

PS from Brian Wood: Sir Thomas Beecham always had trouble remembering people and their names. On one occasion, many years ago, he was shopping in Fortnum and Mason's store in Piccadilly when he saw across the food hall a woman waving at him. He vaguely recognized her and waved back. She made a beeline for him but he couldn't remember who she was. She approached him and said that her brother had particularly enjoyed his last concert. Still baffled, he couldn't think of what to say and asked "What is your brother doing now?" The lady smiled and replied "Oh he's still King." She was the Princess Royal. Dear Jesus, please don't fail to recognize me when I speak to you.

REPEAT NOTICES

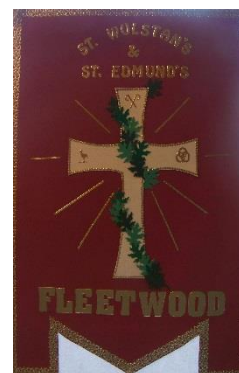
Golden Jubilee Celebration: Father Alf will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee in the Priesthood on Friday 2nd September. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm followed by refreshments in the School Hall. Please put this joyous date in your diary. More details to follow.

Patrick's Pots: The Pots have arrived and look very nice in their glazed green. We got them for half price at a cost of £28.00 each. Some of you have already discussed with Keith Urwin what type of flowers or shrub you would like to go in yours. Could you also let us know what inscription you would like on the memorial plaque which will be attached to your pot.

Tram Sunday: St Mary's has asked us to join them for a 'Fun-Filled Day' on Tram Sunday, 17th July, which is one of their major fund-raising days, in which they provide teas, cakes, sandwiches etc for the revellers passing by, so it would be good to support them if you're going.

Citizens' Advice: is looking for individuals with digital skills, to join their team based at Fleetwood Market. The job is to help others with accessing on-line information and form filling. Training and supervision is provided. Call into CAB Office on Market days (Tue, Thur, Fri, Sat), phone 01253 770527 or visit its website.

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-30s>



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15th Sunday of Year C 10/7/22

Sunday 10 th	1000 People of the Parish
Monday 11 th	No Mass
Tuesday 12 th	St Benedict, Patron of Europe 1800 Agnes Connor (LD)
Wednesday 13 th	0930 Helen Swarbrick (LD) 1000 - Holy Half Hour and Benediction 1100 Funeral Service for Helen Swarbrick
Thursday 14 th	NB 1730 Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)
Friday 15 th	0930 People of the Parish
Saturday 16 th	0930 Margaret Guatelli (RIP)
Sunday 17 th	1000 Lily O'Halloran (LD)



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

26th June £609.50

3rd July £497.78

Thank you

Attendance

Sunday - 131 Website - 115 Households

Sunday - 158 Website - 46 Households

Keeping in Touch:

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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: Brigid Hayes, James Rankine, Antoine Bamber, Margaret Gresswell.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Thomas George Anyon	11 th June 2011
Kaycie Mia Watson	12 th June 2015

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Peter's Church and the people of Ayr Court, The Crescent, Furness Avenue, Knowsley Gate, Millom Close, Rossall Court and Wansbeck Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Apologies: For the malfunction of the live-streaming equipment last Sunday. However, the Mass is automatically recorded, so it can be accessed on our website via YouTube at your convenience.

Mass of Blessed Edward Bamber: The annual Mass in honour of Blessed Edward Bamber will take place at St Winifride's House, Low Moor Road, Bispham FY2 OPA, this Thursday 14th July at 1830. The priest residents and Staff are very keen to invite all of us to the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Paul, and to refreshments afterwards. Please note our normal Mass in the Lady Chapel will be brought forward to 1730. I am happy to take the minibus, leaving St Wulstan's at 1800 prompt. Please put your name on the list at the back if you'd like to come.

Our Young People: As you are aware, some lovely little initiatives are quietly taking shape in the renewal of our parish. Patricia Benson, who has had many years' experience of Youth work, is working on starting a youth group for years 10 and 11, beginning with a get-together on July 15th at 4pm in the Green Hut. Patricia will be offering some 'downtime' for the Year 11s who have just left school, and for Year 10 as they prepare to enter their last year. Please spread the word and let Patricia know if you're coming.

