to watch Fr Joseph's Missionary appeal Mass when I got back, which was very enjoyable. I think you thought so too because you contributed a whopping £438.10 to the Spiritan Fathers. I'm sure they will be delighted with such a generous offering.

Thank you: Jean Sullivan's children, Carmel, Nicky and Paul, would like to thank the parishioners for all the lovely cards and masses they kindly have sent to our family. It was a lovely service, and we felt very comforted by all these.

VACANCY: Housekeeper: for St John Vianney Presbytery. Initially 9 hours 3 days a week £10 per hour. For job description and application form email. catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com

Easyfundraising: have sent us a note saying that we have raised £40.76 this Quarter from people nominating the parish as their chosen charity when shopping online

Hospital Visiting: Yesterday morning it was announced that the visiting restrictions in the hospital have been eased a little. During their stay, every patient is allowed one named visitor for one hour per day. Those hours are either 2-3pm, 3.30 - 4.30pm or 7-8pm. The current permitted visits around maternity, vulnerable, and end of life patients (which are more generous than just outlined) remain.

Bethlehem Hospice: Patrick Dempsey has asked that we publicise a walk of love to bring hospice care where there is none. An elderly couple with a combined age of 156 years is walking 156kms to raise funds to establish the first Hospice in Bethlehem which will greatly help to reduce pain and suffering. If you'd like to sponsor them, you can donate at www.justgiving.com/campaign/walkforlove.

CASTLERIGG ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2022-23 // Applications are now open for next year's Castlerigg Team! Are you over 18? Would you like to spend next year living in Keswick and working with some wonderful young people from all around the Northwest? The role is voluntary but full training is provided, as well as accommodation and spending money. If you're interested, Email Jack to start the conversation - jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

CASTLERIGG EASTER RETREAT 2022 // April 14-17th // £85 - Open to anyone in Year 10, up to 25 years old. A chance to journey together through the Easter Triduum. Fun, Faith, Food, Friendships, with a few walks in the Lake District thrown in! Castlerigg's open retreats are a great opportunity to make friends and deepen your faith in a warm and welcoming environment. You can sign up on the Castlerigg Manor website (google it!) or Email jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk for more information.

ENGAGE - ONLINE CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY COURSE // Starts March 15th, with huge reductions available for anyone in Lancaster Diocese. Castlerigg Manor's popular 10-week online Catholic Youth Ministry course is back, and it's aimed at adults who are involved in youth ministry, or who are interested. The course is delivered on Tuesday evenings over ten one-hour zoom sessions and includes a bunch of resources as well as input from some of the biggest names in the field! Sign up on the Castlerigg Manor website or contact Castlerigg on 017687 72711

A Note from Lesley Compton: Lesley is Arts and Health Officer for Wyre Borough and writes: 'Just wanted to let you know that I and our volunteers are now hosting reminiscence sessions at the Healthier Fleetwood unit, Affinity on the first Friday of every month. These are free, drop in and stay as long as you like sessions, where we bring a table of interesting old objects/artefacts and decades scrapbooks as well as the new interactive Finding Fleetwood game. People are invited to chat, relax and share some happy memories of times gone by. We also love to hear family stories and tales of how Fleetwood used to be.

PS from Brian Wood: When Pope St John XXIII was Patriarch of Venice, he was visited by Cardinal Mindszenty. At the end of the visit, the Patriarch had organised a boat trip along the Grand Canal, and he had invited some of the local dignitaries to join them. During the boat trip, the Cardinal suddenly began to be anxious and kept looking at his watch. The Patriarch asked him what was wrong. The Cardinal replied that he was due to leave Venice by train and he was afraid he was going to miss it. The Patriarch replied "Don't worry, I've thought of that. Can you see the man in the blue uniform at the back of the boat? Well, he's the Stationmaster and your train won't be going anywhere without him being there!" Dear Jesus, don't let my daily anxieties get in the way of my continuing conversations with you.