



The King's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to volunteer groups across the UK for outstanding work in their local communities.

The annual award, equivalent of an MBE, was created by HM Queen Elizabeth in 2002 to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of her coronation. Nominations for the 2025 award are now open.

Healthier Fleetwood was honoured to receive the Queen's Award in 2022 and we recommend local voluntary groups consider making an application.

> [To find out more about the application process please visit the KAVS website](#)

HIT YOUR GOAL: A reminder that the new men's health programme 'Hit Your Goal' starts on Monday 30th September from 10am.

It's a FREE, 8-week course based at Fleetwood Town's Highbury Stadium, including football, boxing, general fitness games, nutrition advice and support, and weekly weigh-ins to monitor your success. Places are still available but limited, email jake.barr@fleetwoodtownfc.com for info.

PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: A short time after we had moved into our house here in Fleetwood, the electrician who was doing some work for us came in and said, "There's a penguin outside on the road!" We went to look and there was indeed what looked like a small penguin sitting on the road. We rang the RSPCA who said that we should try to get it into a box and take it to the local vets. We managed to throw a towel over it and get it into a large cardboard box. When we arrived at the surgery, the vet looked at it and said, "Ah yes, it's a guillemot." He then explained that they cannot take off from land but need to go from water. He said he would take it down to the boating lake, chuck it in and it would fly home from there.....and that is precisely what it did! Dear Jesus, we praise you for the sheer beauty of your creation and the joy we get from it.

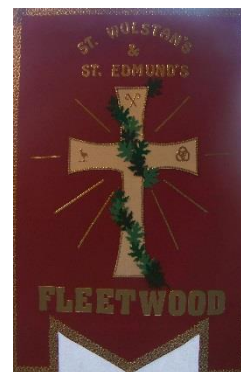
REPEAT NOTICES

DAY OF RENEWAL - Forgiveness - Following the Example of Jesus Christ: This will take place at St Clare's in Preston on Saturday 5th October, 10am - 4pm. For more details, please see the poster in the church porch.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY BALL: To celebrate the Centenary of our Diocese, there is to be a ball which will be held on January 3rd, 2025, at The Villa at Levens, Brettagh Holt. For more details, please see the poster in the church porch.

TALK ON PADRE PIO - Thursday 19th September: Padre Pio Spirituality: St John Vianney, Blackpool. Mass 5pm followed by a talk and questions with Fr Martin Rohrer. (This priest has been welcomed in the diocese before and I have his clearance documents)

ASDA CASHPOTS PROMOTION FOR SCHOOLS: If you shop in Asda and use the 'Cashpot' App you can benefit our school as well as gain your own rewards. This promotion is until the end of November. It is so easy to do and at the time of writing this, £231 has already been raised. Thank you to all who are already joining in.




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26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 29/09/24

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| Sunday 29 th | 0900 (W) 1100 (M) | Mark Holden (RIP) People of both parishes |  |
| Monday 30 th | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday 1 st Oct. | 1800 (W) | ST THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS Stan Campy (RIP) | |
| Wednesday 2 nd | 1000 (M) | THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS Jim Blundell (RIP) | |
| Thursday 3 rd | 1800 (W) | Maureen Butler (RIP) | |
| Friday 4 th | 0930 (W) | ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI Val Earnshaw (RIP) | |
| Saturday 5 th | 0930 (W) | DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL Deceased members of the Gilmartin family Followed by Confessions during Benediction | |
| Sunday 6 th | 0900 (W) 1100 (M) | Dot Lister (RIP) 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

| Collection | Attendance | Website |
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| 22 nd September £510.00 | 151 | 123 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: Roy Vincent Loveless, Ken Jones, Mario Cygal, Teresa Slater, Winifred Roberts, Ronald Chadwick, Joan Collins, James McGuirk, Richard Hartwell

