



At St Nicholas' on Tuesday 23rd July is a **CPR Awareness Session with Wyre & Fylde Community Defibrillators**. This is for all ages, and is about giving people more confidence and knowledge to perform life-saving skills in an emergency ages and. The session is on from 7pm to 9pm and is FREE to attend.

**Healthier Fleetwood Information Centre** : Drop in on Friday 19th July if you need some help and advice for your digital device. The friendly, knowledgeable volunteers from **West Fleetwood Computer Clinic** will be with us from 11am to around 1.30pm to answer your questions on getting connected, data storage, staying safe online and more. It's FREE, no need to pre-book but can get busy so there's a cuppa and a biscuit if you have to wait.

[Follow West Fleetwood Computer Clinic on Facebook for their other drop-in event.](#)

You can find the Information Centre at the market end of Lord Street, opposite St Peter's Church - look out for all the posters of other upcoming community events in the windows.



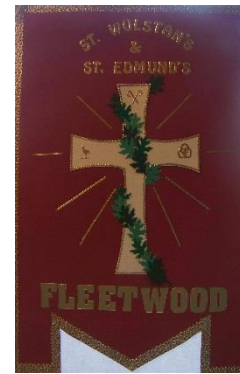
**PS FROM BRIAN WOOD:** Many years ago, Pope St John XXIII was giving the Swiss Guard their annual inspection. He spent the day with them and enjoyed their company. At one point, the Pope inspected the Band. The bass drummer was a very large fellow who had a profile Just like Pope John's, with a very large waistline. The Pope went over to him and commented on the similarity of their shapes. The drummer replied to the Pope "Holy Father, grease makes us gracious!" The Pope roared with laughter! Dear Jesus, we thank you for giving us the example of Pope John's humility and sense of humour.

**REPEAT NOTICES**

**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](http://www.newdawn.org.uk).

**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/>

**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](mailto:manager@fitc-fleetwood.org).



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**16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 21/07/24**

	0900 (W)	40th Wedding Anniversary - Steve & Sandra Wittton George & Annie Benson
Sunday 21st	1100 (M)	Winnie Strachan (Very ill)
Monday 22nd	No Mass	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>
Tuesday 23rd	1800 (W)	<b>ST BRIDGET, PATRON OF EUROPE</b> Mgr. George Mooney (RIP)
Wednesday 24th	1000 (M)	<b>MARTYRS OF CUMBRIA</b> Joseph Arnfield (LD)
Thursday 25th	1800 (W)	<b>ST JAMES, APOSTLE</b> Connie Betty (Anniversary)
Friday 26th	0930 (W)	People of both our parishes
Saturday 27th	0930 (W)	For Peace in the Holy Land
Sunday 28th	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Dol Lister (RIP) Peter & Hilda Brooks (Anniversary)

**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
14th July £488.50	108	75 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:** Joan Rankine, Reginald Jones, Louise Latus, Fr Ronnie Ward, Bernadette Delaney, Jennifer Povey, Rose Murphy, John Wright, Christine Birtwhistle, James Walsh, William Cook, Connie Betty, Helen Shuttleworth, Eric O'Leary, Norah Clarkson, Winifred Faulkner

**BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:**

Beau Breakell	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2014	William Martin James Robinson	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Aiden William Thornborough	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	Corby James Jenkinson	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
Ellis Stefan Bryan	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Harley Jasper Jones	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2015

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:** This week we are praying for St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Parish and the people of Belmont Road, Dock Street, Hatfield Walk, Lofthouse Way, Peel Road, St John Avenue and York Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

**NEW NOTICES**

**OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST:** Earlier this week Bishop Paul made official the appointment of Father Stephen Talbutt as the new Parish priest of St Wulstan's & St Edmund's, and Priest in Charge of St Mary's.

Father Stephen will take up his appointment in mid-September, precise date to be confirmed next week. We extend our congratulations to Fr Stephen and assure him of a huge welcome to our two lovely parishes and assure him of our prayers in preparation for his ministry among us.

