

**PENTECOST ROSARY:** After the great reception Deborah's prayer for our journey to Pentecost received last week, more good news about preparing for this mighty feast, from Kim, Catherine and Ania from St Mary's.

The Wait is Over!

On the day God designated, He fulfilled His promise of the Holy Spirit coming to all mankind, and for all mankind.

The timing according to Scripture was the day of Pentecost. Our Catholic parishes of Fleetwood join together to welcome everyone as we take up the Holy Rosary.

Let us contemplate Jesus through four mysteries of Holy Rosary in May, Our Lady's month.

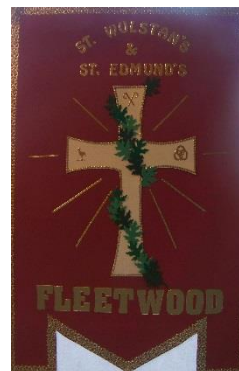
- 15th May at ST.MARY'S (6.30 pm) – Glorious Mysteries led by Men.
- 16th May at ST.WULSTAN'S after 6pm mass - Mysteries of Light led by Families and Young People.
- 17th May at ST.WULSTAN'S (6.30 pm) – Sorrowful Mysteries led by Ladies.
- 18th May at ST. MARY'S (6.30 pm) Joyful Mysteries.

On the 18th of May, the Eve of Pentecost, we will meet up in Millennium Room for some food and celebratory cake.

Don't worry if you can't find your Rosary, they will be provided.

**BENEDICTION:** Since we no longer have Wednesday morning Mass and Holy Half Hour at St Wulstan's, people have asked if we can now have the full Benediction after the Holy Half Hour on Saturdays, rather than the simple blessing. With this in mind, I have produced an Order of Service for those who would like to avail themselves of this very special time in front of the Blessed Sacrament expose. All welcome.

**SUDAN CRISIS:** CAFOD have asked for help with an emergency appeal as famine looms once again. There will be a basket at the back of church for those who would like to contribute. For more details - [CAFOD - Catholic international development charity](http://www.cafod.org.uk)



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### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ Year B ~ 05/05/24

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Anne Blyth (RIP) John Dauville	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	1800 (W)	Deceased Members of Cuffe Family	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	1000 (M)	Kevin Joseph Cooney (LD)	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	0915 (W) 1100 (M) 1800 (W)	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> Whole School Mass - Lancashire Infirm Clergy Whole School Mass - People of Both Parishes Maureen Butler (RIP)	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	1300 (W)	Funeral Mass for Lena Walsh (RIP)	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W)	Mike Price's Intentions	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Cath and Jeff Wilson (Golden Wedding) Pat Conroy (CM)	

**SUNDAY MASS IS LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE**  
The Lady Chapel is open every day from 0800-1700 for private prayer.

**Confessions during Benediction : Saturday 9.50 - 10.20**

Collection	Attendance	Website
28 <sup>th</sup> April £580.70	161	Households

**Keeping in Touch:** X (formerly 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Rose Eastham, Thomas Beale, Michael Gowlin, Gerard McKenna, James Cambell, Joan Frith, Ellen Croston, Margaret Harding, David Heaton, Emily Holyhead, Jack Plumb, Clifford Scott, Ivy Palin, Frank Gibbons, <Margaret Denitian, John Walmsley, James Blundell

**BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:**

Logan Andrew Dobby 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:** This week we are praying for St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Parish and the people of Arthur Street, Crookall Close, Greenfield Road, Laurel Avenue, Nelson Court, Siding Road and Windsor Terrace with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

**NEW NOTICES**

**BONUS BALL WINNER:** 27<sup>th</sup> April - No 53 - Kath Good

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The next special collection is scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> May and is for World Communications Day. For those without envelopes, it is possible to use the Digital Collection plate at the back of church.

**THANKYOU:** From CAFOD for our latest donation of £140.00 received on April 19<sup>th</sup>. On the coast of Africa where many fishermen have lost their lives at sea, it will be used to buy a compass, life jacket and GPS tracking system to help families to fish safely and sustainably, to find good fishing spots and return home safely.

