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STARTING THIS WEEK - PENTECOST ROSARY: Preparing for this mighty feast, Kim and Catherine from St Wulstan's and Ania from St Mary's, have asked us to join them in a four-day Rosary Crusade at the following venues: -

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

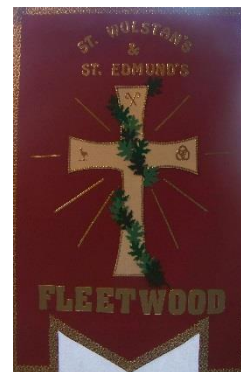
Rosary in May, Our Lady's month.

- 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.



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ Year B ~ 12/05/24

Sunday 12 th	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Cath and Jeff Wilson (Golden Wedding)) Pat Conroy (CM)
Monday 13 th	No Mass	
Tuesday 14 th	1800 (W)	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE People of the Parish
Wednesday 15 th	1000 (M)	David Wilding
Thursday 16 th	1800 (W)	Dot Lister (RIP)
Friday 17 th	0930 (W)	Catherine & Peter Bowker and Family
Saturday 18 th	0930 (W) 0950-1020	Alfred Boe Snr (Anniversary) Confessions during Holy Half Hour
Sunday 19 th	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Jane Holden (Anniversary) Henryk Romanowski (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
5th May £525.70

Attendance
155

Website
37 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: Carl Blundell, Marie Harris, Tommy Walsh, Jane Holden, Thomas Maughn, Eddie Leine

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Alissa Faye Broadbent 13th May 2012 Iris Annie Storton 15th May 2022

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for Fleetwood Methodist Church and the people of Arthur Street North, Cross Street, Gregson Drive, Lawrence Row, Lazenby Avenue, Nelson Road, Silverdale Avenue, Windsor Place with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

APOLOGIES: You may have noticed that for the last three weeks our livestreaming service has not been working. The Masses are, however, recorded and can be watched on the website. Hopefully, the problem will be fixed as soon as possible.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK: 1830 Wednesday - Maintenance Committee in Presbytery
1830 Thursday - Bible share in Presbytery
1030 Saturday - Prayer and share in Presbytery

THANKYOU: A note from The White Fathers re the amount of £496.00 from their recent missionary appeal. Fr Hugh Seenan writes, "Many thanks for your kindness in allowing a Missionary Appeal collection, and for the arrangements which made Fr Peter's stay most comfortable. As a token of our gratitude, I shall be offering up Mass for you all, in the sure hope that God will bestow his blessings on you and your Parish community".

'LAUDATE SI' WEEK: With the Theme "Seeds of Hope" will be marked across the UK during 19-26 May. In our own Diocese, a "Care of Creation" week at Boarbank Hall, Grange over Sands, takes place 25May - 1st June. A "Faith in Food" day will be held at St Wilfrid's parish, Preston on 18th May. All welcome.

CANCELLATION: Owing to a low take-up of tickets, sadly it has been decided to cancel the D-day fundraising event at St Kentigern's on June 7th.

NOTES FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD: The **Alcohol Free Women's Group** is progressing well, 22 ladies are now involved. As well as the regular meetings at Fleetwood Methodist Church and the Health & Wellbeing Centre, Dock Street members have recently enjoyed an afternoon tea at The Imperial in Blackpool and are looking forward to a crafting session at Glazey Days.
[Find out more about the Alcohol Free Women's Group on Facebook.](#)

NEW OPENING TIMES FOR THE PANTRY: Vivienne is a volunteer and trustee at The Pantry and was delighted with the results of the recent refurbishment at the facility, creating more space for storage and a larger waiting area. The Pantry is now open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to help people who need food and essential items. From the initial contact, the individual will be interviewed within 2 to 3 weeks. Viv wanted to say that they welcomed members of the community deemed to be of 'no fixed abode' and they appreciated the support.

A NOTE FROM BISHOP PAUL: I am very conscious of the increasing demands on parishes for appeals to various worthy causes. I am also conscious that many people experience significant difficulties making their finances stretch to cover their family needs. However, I invite parishes to consider this recent emergency appeal from CAFOD for help in Sudan <https://cafod.org.uk/>. Please share this with parishioners. Even a little is better than nothing and would be an encouragement to those suffering in this hidden conflict (hidden that is from much of the world's media). Let us draw on the love of Our Lord for those whose needs are greatest and for whom He has given His life. Thank you for your attention to this.

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/uptobirth. We are going to be holding a large rally outside Parliament on Wednesday 15 May, the day that the abortion amendments will be debated and voted on in Parliament. The rally will be held to show MPs that there is very strong public support for Caroline Ansell's amendment to lower the abortion time limit and against Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy's abortion up to birth amendments. As you likely know, abortion for Down's syndrome is currently legal right up to birth. Sir Liam Fox MP has tabled an amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill that seeks to end abortion up to birth for unborn babies with Down's syndrome. The campaign group **Don't Screen Us Out** have [launched a tool](#) which makes it easy to email your MP and ask them to vote in support of the amendment.

PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: When I joined the Probation Service in 1971, I joined the National Association of Probation Officers (NAPO) which was our trade union. Every summer, NAPO held its annual Conference, usually at a nice seaside venue. On this occasion, the Conference was held in Scarborough and the principal guest speaker was the Chief Constable of the West Yorkshire Police. We all wondered what a senior policeman would say to a hall full of Probation Officers and we soon found out. He started by saying "Well here I am... a lion in a den of Daniels!" and the rest of his speech went down very well too. Dear Jesus, please look after all those whose job it is to look after us.

REPEAT NOTICES

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, 16th 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.

JOHN BRADBURN PILGRIMAGE WALK 2024: Will take place on Saturday 8th 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 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 9th May 2-5pm. Cost £20.00. For more details: drworthington@live.co.uk