

Updates from Castlerigg and the Youth Service: We are still looking for a few more gap year volunteers and we're also looking for a Programme Leader - the latter being a 2-year paid post. Anyone interested can contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk or go to <http://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/>

Castlerigg Open Day, July 17th // The day starts with Mass at 1pm, and ends at 5pm. £5 a ticket, or £1 for under 5s. Tickets include a burger, a drink and (for adults) a raffle entry too. Register at <http://castleriggmanor.com> - it's all about supporting the youth service and connecting with the community! **World Youth Day Lisbon 2023** // Bookings are open. Head to <http://castleriggmanor.com/World-Youth-Day-2023/> for more details

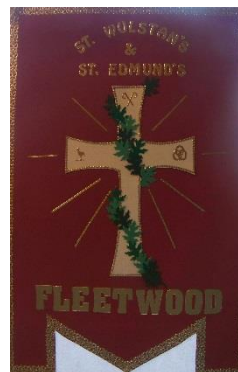
A Day of Renewal: will be led by Fr Pat Deegan, Spiritual Director for the Northern Catholic Conference, on the theme of 'The Good Shepherd', at St Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH, on Saturday 25th June from 1000 - 1600. Please bring packed lunch. For more info 07745 009694 or 07954 429333.

Jesuit Retreats for Young Adults: The Jesuits are running retreat for UK based young adults in their 20s and 30s in late July as follows: Online 27th July- 1st August 2022 St Beuno's - Residential 28th July-1st August 2022. For further information see link below. <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/events/see-all-things-new-a-retreat-for-young-adults-in-their-20s-and-3>

Free Resources for The Blind: The Xavier Society for the Blind have been providing free braille and audio materials to blind and visually impaired people worldwide since 1900. Their materials are spiritual and inspirational, mostly in the Catholic tradition. They have hundreds of books available in braille and audio and serve clients of all ages. Their books range from biographies of saints and classics like Confessions, to more contemporary titles by popular authors like Scott Hahn and Matthew Kelly. One of their biggest lines of service is the Mass Propers - the readings, prayers, and responses to the Mass on Sundays and special Feast days (basically the Missalette). These are available in braille, audio, and large print. For more information see the link below: www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

Computers - Mike Smith, one of our parishioners, writes: The West Fleetwood Computer Clinic is a group of volunteer 'Geeks' who have been repairing computers free of charge for over 8 years. During COVID they refurbished and donated nearly 400 laptops to local schools and individuals. They have a few laptops and desktops for donation. If you know of any groups or individuals who would benefit, or for more information, please contact the group through their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/wfcomputerclinic.

Fylde Memorial Arboretum: For those who don't know, as I didn't until recently, there is a lovely arboretum in Bispham, well worth a visit, a place of peace, reconciliation and tranquillity amidst the hustle and bustle of the industrial estate nearby. I came across it because I've been asked to dedicate a memorial stone there for the 40th Anniversary of the Falklands War. This will take place at 1100 on Friday 24th June. If anyone would like to come, I'm happy to take the minibus. Let me know.



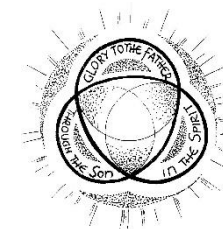
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Trinity Sunday Year C 12/6/22

Sunday 12 th	1000 Deceased Cuffe Family Members
Monday 13 th	No Mass
Tuesday 14 th	1800 Laurie and Nancy Bethel (Birthday Anniversary)
Wednesday 15 th	0930 Jean Sullivan (Birthday Anniversary) 1000 - Holy Half Hour and Benediction
Thursday 16 th	1800 Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)
Friday 17 th	0930 Pauline Wilson (RIP)
Saturday 18 th	0930 Margaret Hankinson (RIP)
Sunday 19 th	CORPUS CHRISTI 1000 People of the Parish



SUNDAY MASS IS NOW LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE

CONFESSIONS: 0900 - 0930 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*

Collection	Attendance
5 th June £573.80	Sunday - 147
	Weekdays (total) - 79
	Website - 105 Households

Thank you

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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: Margaret Goffin, Canon Taylor, Terry McNamara, Robert Murray, Tony Sillis, Audrey Baines, Marion Douglas, Bob Greaves, Dennis Clarke.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Alfie Gordon Swales 12th June 2011 Michael and Jessica Hartley 14th June 2009
Spencer Jay Peoples 15th June 2014

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Wulstan's Church and the people of Ash Street, Clifton Road, Fleetwood Road North, Kent Street, Mere Avenue, Riversgate, and Upper Lune Street with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winner for 4th June was Alan Warburton with No 24.

