

ROSARY ON THE PROM: OH, WE DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE...
Please join us in praying the rosary 7pm, 19th July on Fleetwood promenade. We will be meeting up from 6.30 onwards at the bottom of the slope to the beach (where the pier used to be) outside beach hut 33. Bring a deckchair if you need one. Plenty of cuppas and biscuits will be available. Please extend this invitation far and wide, everybody is welcome. Any queries, call Kim on 07886077513. Looking forward to seeing you there.

GOOD NEWS: Deacon Simon Marley, who did a pastoral placement with us in 2020, is to be ordained a priest at the Cathedral on 19th October. We ask God to bless him in these last few months of preparation.

HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD NEWS:
Local creative artist Heather will be hosting the session at the Healthier Fleetwood Centre, from 1pm on Wednesday 24th July. This is an adult-only session, for about 2 hours, free to attend - places are limited and must be pre-booked. Please email us on listening@healthierfleetwood.co.uk and we'll pass your details on to Heather.

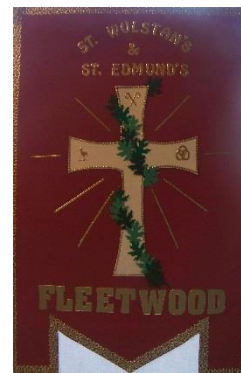


PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: When I was a little boy, we came to Fleetwood each year for our annual holiday. I always wondered which beautiful place Fleetwood people went to for their holidays. One morning, my Mum and I were going for an early morning walk along the prom when we got talking to a street sweeper. He said, "I'm going on holiday on Saturday." Here was my chance to find out where Fleetwood people went. We asked, "Where are you going?" He replied cheerfully "Bolton!" This set me thinking. It was quite logical. Fleetwood people go somewhere not too nice so they would appreciate coming back to beautiful Fleetwood for the rest of the year. Simple! Dear Jesus, I thank you for all the happy times we spent in Fleetwood during my childhood.

REPEAT NOTICES

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 10th July there will be an outline session on "Trauma: supporting refugees".

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.



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15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 14/07/24

Sunday 14 th	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Anthony Buschini (Birthday Anniversary) Fr Frank Slater (LD)	
Monday 15 th	No Mass		
Tuesday 16 th	1800 (W)	Fr Henry Holden (LD)	
Wednesday 17 th	1000 (M)	Year 6 Leavers' Mass Lancashire Infirm Clergy	
Thursday 18 th	0900 (W) 1800 (W)	Year 6 Leavers' Mass Veronica & Bunny Croston (Wedding Anniversary) People of both Parishes	
Friday 19 th	0930 (W) 1030	John James Drake (Anniversary) CACHS End of Term Mass	
Saturday 20 th	0930 (W)	William & Catherine Yates (RIP)	
Sunday 21 st	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	40 th Wedding Anniversary : Steve & Sandra Witton George & Annie Benson Winnie Strachan (Very ill)	

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
7 th July £488.50	145	83 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: Canon Frank Clegg, Gwendoline Helen Fraser, Antoine Bamber, Margaret Gresswell, Joseph Philip Hayes, Alan Rimmer, Florrie Garrett, Marjorie Bamber, John Drake, Christine Leadbetter.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Dominic Andrew Ackrell 19th July 2015

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for St Nicholas' Parish and the people of Beck Court, Dock Avenue, Hatfield Mews, Littlewood, Patterdale Avenue, Springfield terrace and Yew Court with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

MEETINGS THIS WEEK: 1830 Wednesday 17th - Maintenance Committee Meeting in Presbytery
1830 Thursday 18th - Bible share in Presbytery
1030 Saturday 29th - Prayer and share in Presbytery

SEA SUNDAY: Today, we remember and pray for all seafarers, especially for those of our community who make their living from the sea, that God will protect them from danger and keep them safe in their essential work.

THANK YOU 1: A huge 'THANK YOU' to our very generous parishioners who supported our school Summer Fair. We raised a grand total of £2500, which will be used to help purchase much needed IT equipment. Many parishioners won raffle prizes - there is a list on display at the back of church.

