

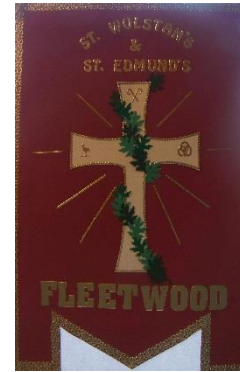
REPEAT NOTICES

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Assumption, Blackpool, on Sunday 7th April. It begins at 1445 with the blessing of the image, the Divine mercy Chaplet, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, followed by Mass at 1630

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST WITH THE APOSTLES: After Easter, Every Wednesday, from 1900-2000, at English Martyrs, Hardhorn, Ursula Walker will be leading a reflection and sharing session on the following Sunday Readings, as a build-up to the great Feast of Pentecost. All welcome. For further details, phone Ursula on 07821 691888.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ Year B ~ 07/04/24

Sunday 7 th	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	John & Sarah Gilmartin (RIP) People of the Parish (M)
Monday 8 th	No Mass	
Tuesday 9 th	1800 (W)	THE ANNUNCIATION Intentions of Jane Barnes
Wednesday 10 th	1000 (M)	Holy Souls
Thursday 11 th	*NB* 0930 (W)	Dot Lister (RIP)
Friday 12 th	0930 (W)	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 13 th	No Mass	
Sunday 14 th	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Kevin Cullen (Anniversary) Deceased Members of Cuffe family



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EASTER SUNDAY ~ Year B ~ 31/03/24

Sunday 31 st	1100	Alfred & Pat Boe (Wedding Anniversary)
Monday 1 st	No Mass	
Tuesday 2 nd	1200 (M) 1800 (W)	Funeral Mass for John Feeney (RIP) Veronica Croston
Wednesday 3 rd	0930 (W) 1000	People of the Parish (W) Holy Half Hour
Thursday 4 th	1000 (M)	Janice & Gerald Sheridan (60 th Wedding Anniversary)
Friday 5 th	0930 (W)	John Quinn (RIP)
Saturday 6 th	0930 (W)	The Metson family
Sunday 7 th	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	John & Sarah Gilmartin (RIP) People of the Parish (M)

SUNDAY MASS IS LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE

The Lady Chapel is open every day from 0800-1700 for private prayer.

Confessions : Saturday 9.50 - 10.20

Collection

24th March £589.00

Attendance

170

Website - 86 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: Margaret Cygal, Peta Bowley, Veronica Croston, Michael Whaley, Ellen Greenall, Victor Buschini, Dave Davies, Peter Dunn, Laurie Bethell, Norah Bates, Canon Alabn Cochrane, Eileen David, Anthony Buschini, Denis Clarke, Irene Blythe, Brooke O'Connor, Kevin Cullen, Edward Tomlinson, Angela Hogg,

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Gabriel Stephen Brooks	31 st March 2019	Emmie Jaye Hogg	4 th April 2014
Leon Robert Hindle	7 th April 2013	Charlotte Olivia Bowker	10 th April 2016
Victoria Grace Bowker	10 th April 2016	Oliver John Coles	11 th April 2010
Violet Dorothy Fogg	13 th April 2014		

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Arden Gren, Clifton Road, Gordon Road, Langwood Mews, Mowbray Place, Seaview Way and Westhead Walk with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

BONUS BALL WINNER: 23rd March - No 51 - Phil Bowker.

DEFINITIVE SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Thank you to the large number of parishioners who came into the Green Hut after Mass last Sunday to discuss the above. After a number of suggestions, from various parishioners, 9am rather than 9.30am was settled on by the majority present. The reason was to give Fr Alf plenty of time not to have to dash off to the next Mass which will be at St Mary's at 11am. The new times will come into effect from Sunday 7th April.