**TEA AT TIFFANY'S:** "Tea at Tiffany's", Smile, Sparkle, Shine - Friends of the Holy Land. We are pleased to be holding an Afternoon Tea in the Green Hut on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 2.30pm. Quiz, Raffle, Tombola. Tickets £6 on sale now. All proceeds to Friends of the Holy Land. Please feel free to wear your sparkly bangles and beads.

**VIEW FROM THE PEW:** Comes this week from the memories of Holly's Mum Helen, who visited us at Easter:- I had driven all the way from Scotland to arrive at St. Wulstan's Church to watch my daughter Holly and her partner Simon become members of the Catholic Church. I was greeted at the door by Father Alf, who was delighted to see me. The warmth and welcome I received on entering the church was overwhelming. I was emotional at how beautiful it all was. A lady called Kim suddenly appeared by my side, took my arm and helped me walk. I was grateful as I am very unsteady on my feet. Having been to many Saturday Vigils, this one was a very special one for Our Lord. After Holly and Simon were accepted into the Catholic Faith, my heart was so full. Then we were all blessed with holy water. At the end, Holly walked me back to my car. It had been a very long day and I had to put Rosie, my Yorkshire Terrier, to bed. Thank you for your care. Love Helen XX

**ABORTION UP TO BIRTH:** Ask your MP to stop abortion up to birth being introduced. Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have tabled amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that would make extreme changes to our abortion laws. Both amendments would make it more likely that babies are aborted at home for any reason, up to birth. To oppose the abortion up to birth amendments, email your MP via this link: [www.righttolife.org.uk/u\\_ptobirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/u_ptobirth)

**MAY DEVOTIONS:** Fr Chris Loughran has written to offer May Devotions: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May St John Vianney 3:30pm. Rosary, Evening Prayer and Benediction.

**JHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK 2024:** Will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June and will consist of climbing Cross Fell, the highest mountain in England outside the Lake District. John climbed it and wrote about it many times in his poetry. To book your place and make your donation, go to [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com) or call Kate on 07979 187498.

**DONNA WORTHINGTON'S NEXT RETREATS:** Online Pentecost - *the flash of wings of radiant colour, the wild Spirit-bird-fire...inspiring, envisioning, energising, healing...* Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2-5pm. Cost £20.00. For more details: [drworthington@live.co.uk](mailto:drworthington@live.co.uk)

**PS FROM BRIAN WOOD:**

During the war, each of our submarines had its own Jolly Roger on which they sewed little symbols to mark their successes. Ships, mines or daggers, according to the particular activity. However, one submarine had a railway engine on its Jolly Roger. It happened like this. They were in the Mediterranean just off Italy and were attacking an enemy ship. However, they underestimated the ship's speed and the torpedo missed the ship. The torpedo carried on though, right across the bay towards the opposite shore. It slid up the beach, through a large fence and hit an armoured ammunition train which just happened to be passing. The explosions were enormous! So they were the only submarine crew to have earned a little railway engine on their Jolly Roger! Dear Jesus, please give eternal rest to all those who died during the war.

**REPEAT NOTICES**

**DATE FOR THE DIARY - FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE:**

Charity event to celebrate D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - St Kentigern's Parish Centre, 7-11pm. Step back in time to June 1944 and immerse yourself in the atmosphere of the 1940s at our D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charity Night! Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with music, nostalgia, and tribute to our brave veterans. Entertainment Highlights:

- Enjoy the swinging sounds of the 1940s with performances by Emma Louise Jackson and The Carleton Community Band.
- Honour our local heroes with a special Parade of Honour featuring classic songs by Vera Lynn performed by the Choir Sing with the Spirit.
- Indulge in authentic wartime-inspired cuisine with our Posh Ration Food.
- Exciting prizes await in our raffle, and don't forget to visit our licensed bar for refreshments. Fancy Dress : Optional

See Poster for more details. Tickets (£7.50) are available from Steve Wade.

**A NOTE FROM EASYFUNDRAISING:** Thanks to our amazing supporters, we're in the top 20% of causes like us on #easyfundraising! If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for St Wulstan and St Edmund Parish - Fleetwood every time you shop online. All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, Expedia, Argos, Just Eat are ready to donate at no extra cost to you. Plus, join today and we'll get a £5 bonus! Sign up here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stwulstanandedmund/3F10DX/c2s/ZdU7Z020/CE858/facebook/>