THANK YOU 2: For two more donations to the cost of the new Mass books which totalled £2,100 which is extremely generous of our anonymous donors. I'm sure, when the books come into operation, they will be greatly appreciated.

MISSIO MASS: There will be a Mass at St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster dedicated to the work of MISSIO on Saturday 20th July at 12 noon at which Fr Anthony Chantry MHM, National Director, will be present and will preach. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the Cathedral Social Centre. Please feel free to bring a packed lunch. After refreshments there will be talk with Q&A on the Red Box appeal. Please extend the welcome to all parishioners and clergy. (Bishop Paul chairs the MISSIO Board of Trustees, so says a good turnout would be good!)

GAZA: The special collection throughout the Diocese for emergency aid to the Holy Family Parish in Gaza raised £12,517.83. The Good Friday Collection to support the Church in the Holy Land raised £10,726.66. Do please thank parishioners for their selfless generosity to so many appeals.

THE PANTRY NEEDS YOU: The Pantry food bank needs more volunteers, even a couple of hours a week would be great. There are various roles as well as serving clients, there are food collections, making up bags, shopping, driving etc. If you are interested in learning more, please see Mike S, Viv or Julie or email manager@fitc-fleetwood.org.

DIVINE RENOVATION: I came across a really good piece on Synodality in the Pastoral Review, which I think gives a good background to what we are trying to achieve. It's by Kathleen Cahalan, a Catholic Practical theologian. She says, "Talking about ministry, it should not be in terms of who the minister is and who is able to do what, but instead ministry should be perceived as the key practices that flow from the life of Christ and actions of the early Church". She identifies six ministries, as a useful blueprint for engaging with the parish, in exploring if and to what extent all these ministries are being practised in our community:- Prayer and Worship / Evangelism and Witness / Administration / Teaching and Formation / Pastoral Care / Prophetic and Social Outreach.

NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE - WALSINGHAM: The New Dawn Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 5th to Friday 9th August at the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. New Dawn is a family event with a programme of liturgy, sacraments, praise and worship, keynote speakers, workshops, children/youth ministries and more. Further information can be found on the website at www.newdawn.org.uk.

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES: Annie and George Benson are going to Lourdes on 21st July. They are happy to take petitions or light candles for parishioners. Please contact them before 20th if you would like them to do this for you. They assure us of their prayers while in Lourdes.

LIVING CATHOLICISM TODAY - Summer course, 1st - 4th August - Stonyhurst: *How do we interpret the sources of Christian morality? Why is the Church 'obsessed' about human sexuality? What is the significance of the virtues? Part of the CHC's "Faith & Reason" series, this course will explore morality and the Christian life, with Dr Caroline Farey, Dr Andrew Beard and Stefan Kaminski.* <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason-series/>

A VIEW FROM THE PEW: An incident on the train home from London Euston. There was the usual stampede from the gate to get a seat on the overcrowded train. I found a quiet spot and began to settle in after the rush when I became aware of the sound of a boy seated behind me, gently crying. Saddened by this, I said a silent prayer and called on Our Divine Mother to comfort him. His gruff father wasn't happy, "Why are you crying? You don't want to come away with your dad? Do you know how much these tickets cost? You're wasting me and your mother's time with this!". Then something happened very quickly. It wasn't me. It happened through me; I was an observer. I saw myself turn around sharply and look at the father through the gap in the seats. I heard myself calmly saying, "Give him time and space". It was like a gentle command. I turned back, and there I was, a bit shocked and wondering what was going to happen next, expecting an altercation. But. Peace conquered. Immediately, the father was silent, the anger abated, the boy stopped crying. Nothing was said for a very long time as the train sped out of the city and into countryside, ever northwards. Now I was the one sitting there with tears falling after this overwhelming display of Divine Grace. When the boy's father eventually spoke again, he was kind and gentle and really tried to cheer up his son. It was a deeply profound experience. Simon Sadler

GOOD SHEPHERD FUND: Next Sunday will be the annual collection.