TRANSPORT: If some of our parishioners find the earlier Mass a bit of a struggle, we are happy to make the minibus available to take them to St Mary's. It means that they can join us in the Green Hut at 10.00 to meet their friends, before leaving for St Mary's. A list is at the back of the church for those who might like to do that.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 3 rd April	1830	Meeting with St Mary's parish community in St Mary's Church
Thursday 4 th April	1830	Bible Share in the Presbytery (W)

FAREWELL TO MRS BARNES: Wednesday's Mass was quite an emotional occasion, not just for Mrs Barnes, but for the staff and children, a good number of them in tears. Most of the children's tributes were in thanksgiving for what she had given to their prayer life, especially the Rosary. In my own personal tribute, I acknowledged the wonderful contributions she has made to the Catholicity of the school with the following: - When Jesus was starting his public ministry two of his disciples brought a man called Nathaniel to him. Jesus looked at him and said to the others, "Here is an Israelite, worthy of the name, incapable of deceit." He meant he was honest, a man of integrity, someone who does what he promised to do. When you came here you promised to do your best to nourish the faith of our children, not just by teaching it, but by living it. This you have done throughout your time with us, for which I, personally, and many of our parents, certainly our parishioners, are very grateful. Thank you so much - we will really miss you and we pray you will be very happy in your new post.

THE VOICE: which didn't turn up last week as scheduled has now arrived. Please take your copy from the back of church.

MENOPAUSE & WELLBEING SURVEY: Siobahn Tweedle, who many of you will know from the involvement with our Syrian Refugees, is asking for the above. Join **Healthwatch Blackpool**, an independent charity dedicated to representing residents' voices in health and social care services. They are currently conducting a survey to address the impact of menopause and wellbeing on women, their families, and employers. Your insights will inform a comprehensive report sent to Public Health England, shaping future policies and support systems. Visit the link to contribute: <https://tinyurl.com/HW-Menopause-Survey> Together, let's shape local support and understanding for menopause-related challenges. Your input matters!

NEXT RETREAT FROM DONNA WORTHINGTON-THE WOMAN WHO ANOINTED JESUS

Imagine a woman walking through the streets to Jesus... She wants to do a brave thing for him before he dies. She carries a bowl of exquisite, expensive perfume in her hands... And Jesus' responses: 'She has done a beautiful thing to me'. 'What she has done will be told in memory of her.' We will explore this incredible Gospel text through drama, reflection, discussion, prayer. Thursday 4th April 2024, 7-9pm. Venue: Lund Community Hall, nr St John the Evangelist C of E Church, Lund, Church Lane, (near Clifton village) Preston, Lancashire PR4 OZE Please book with Helen Bushe or email: lundmeditation@gmail.com Cost £15

SINGING FOR WELLBEING: Thornton & Fleetwood's Community Singing Group invite you to join 'Singing for Wellbeing'. There are two groups that meet every Tuesday. 10.20-Noon at The Little Theatre, Thornton and 1.30-3.00 at the Marine Hall, Fleetwood. For more information, please contact Shirley 07940030925 or seracleous@aol.com

MISSION APPEAL: On Sunday 14th April, Fr Peter Smith from the White Fathers (The Missionaries of Africa) will speak at both our churches. The White Fathers are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa, no matter in what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of the apostolate. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement with justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa...and above all else to help build up the leadership of the Churches.

LOST A MOBILE PHONE?: A small mobile phone has been found in church. Please see Fr Alf if you have lost one.

PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: Group Captain Douglas Bader was an RAF flying ace during the Battle of Britain, in spite of losing both his legs in a pre-war flying accident. In August 1941, he was shot down over France and taken prisoner. He was sent to Colditz Castle where he stayed until the Castle was liberated by the US Army. He requested permission to go out of the Castle for walks in the local countryside. The Germans were much amused by a legless man asking to go for walks. He was given permission. What the Germans didn't know was that he would fill his hollow legs with chocolate, toilet soap and cigarettes which he distributed to the local people. Thus, single handed, he lowered the morale of the entire local population as they realized that the prisoners had access to all manner of nice things which they themselves had not seen since the beginning of the war. Dear Jesus, please give eternal rest to all those who died fighting for our freedom.