

REPEAT NOTICES

Saturday 7th - The Great Inflatable Walk organised by Jen Bellamy, daughter-in-law of Wyn and Jim, is taking place on Saturday 7th September. The aim is to raise awareness and funds for the Bone Cancer Trust. The tribe of inflatable friends will be setting off from outside Blackpool Pleasure Beach at around 2pm. Jim and his daughter, Angela Cole, will be taking part in costume. As well as providing a great spectacle for anyone else who happens to be on Blackpool Prom that afternoon, we are hoping The Great Inflatables Walk will be able to raise a great amount to support the Bone Cancer Research Trust. Every donation, no matter how small, can make a significant impact on the lives of those battling bone cancer. Together, we can fund vital research projects, provide support to patients and their families, and ultimately work towards a future without this debilitating disease.

The link to donate is below, or donations can be handed to Wyn, Jim and Angela.

Many thanks for all your prayers for Jen which are also greatly appreciated.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/the-great-inflatables-walk/1585158998712479/?>



JAGS CHARITY GIG - SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER:

Our Parish Rock Band are playing at the Strawberry Gardens to raise funds for the Food Bank from 4-6pm. All welcome.

FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER - 'Farewell to Fr Alf' - Mass will be celebrated at 6pm followed by a 'do' in the School Hall which will include music from the JAGS and a 'Jacob's Join'.

There is a list at the back of church for the 'Jacob's Join' - just to avoid duplication of food items.

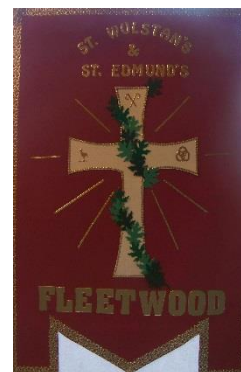
Soft drinks and a glass of wine will be provided.

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER - 9am - Father Alf's last Sunday Mass as our Parish Priest. Please join us.

Friday 20th SEPTEMBER - This popular social event will take place in the School Hall on from 7pm. (Quiz starts at 7.30) and will include Steve's Quiz and a Hot Pot Supper. Please bring own nibbles and drinks. We hope you will be able to join us on what has always proved to be a very enjoyable parish social event. Why not bring a few friends? Tickets available now - price £4

22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 01/09/24

Sunday 1 st	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Mike Woodcock (Birthday Anniversary) People of Both Parishes
Monday 2 nd	0930 (W)	Special Intention (J.W.)
Tuesday 3 rd	No Mass	
Wednesday 4 th	1000 (W)	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 5 th	No Mass	
Friday 6 th	0930 (W) 1200 (M)	Eucharistic Service Funeral of Brendan Smith
Saturday 7 th	No Mass	
Sunday 8 th	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	John Sullivan (Anniversary) Bill Groves (Birthday Anniversary)



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21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 25/08/24

Sunday 25 th	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	People of Both Parishes Ania Morgan (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Monday 26 th	No Mass	
Tuesday 27 th	1800 (W)	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 28 th	1000 (M)	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 29 th	1800 (W)	Eucharistic Service
Friday 30 th	1100 (W)	Funeral Mass for Stan Campy (RIP)
Saturday 31 st	0930 (W)	Barbara & John Wilson (Golden Jubilee) Followed by Confessions during Benediction
Sunday 1 st	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Mike Woodcock (Birthday Anniversary) People of Both Parishes



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

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Website</u>
18 th August £450.50	145	81 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: Cornelius Duffy, Ruth Pirie, Elizabeth Probert, Frank Corrigan, Anne Peoples, Kath (Margaret Mary) Latus, David Hayman, Catherine Rogerson, Bernard Roney, William Sandham, Catherine Reidy, Mary Matley, Anne Baines, Fr Mick Scanlan, Alan Jones, David Whyte, Tom Green, Mary Waring, Teresa Walsh, Bob Walsh

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Lily Rose Dalglish	26 th August 2012	Noah Jacob Dovey	28 th August 2011
Kobi Lynton Pratt	29 th August 2010	Nicole Heidi Tebay	1 st September 2013
Benjamin Joseph Tebay	1 st September 2013	Junior James Rimmer	1 st September 2013
Jacob William Riley	8 th September 2013	Darcie Moon Brooks	8 th September 2013

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for St Peter's & St Mary's Parishes and the people of Birnam Gren, Blakiston Street, Duddon Avenue, Duncan Place, Hazel Avenue, Hazeldene road, Lord Street, Lothian Avenue, Pharos Street, Pike Court, Station Road and Staveley Court with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

BULLETIN: Please keep a copy for Mass times as there will not be a bulletin next week.

