

Divine Mercy Sunday: Will be celebrated with a Holy Hour, opportunity for Confession, reflection on the mercy of God, and Divine Mercy Chaplet, at 3pm on 24th April at St John the Evangelist, Breck Road, Poulton.

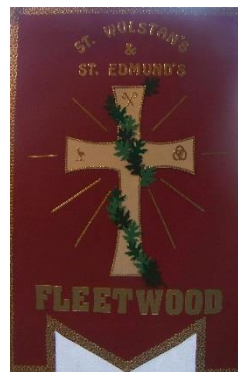
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee: On Sunday 5th June, the great feast of Pentecost, in which we honour the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, who inspires and helps us to live the Christian life, we will be offering special thanks to God for the Christian witness of our Queen. In line with many communities throughout the country, we are planning to have a big parish lunch to celebrate her 70th anniversary. A bouncy castle has already been ordered for the children, and face painting is also on the menu. A boules competition has also been suggested. We would welcome further suggestions and like as many people as possible to be involved in making it a wonderful day. If you would like to help, there will be a planning meeting in the Green Hut at 1830, straight after 6pm Mass, on Thursday 28th April.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 3-10 November: For those coming on the pilgrimage, could you please let Fr Alf know if you have booked and paid your deposit with Northern Star Travel, so I know for certain how many are coming, and what sort of transport I need to order to take us to Manchester. If you prefer you can let me have your booking form and deposit and I will send them all off together. Once we have the numbers, I will arrange for the Travel Rep to come here to brief us on the trip and answer any questions. The cost is £1095.00 sharing or £1350 for a single room. If anyone else would like to come, please let Fr Alf know. A deposit of £275 per person is required to make the booking.

Gift Aid: Do you pay tax and make offerings to the parish? If you do and you have not signed a gift aid declaration, you are invited to do so, as the parish receives 25% back from the government for all donations made under this scheme. Please contact Maria Doherty for more details.

3rd Sunday of Easter Year C 1/5/22

Monday 2 nd	No Mass
Tuesday 3 rd	St Philip and St James, Apostles 1800 Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)
Wednesday 4 th	The English Martyrs 0930 Deceased Cuffe Family Members
Thursday 5 th	1800 People of the Parish
Friday 6 th	0930 Sick and Housebound of the Parish (SVP)
Saturday 7 th	0930 Deceased Young Family Members
Sunday 8 th	1000 Cynthia O'Connor (Anniversary)



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2nd Sunday of Easter Year C 24/4/22

Sunday 24 th	1000 People of the Parish
Monday 25 th	No Mass
Tuesday 26 th	St George, Patron Saint of England 1800 Betty Smith (Anniversary) 0930 Betty Dawe (LD)
Wednesday 27 th	1800 Malcolm McLean (LD)
Thursday 28 th	St Catherine of Sienna, Patron of Europe 0930 Ryan Savage (LD)
Friday 29 th	1300 Funeral of Irene Blythe
Saturday 30 th	0930 David Young (RIP)
Sunday 1 st	1000 John and Sarah Gilmartin (RIP)



SUNDAY MASS IS NOW LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE

CONFESSIONS: 1000 - 1030 on Saturdays or anytime on request

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

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
17 th April £883.20	Weekdays (total) - 31
	Maundy Thursday - 78
	Good Friday Stations - 51
	Good Friday Liturgy - 83
	Easter Vigil - 58
	Easter Sunday - 152
	Website - 140 Households
	Website - 45 Households
	Website - 65 Households
	Website - 90 Households

Thankyou

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

Anniversaries this Week: Cynthia O'Connor, Bernard Coniola, Fred Crellin, Sheila O'Connor, Michael Hogg.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Christian Neil Bailey	19 th April 2009	Jacob Jordan Sweeney	21 st April 2013
Ava Lavelle Hardy	22 nd April 2012	Sophia Grace Sandham	22 nd April 2018

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Salvation Army, Fleetwood, and the people of Ariel Way, Cedar Avenue, Fir Close, Jubilee Quay, Martindale Avenue, Queen's Terrace and Tees Court with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

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

Bonus Ball: Winners for 16th April Stan Campy and Eileen Swarbrick with the No 44.