Legacy: Earlier this week the parish received a considerable legacy from the Estate of John Hurley, who died in November 2020. We are very grateful to John and his late wife Kath, for thinking of us, and for our wonderful Eucharistic Ministers who took Holy Communion to them regularly when they became housebound.

Afternoon 'Bee' Tea - Friends of the Holy Land and the Ukraine: We are buzzing with excitement to announce that we are holding an Afternoon 'Bee' Tea in the Green Hut on Thursday, 21st July at 2.30pm. Tickets £6 will be on sale on Sundays 10th & 17th July. There will be a Tombola Stall and a Raffle. Please purchase your tickets a.s.a.p. as numbers are limited. All proceeds to be shared between Friends of the Holy Land and the Ukraine.

EMPOWERED - Summer Conference: Saturday 23rd July 2022, All Hallows Catholic School, Preston, PR1 0LN. A day to be empowered and refreshed in the love of the Holy Spirit. With Ros Powell, Fr Frankie Mulgrew and members of Cor et Lumen Christi Community. For more info, please see www.coretlumenchristi.org, email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org, tel: 016973 45623

Castlerigg: Is looking for a committed Christian as a Programme Leader to deliver high quality ministry to young people. Salary £26-30K. For more info: director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Latest from Kim and Cathy on the Pastoral Diploma: Dear Parish Family,

It has been a while since Kim and I gave you a update on our pastoral ministers course. This is partly due to other aspects of life also taking up our time. What I can say is that the last 18 months has flown by. The course really is so interesting with only a few weeks in between each module before we start again but worth every minute. Despite both being cradle Catholics, I'm sure Kim will agree that we have learnt so much - things we never knew, things we knew but didn't understand and things that have literally blown our minds.

A few of you have asked us what we intend to do with the course when we finish or if we will be lay ministers. The answer is we really don't know, we still have 18 months to go and see where Christ is leading us. What we do know is that we are not the only parish experiencing change. The church of today is ever evolving as is the world we live in. We face new challenges with ageing communities, pandemics, empty pews and a world which seems to have more to offer those missing from our parish family than Christ does.

St John Paul II continually referred to "the New Evangelisation" in his writings, focusing on preaching to those who have never heard the gospel, to those in whom the gospel teachings are alive and active, and to those who are lost and have removed themselves from Christ and his gospel.

I feel as a parish family we do really well meeting the needs of those for who the gospel is active in their lives. We have a strong sense of community and I for one have reaped the benefits of this loving community more than once in my life. Evangelising the other 2 groups is going to be a challenge but is not beyond our capabilities. We have started to water the small seeds planted already, for example in the unity we share with other local churches, (Alpha) and the support we provide for the foodbank.

Yes, the course is helping Kim and I to look differently at our approach to evangelisation but spreading the word of Christ is the responsibility of each and every one of us: we are, after all, all born to be disciples of Christ. It is acknowledging Christ is active in our lives, it is not being afraid to put him first in all we do. John 12:36 says "Believe in the light that you may become sons of light".

Please continue with your prayers for Kim and me as we see where Christ is leading us. We all have work to do: yes, some of us will be shouting from the rooftops but others will be evangelising in smaller ways such as in quietly praying. Yes, change is afoot but our future is exciting and full of possibilities. What is important is we are all on this journey of change together and if we keep Christ as our focal point there is no way we can fail. on this journey. God bless x

Shoes: St Mary's High School Chaplaincy has put out an appeal for shoes in good condition for Ukrainian refugees in Blackpool. You can donate to the Community Wardrobe @Citizens UK. For more info go to StMarys@SMCA_Chaplaincy

Latest on Hospital Visiting: Following an increase in COVID-19 infections, leading to an increase in hospital admissions, nosocomial infections and outbreaks across the region, the decision has been taken to reintroduce the wearing of facemasks in all clinical settings with immediate effect. This includes colleagues, patients and visitors, and applies to acute, community, outpatient and domiciliary settings. Facemasks are not required on main corridors but must be donned before entering clinical areas.