BONUS BALL WINNERS: 17th August - No. 49 - No-one has this number

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: The first practice for those children wishing to become altar servers will be on Saturday 31st August at 10.30 in church.

WELCOME PROJECT: Last week we received a lovely letter from the mother of our Refugee family, who are now safely ensconced in Fleetwood. *"I am writing this letter to express my sincere gratitude and greatest appreciation to your organization, leadership, executives and entire staff not only for fulfilling your promise to accepting me, my daughter and my son into the UK but also for your warm welcome and hospitality, let alone the total arrangement of travelling and accommodation. You have no idea how happy and relieved we are, thank you so much! Although it has been only a week since our arrival in the UK, our new home, we didn't have any idea about the huge impact the void my parents would have on us emotionally."*

SEASON OF CREATION - 1st September to 4th October 2024: We are encouraged to just two things: to celebrate the Season in the liturgy, with appropriate hymns, intercessions and the rosary, and to tackle energy consumption (especially as the weather gets colder and the bills get higher!). For ideas for hymns, intercessions and the rosary, please go to <https://faith-justice.co/> and cafod.org.uk. For tips on energy saving, please go <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/diocesan-environmental-group-publishes-small-things-guide/>.

ROSARY ON THE BEACH: Back by popular demand... Please join us once again in praying the rosary at the beach, outside no 33 beach hut on Fleetwood prom at 6pm on Saturday 31st August. We had 40 people join us last time and anticipate more coming along, so might be a good idea to bring a deckchair if needed. Brews, beads and biscuits in abundance, just bring your prayerful hearts. Everybody is welcome! Love Kim and Jackie xxx Enquiries 07886077513

EASYFUNDRAISING: We have been paid £34.66 this week thanks to our community shopping online! A huge thank you to everyone who supports us. Want to get involved? Sign up to easyfundraising so your online shopping at your favourite retailers turns into much-needed funding for us. It'll take you two minutes to sign up: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stwulstanandedmund/?utm_medium=email-share&utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=dd-aug-24&utm_term=Q2244&utm_content=socialshare

CASTLERIGG - LAST MINUTE GAP YEARS: Do you know anyone who is still at a loose end for the year ahead and might be interested in joining the team at Castlerigg? Our youth ministry internship program provides comprehensive training and experience which looks great on a CV. We also provide accommodation and food for the year as well as some pocket money each week. Hundreds of young people from across the region have done gap at Castlerigg and found that it has really helped them to grow. We are looking for people aged between 18 and 22 who identify as Christian and who are at least interested in growing in their faith. We are taking very late applications, so if you know anybody who is interested, please have them get in touch - director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY 2020-2024: The Second Session of the Synod is fast approaching - it starts in early October 2024. If you would like to know what is going to be discussed and discover together what it might mean for us, please come along to some presentation and reflection sessions to be held in English Martyrs Hall on Wednesday evenings in September at 7.00 pm. The actual dates will be: Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th September. We will be looking at the "Working Document" which is the basis for discussions at the Synod. You don't need to have read the document yourself as the presentation will cover the key themes which we can explore together. The sessions will be led by Elaine Brownwood and are open to anyone in the Deanery who wishes to attend.

WARNING - FAKE PARKING QR CODES: Drivers have been advised to pay for parking using cash, card or official apps amid a rise in scams involving fake QR codes in car parks. Criminals put up stickers or posters showing fake codes as they try to catch out motorists who are in a rush. The breakdown firm, RAC, urged drivers to be very vigilant and stick with official means of payment.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next Sunday's special collection will be for the Catholic Education Service.

PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: In the early 70's, the younger brother of one of my colleagues signed professional forms as a goalkeeper for Leicester City Football Club. He progressed well and was fast developing into a superb goalkeeper. One day, he was called into the manager's office. He asked him to hold up his hands and spread his fingers wide. The manager looked at them and then said simply "They are too small. You're sacked", and that was that. That's how it goes in the brutal world of professional football. Dear Jesus, we thank you for all the pleasure we receive from watching professional sportsmen and sportswomen, even when our team loses.