Meetings This Week: Wednesday 15th 1030 SVP Meeting in Presbytery
1900 Finance Committee in Presbytery
Thursday 16th 1830 Bible Share in the presbytery.

Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee: In spite of the 'iffy' weather, the Parish party for the Jubilee was a great success for the 80 or so people of all ages who attended, from tiny tots to senior citizens. The Jacob's Join food was great, the BBQ worth waiting for, the bouncy castle succeeded in tiring out most kids, with one or two exceptions, and the quiz and various games and activities made for a really enjoyable, good old fashioned parish get-together. Peggy's spontaneous raffle of a bottle of whisky raised £41.00 for the Foodbank, and the whisky was won by a very worthy winner, who will, of course, use it for medicinal purposes!

Annual Mass in the Cemetery: This Mass will take place at 1130 on Saturday 2nd July for the repose of the souls of all those we have loved and lost, particularly during the last 12 months.

Our Talented Parishioners: You may have noticed the beautiful new Pentecost cover for the pulpit at Mass last Sunday. I thanked Brenda at the time, but she told me later that it was Anne Jarrett who made it. It's not the first new vestment the Craft Club has produced for us over the years, so I think a word of appreciation and thanks is long overdue to our very talented ladies.

1st Holy Communion: Next Sunday, Corpus Christi, seven of our children will be receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time. These children have been an exceptionally good Class, a delight to our long serving Catechists Annie Benson and Pauline Garrett. We pray that, with the support of their parents and families, they will truly treasure this greatest of all God's gifts and go on to have a wonderfully close relationship with Jesus throughout their lives.

Day for Life: The focus this year is the care of the elderly. This theme was chosen because of the present catechesis of Pope Francis on the topic, the tragic impact which COVID had on elderly people, the fact that elderly people are those who are most threatened by the possible legislation of Assisted Suicide and that they are most affected by the current health and social care crisis. This theme also builds on the bishops' plenary resolution of 2018 to focus on ageing and the work which CARITAS is doing on the care of the elderly. We invite people to think again about the value

and worth of older persons in families, in parishes, in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. In this way we will learn from the wisdom of the elderly and the different rhythm of their lives, "The arrogance of the time on the clock must be converted into the beauty of the rhythms of life." (Pope Francis)

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladywell: Takes place on Saturday 9th July, starting with Mass at St Mary's, Fernyhalgh at 1100, followed by a Blessed Sacrament procession to Ladywell for Benediction. The Bishop would like as many altar servers as possible to attend from around the Diocese in their altar servers' robes. After Benediction there will be a BBQ for all servers in the grounds. Will all altar servers (adults and children) who would like to come sign the proforma in the sacristy before 24th June so I can let the organisers know how many to cater for. I will take the minibus.

Patrick's Pots: About half a dozen people have so far expressed interest in Patrick's idea of parishioners donating an earthenware pot full of flowers, or a plant, in memory of someone they love who has died. Please let Fr Alf know if you would also like to be included.

PS from Brian Wood: Pope St John XXIII created many cardinals whilst he was Pope. In those days, the red hat was placed briefly on the head of each Cardinal whilst the Pope recited the Prayer and dedication. The Pope had long made it clear that much was expected from the Cardinals. As the last Cardinal turned away from the Pope at the end of the investiture, the Pope, as a parting shot to the new Cardinals, shouted after him "And don't let the hat do all the thinking!". Dear Jesus, inspire us always to be available to others with support and prayer.

(As a matter of interest, Archbishop Arthur Roche is to be made a Cardinal in the latest wave in late August this year. Arthur was three years below me at Valladolid. He is currently Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments).

REPEAT NOTICES

Update of Hospital visiting rules: Yesterday morning it was announced that the Trust's visiting guidelines have been relaxed further and are now not very different to pre-pandemic arrangements. In the A&E department, patients, and those waiting to be seen, are now allowed one person to accompany them. Generally, out-patients may be accompanied by another person, and in-patients may have two visitors for one of two two-hour visiting slots. Full details, including special arrangements for maternity and ante-natal appointments are available at: [Visiting and outpatients | Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \(bfwh.nhs.uk\)](https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitalsnhs.uk/visiting-and-outpatients) All visitors are expected to fully comply with the Infection prevention and control measures put in place (specifically: sanitizing hands, wearing appropriate masks, and social distancing as appropriate).

Strengthen - A Catholic Men's Conference: Will take place at All Hallows School, Preston on Saturday 18th June from 1000-2130, led by our friend John Pridmore, ex East End Gangster. It will be a day to strengthen your *Character* as a man, your core *Purpose* and your everyday missioned *Impact*. Book your place on Eventbrite - Registration £5.00. Voluntary contribution