

**PS FROM BRIAN WOOD:** Being a member of a Band in the Brigade of Guards requires, as in many areas of life, a lively sense of humour. On one occasion, during band practice, John Cullen, a bass trombonist in the Coldstream Guards Band, accidentally dropped his mute, which bounced around making quite a racket. The Director of Music stopped the playing and shouted sarcastically "Cullen, can you make any more noise?" John bent down, picked up his mute, raised it high and dropped it again. The Director went bananas and ended up with a face like a beetroot. He clearly had no sense of humour! After all, he did ask. Dear Jesus, we thank you for the skills and imagination of all the musicians who entertain us.

**REPEAT NOTICES**

**DATE FOR THE DIARY:** There will be a service at St Nicholas' Church on Sunday 28th July at 2pm to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the RNLI. All are welcome. For more information ring 07482270224

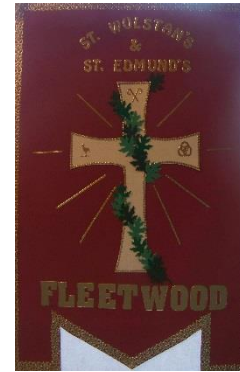
**RUNNING FOR LOURDES:** An appeal from Gill Callaghan. There are a couple of young ladies at CACHS who are trying to raise money to go to Lourdes this year and I have offered to help by running Blackpool 10k Music Run in July. It has been agreed that if we raised enough and there was money left over, it would be given to our parish to save for a young person going in the future. Donations can be made here - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/gillian-callaghan>

**DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE:** Apologies for the DCP not being available the last few weeks. We needed to do a security update with our service provider. Although it was an inconvenience, it's good to know they are looking after our money. It is also possible to make donations online, we have our own secure donations page and it's very easy to do. <https://donate.mydona.com/st-wulstans-and-st-edmunds>

**SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30 - 5.30**



PLEASE DO COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL ON THURSDAY

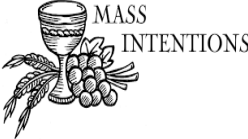


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**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 07/07/24**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Rob Burrows (LD) People of both our Parishes	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	1800 (W)	Maureen Butler (RIP)	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	1000 (M)	People of both our parishes	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	*NB* 1830 (W)	<b>ST BENEDICT, PATRON OF EUROPE</b> Mass of Blessed Edward Bamber at St Winefride's	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W)	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W)	Dot Lister (RIP)	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Anthony Buschini (Birthday Anniversary) Fr Frank Slater (LD)	

**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
30th June £550.40	173	85 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:** Frank Irvin, John Kerr, Barbara Dunne, Christopher Cullen, William LeJeune, Brigid Hayes, James Rankine,

**BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jensen Jay Yardley	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	Jacob Johnny Alexander Magowan	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013
Louis Stanley Bono Welch	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Thomas George Anyon	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2011
Kaycie Mia Watson	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Darren Watson	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
Tracy Louise Nixon	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2015		

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:** This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church and the people of Beach Road, Devon Avenue, Hatfield Gardens, Lingfield Road, Park Avenue, Spinnaker Close and Wyre Street with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

**NEW NOTICES**

**THANK YOU:** For the donation of £2000 towards the cost towards the cost of the Mass books containing the new translation of the Lectionary, which comes into operation in Advent.

**GREAT NEWS PLUS AN APPEAL:** At long last, the Home Office has finally approved a Syrian Refugee family for asylum, sponsored by our parish. You may remember, that over 4 years ago we raised enough money to rehouse a family fleeing persecution and were geared up and ready to receive the family. Then Covid happened and everything was put on hold. In the meantime, some of our more senior volunteers, have reluctantly stood down. As our family will soon be arriving, it is urgent that we recruit some new volunteers, particularly for our Welfare Team, to ease our new family into their new life amongst us. If anyone from either of our parishes can help, please let Fr Alf, Sharon Jones or Steve Wade know asap. Training will be given. On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July there will be an outline session on "Trauma: supporting refugees".

**ST EDMUND'S:** Work has begun on dismantling St Edmund's. On Tuesday Stephen and Patricia Buzzza (nee Benson) were able to take the organ to Fr Philip in Workington to use in St Mary's Church. We have managed to donate quite a few liturgical artefacts to other churches in need, and all have been received with gratitude. If you Are passing Lancaster University you are welcome to see our Lady Altar in its new home in the Catholic University Chapel.

**SEA SUNDAY:** Nest Sunday we remember all seafarers, especially those who transport food and essential supplies, often in hazardous conditions. There will be an opportunity to contribute to Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea, which does so much to help seafarers.

**DATE FOR THE DIARY - MARCH FOR LIFE:** March for Life happens in London on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this years' March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

**A VIEW FROM THE PEW:** As we move away from Father's Day, I wanted to reflect on what it is like to raise a daughter in the parish. Even before she is at the age where she can reach a real understanding of her religion, I have found parish life to be invaluable to Anna's upbringing in a myriad of ways. She is learning about social skills, morality and the loving power of community in the safest and most nurturing environment. It is a joy for Kelly and me to see her grow within the parish, making friends with young and senior parishioners alike, becoming more loving and selfless. Hopefully, the gift of faith will come for her in time, but for now it is enough to know that the church is making her a better person. Matt Vincent

**THE GLORY BEES:** It's great to see more parishioners becoming interested in our Bees - three more 'keepers' are now involved. We are a member of Preston Beekeepers' Association, which organises various events around the summer. They will be represented at the Goosnargh and Longridge Show on 6<sup>th</sup> July, and the Chorley Flower Show, 26-28 July. For those interested in bees, there will be an observation hive, bee keeping equipment and information on show.

**CAFOD PARISH REP:** Viv McCarron has been our Rep for some years now and would like to hand on the baton. It is a very easy job, she says, and might suit a family. If you're interested, please let Viv know.

**CLEANER FOR OUR FOOD BANK:** Can you spare 2 hrs per week to clean and tidy up at the Pantry (either in one go or in two one-hour slots), after it closes for the day. It is a paid post. If you can help, please let Fr Alf know or talk directly to Mike Smith, the Pantry manager, after Mass today.

**HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD:**

**Healthier Fleetwood Partnership Meetings** - Following the last Partnership Meeting a few of you have asked if we can squeeze in another get together before the Summer Holidays. You are invited to **Fleetwood Golf Club on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm to 5pm** for a purely social and networking opportunity. The ground floor meeting room looks out on the course and the coast beyond and is an excellent space for medium-sized events. We won't be doing the round-the-room updates, there no presentations or stalls, just come along for all or any part of the afternoon to meet and chat and enjoy the surroundings. If you do have any literature you want to share, please bring that along and anything not taken on the day, we'll use at the Healthier Fleetwood Information Centre

As we are arranging refreshments with the venue, an RSVP for this is appreciated and we say come along for as long as you like, perhaps on the way home from work.

The date and venue for the next Partnership Meeting has been set as **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm at 4pm at Fleetwood Library** and this will be the usual format.

**Friends of Memorial Park Funday** - This year's event is being held on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 11am to 3pm**. An annual event, organised by the volunteer committee supported by Wyre Council, funds raised are used to provide new play equipment for the park. Partner organisations are invited to attend as stall holders or to host activities. If you are interested please contact Yvonne & Iain on [yj@uwclub.net](mailto:yj@uwclub.net) as soon as possible! Healthier Fleetwood will have a gazebo at the event - partners unable to attend in person but wanting literature shared, please contact us to discuss.