Meetings This Week: Wednesday 27th 1930 Churches Together at Fleetwood Methodist Church.
Thursday 28th 1830 Planning Meeting for Queen's Jubilee in Green Hut.

Thank you: CAFOD has written to thank us for the very generous Lenten Family Fast Day collection, which amounted to £365.26. This year it will be used to fight malnutrition in Lombeh, West Africa, and help more children eat a full and healthy meal.

Volunteer Needed: After 38 years of cutting the grass and looking after the outer fabric of St Edmund's church, Pip Lupton is having to call it a day because of health issues. As you would all agree, Pip has done a fabulous job, the grounds always looking immaculate, even during these last two years of Foodbank use, when wheelie bins have been trundled back and forward across the edges. Would anyone like to take over from Pip? If so, could you please let Fr Alf know. Pip will be happy to show you the ropes.

Divine Renovation: As we all know, the church is changing fast from the one we've been used to for so many years, and if we're not careful, we could easily grind to a halt, with less people attending Mass and so many still to return, if ever, after Covid. unless we embrace the new way of being church. Divine Renovation is a growing movement in the Catholic Church, geared up to life after the Pandemic. A small number of us from the parish have already engaged with it, but we need as many people as possible to come on board for the sake of the future of our parish. There is a 'Divine Renovation Open House' day at Salford Cathedral on Saturday 14th May from 0930-1700, which includes lunch and refreshments. On the day we will connect with parishes from all over which have come alive through DR. We can share good things from our own experience and pick up tips on parish renewal from theirs. Most of all we can be encouraged by seeing what's possible and gives hope. If you would like to come, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church.

Donna Worthington's next Retreat: Silence: Starting with Jesu's approach to silence, we explore various aspects of the Christian Tradition, and practise the art of silent prayer along the way. Saturday 14th May 2-5pm, or Monday 16th May 10am-1pm. £20.00. To book go to drworthington@live.co.uk

The Voice: The next edition of the Catholic Voice of Lancaster will be distributed at the back of church.

Thankyou: As always, a very sincere thank you for your very generous Easter Offerings.

PS from Brian Wood: Pope Pius XII held many audiences. There would be long queues of pilgrims kneeling waiting for the Pope to come along the line. Many would have a religious object for the Holy Father to bless. One pilgrim was an American woman who was not a catholic but whose husband was. As the Pope approached her, she realized she had nothing for him to bless for her husband. As he came nearer, she put her hand in her pocket and found an American coin. When the pope came to her, she offered the coin for him to bless. The Pope took the coin and when he turned it over, he exclaimed "Here it says Liberty. Of course, I can bless Liberty!" He then blessed the coin for her to take home for her husband. Dear Jesus, we thank you for all the blessings you pour on us on a daily basis, and we ask you to keep them coming.

REPEAT NOTICES

Ukrainian Refugees: One key piece of advice to parishioners who are applying to host people they don't already know is to link with an organization with refugee experience. The other main piece of advice is the decision by CSAN (Catholic Social Action Network) to focus on the Reset 'matching' service as the one to go to for people who wish to host, and indeed for Ukrainian people to register. There are a few options, but CSAN has decided to back Reset, with its experience of community sponsorship and knowledge in the field. The link is here: <https://www.homesforukraine.org.uk/> CSAN Ukraine Toolkit: <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine>

Foodbank Appeal: As you may know, the funding we received from the Government to provide food for those in need during the Pandemic, has now come to an end. However, our numbers attending the Pantry have not gone down. We are feeding in excess of two hundred people each week. These numbers may rise as the higher cost of energy begins to bite. As before the Pandemic we are now solely reliant on donations of both food and money, and the need is fairly urgent. I have not seen our shelves so empty. May I appeal, then, for people to, once again, start bringing the odd tin or foodstuff to place in the Foodbank bin at the back of church, or to drop stuff off at the presbytery. I will also be writing to the other schools in Fleetwood to adopt our own school's "Tin Tuesday". Thank you.