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

1300	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Training session for participants in our 'Welcome Project'.
1730	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Faith in the Community Trustees Meeting in the Presbytery
1400	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service for the RNLI at St Nicholas' Church

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Annie & George Benson and Sandra & Steve Witton who were married on the same day at St Wulstan's 40 years ago today. We give thanks for their years together and ask God's continued blessing on them in their married life.

**THANK YOU FROM GILL CALLAGHAN:** A massive thank you to everyone who sponsored me to run Blackpool 10k Music Run last Sunday. God blessed the day with perfect running conditions, and I managed to beat my PB by 3m 48s! A total of £155 was raised towards the cost of helping two of our young people go on pilgrimage to Lourdes.

**FATHER MICHAEL MURPHY:** For those who may not be aware, Father Michael Murphy has now taken up residence in Lakelands Lodge Care Home on the prom. He seems to have settled in well and is grateful for all the kind wishes and visits he has received. We pray that he will be very happy in his new home.

**BASE GUITAR AND AMPLIFIER FOR SALE:** Not just any old bass guitar, but the very one played by old @Hot Fingers' himself, Gerry Statham of 'Unknowns' fame and founder of current parish Rock Group 'The Jags'. If you are interested, please talk to Gerry after Mass.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO CLEATOR - Sunday 8th September 2024:** The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. We take as our theme this year 'Our Lady, Guide of the Wanderer'. So many in our world are on the move seeking safety, peace, economic security. So many in our world are wandering and rootless in their moral and religious lives. We seek the intercession of Our Lady who gave us Jesus the Way, the Truth, the Life. Tea and Coffee will be provided. If needed people can bring their own packed lunch. As well as having a beautiful replica of the Lourdes Grotto, we also have in the grounds of the shrine at Cleator statues of the Cure of Ars and St Therese of Lisieux. The pilgrimage will be an opportunity not only to honour Mary the Mother of God, but also these two great saints, and to ask their intercession for healing and consolation.

**ANNUAL SPUC PETITION:** Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you for all you do for the cause of life in these difficult times. I am contacting you today about our annual SPUC petition. Sadly, one of the biggest drivers of abortion in the UK is **poverty** and one particular policy which penalises families and contributes to poverty is the current government policy on Universal Benefits. It is the UK's version of a two-child policy, when our society is greatly in need of a more child-friendly environment.

Since the change in the benefit rules was introduced in 2017 there have been c.1,500,000 abortions in England & Wales.

The 2-child benefit cap targets the poor and vulnerable. Please help mothers to choose life and overturn the cruel and punitive two-child benefit cap.

The Petition calls on the Prime Minister to end the Government's cruel two-child benefit cap.

**Petition Weekend : 10-11 August :** We will be receiving petition postcards before this date which we are asked to complete and return. More details nearer the time.

**WALSINGHAM - CHILDREN SLEEP FREE:** Enjoy our 'Children Sleep Free' offer where one child ( 12 years or younger) per paying adult stays free when you book a minimum of two consecutive nights. For more details see [www.walsingham.org.uk/free](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/free)

**TRAM SUNDAY:** Mass at St Mary's will be at the usual time of 1100. I see that a parade of residents and community groups starts along Lord Street at 1100 also. I have a cunning plan to put up a diversion sign leading into St Mary's, then locking the door. It's one way of getting people back to Mass. 😊

**HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD NEWS:** Our friends at **Affinity Lancashire** launch their 'Summer of Fun' from 23rd July. There's mini golf, inflatables, workshops, Punch & Judy, children's entertainers, Meet the Minions, Transformers, music, dancing and much more!  
> [See the website here for full details](#)



Fleetwood Town Community Trust are hosting a **FREE Family Hub** at Highbury Stadium from the 24th July. It's on Wednesday evenings, 4pm to 6pm until August 28th, for Primary School age children and their parents/guardians and includes activities and a meal. For more info & to book your space, please email [sarah.hall@fleetwoodtownfc.com](mailto:sarah.hall@fleetwoodtownfc.com)