

**PS from Brian Wood:** Some years ago, a prison Chaplain invited Cardinal Basil Hume to visit one of London's large prisons. The Chaplain asked the prisoners what they would like from the visit. They said they would like the Cardinal to come in his most colourful attire to give them some pleasant relief from their usual drab grey existence. When the Cardinal received this request from the Chaplain, he was only too pleased to cooperate. On the day of his visit, when he arrived, he was dressed from head to toe in red! The visit was a great success and was enjoyed by everyone, prisoners and staff alike. Dear Jesus, please help me always to be aware of the needs and wishes of others.

### REPEAT NOTICES

**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.

**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.

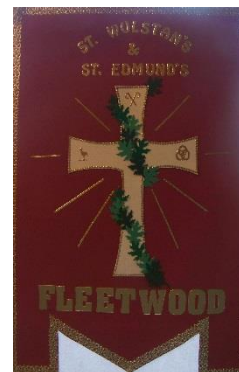
**EMPOWERED - Summer Conference:** Saturday 23rd July 2022, All Hallows Catholic School, Preston, PR1 0LN. A day to be empowered and refreshed in the love of the Holy Spirit. With Ros Powell, Fr Frankie Mulgrew and members of Cor et Lumen Christi Community. For more info, please see [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org), email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto: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](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**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.



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### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C 17/7/22

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Lily O'Halloran (LD)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Lancashire Martyrs</b> 1800 Deceased Members of Cuffe Family
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>0915 Whole School End of Year Mass</b> People of the Parish
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	1800 Gino Guatelli's Intentions
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>St Mary Magdalen</b> 0930 Tina Leigh-Baker (LD)
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St Bridget, Patron of Europe</b> 0930 Fr Patrick Quinlan (RIP)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Joan Casey (RIP)



**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

10<sup>th</sup> July £865.30  
Thank you

#### Attendance

Sunday - 116      Website - 105 Households

#### Keeping in Touch:

**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

**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>

**Anniversaries this Week:** Joseph Philip Hayes, Alan Rimmer, Florrie Garrett, Christine Leadbetter, Joan Rankine, Louise Latus, Bernadette Delaney, Fr Ronnie Ward, Rose Murphy..

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Dominic Andrew Ackrell	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
Beau Breakell	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Mary's Church and the people of Back Albert Street, Croft Court, Galloway Road, Laidley's Walk, Milton Street, Rossall Gate and Warren Avenue North with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

## **NEW NOTICES**

**Meetings this week:** 1830 Thursday Bible Share in Presbytery.

**Stephen's Next Move:** As mentioned at Mass last Sunday, the Bishop has decided to post Stephen to St Mary's, Morecambe, in preparation for his first year of seminary, hopefully at the Beda College, Rome, in late September. St Mary's will be his place of residence when he returns home during holidays. Stephen will be leaving St Wulstan's in mid-August, and I, personally, like many of you, will be sorry to see him go. He has been a great pastoral asset, not only to the Parish, but to Cardinal Allen and a fair number of the needy of Fleetwood in general, especially those with drug addiction.

**Mass of Blessed Edward Bamber:** The annual Mass in honour of Blessed Edward Bamber has had to be postponed because of an outbreak of Covid at St Winefride's

**Postponement of 'Forever Amen' evening:** The ecumenical Group who were due to come to us this Friday to demonstrate some of the modern worship songs for use in the Liturgy or prayer gatherings, have had to postpone their visit till the Autumn.

**Aged 16-24? Unemployed?** Patricia Benson and I had a very useful meeting with Mark Gilbert, the Co-ordinator of Fleetwood Youth Hub, based next door to the Pantry in the old hospital, to swap ideas on how we can support each other in what we are trying to do for young people. If you know of people between those ages who could benefit from help in development and support, confidence building and work experience, offered by the Hub to help transition them into work, call 07483 041028, or just call in.

**Latest Statistics from the Vatican:** 1 in 7 of the world's 7.8 billion people are baptised Catholics, 65.5 million children and young people are educated in Catholic schools. There are nearly 20,000 hospitals, clinics and dispensaries, 3 million catechists, 630,000 Religious Sisters and 414,336 Priests.

**BTH Trust seeking Staff and Public Governors:** Blackpool Teaching Hospitals is reshaping the future of healthcare on the Fylde coast and is now looking for a new cohort of Public Governors to play a key role in that journey. Public Governors at the Trust represent their respective local constituencies, support and help influence the Trust's decision-making processes in how it develops and delivers services for the people of Blackpool, Fylde, Wyre, Lancashire and beyond. The nine new roles are vacant after previous Governor terms came to an end. For more information on these roles and how to apply can be found at the following link [https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/blackpool-teaching-hospitals-seeking-new-public-governors/?utm\\_source=Twitter&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=Orlo](https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/blackpool-teaching-hospitals-seeking-new-public-governors/?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo)

**Education Mass:** St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 6:30 pm. All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

**The Parish Ladies' Group:** Gill has asked me to let you know that her email account for the Group has been hacked by someone in America. Why? We have no idea! Gill has shut the account down and, for the time being, will inform you of what's going on via the bulletin.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Cleator:** The Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator will take place on **Sunday 11th September 2022**. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Our theme this year is 'Our Lady, Help of Christians.' A broad interpretation of this title - acknowledging the needs of our world internationally and locally. We hope to provide tea and coffee. If needed people can bring their own packed lunch. As well as having a beautiful replica of the Lourdes grotto, we also have in the grounds of the shrine at Cleator statues of the Cure of Ars and St Therese of Lisieux. The pilgrimage will be an opportunity not only to honour Mary the Mother of God, but also these two great saints, and to ask their intercession for healing and consolation.

**A Second Departure:** Shawn and Declan finish their Gap Year with CAFOD this week. Their main work has been in St Mary's High School, but we have had glimpses of them in the parish, sometimes helping at the Foodbank or attending the Craft Club. They are both applying for, and attending interviews for, a job either in school chaplaincy or a school post in some capacity. We wish them well in their next ventures.

**Divine Renovation:** As promised, the recent 'Revitalising Music Ministry' recorded on 30<sup>th</sup> June is now available to view. Go to [divinerenovation.org/events](http://divinerenovation.org/events)

**Appeal from SPUC:** We are in great need of volunteers. I would be most grateful if you could place this text in your newsletter: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children needs volunteers to help with telephone calls and admin each week at our Preston office. Our Office is located at Lockside Office Park, Unit 10, Lockside Rd, Preston PR2 2YS. Please email: [caroleadamson@spuc.org.uk](mailto:caroleadamson@spuc.org.uk) or call 01772 258 580