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Alyssia Valerie McCrodden Rawcliffe 2nd October 2014 Siobhan Moore 2nd October 2011
Poppy Mary Mitchell 3rd October 2021 Rosie Jayne Mitchell 3rd October 2021
Lillie Hope McIver 4th October 2009 Miles John Buckley 5th October 2014
Hughie Tom Buckley 5th October 2014

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for Trinity Methodist Church and the people of Bowness Avenue, Eden Avenue, Hesketh Place, Lynton Court, Poulton Grove and Tarn Court with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

BONUS BALL WINNERS: 7th September - No. 7 - Charlotte O'Halloran & Chris Crowther
14th September - No 54 - no one has this number
21st September - No 56 - no one has this number

SUBS ARE NOW DUE FROM 1st OCTOBER for the new year - £50 for year or £25 for 6 months. We also have some empty numbers if anyone wants to join. £25 if their number comes up

CHURCH CLEANING: Please could you spare some time for Church Cleaning? If you can come on Monday, 7th October at 9.30am. Please enter by the choir door Thank you.

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION: CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal - Harvest (Friday 4 October) - Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT STONYHURST:

St Thomas More and Religious Freedom, 18th October 2024

Join Lord Alton and Dr Marcus Cole for a free evening lecture exploring the legacy of the great saint and martyr of the English Reformation, St Thomas More. Dr Cole is the Dean of Law at the University of Notre Dame and winner of the 2023 Becket Canterbury Medal for Religious Liberty. A drinks reception will follow. Registration required:
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/st-thomas-more-and-religious-freedom/>

Praying with St Dominic, 1st - 3rd November 2024

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

ST WULSTAN'S & ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY: If you would like to find out more about our parish primary school and what is happening there, please look at the school website, www.st-wulstans.lancs.sch.uk or follow the school on Facebook - St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Catholic Academy.

WEST VIEW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CELEBRATION DAY:

This will take place on 9th October, 11 am - 2 pm and we're all invited! Eden Gardens FY7 8DH. Homemade Soup, cakes, gardeners question time and Japanese flower printing to celebrate the creation of a new green community hub in Fleetwood. Please see notice in church porch for more details.

NEW CHAIR OF THE CSSA (Catholic Safeguarding): As you may be aware, Nazir Afzal has completed his term of office as Chair of the CSSA and the process is now underway to recruit his successor. The Chair advert is on the websites of the CSSA [Opportunity: Chair of the CSSA \(catholicssafeguarding.org.uk\)](http://Opportunity:ChairoftheCSSA(catholicssafeguarding.org.uk)) and CBCEW <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/vacancy-chair-of-the-catholic-safeguarding-standards-agency/>

CAN YOU HELP - A REQUEST FROM CARDINAL ALLEN SCHOOL CHAPLAIN:

We are welcoming a team from NET Scotland into school on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th October to do retreat days for Year 10. They are a team of 10, mostly actually from America, all about 20 years old. They generally get put up by host families, of which they've built up quite a network in Scotland, but we are one of just a handful of English schools that have had them in. I was wondering if you might be able to help accommodate the 4 males from Wednesday 16th until the morning of Saturday 19th when they head back up to Glasgow?

Sarah Morton (Cardinal Allen School Chaplain)

If you think you might be able to help with this, please contact Sarah at Cardinal Allen School.

HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD NEWS:

Following the successful launch of Fleetwood's Blue Plaque Trail, support is welcomed for another local heritage project.

Next door to Fleetwood Museum is No. 8 Queen's Terrace, one of the oldest built buildings in the Town. Designed by the renowned architect Decimus Burton it's a traditional Victorian house, fortunately with many of the original features. Thanks to the Museum, the house has been saved for Fleetwood and it has huge potential to be used in many different ways, possibly including ...

- A historic house where you can explore the stories of people who lived there
- New gallery spaces ... the Museum is always looking for ways to display their collections
- Community workshop spaces and a community garden ... maybe all of these and more!

Fleetwood Museum wants to know your ideas for No. 8 - how would you like to use the space? Suggestion forms and boxes are available at locations around the Town - there's one in the Healthier Fleetwood Information Centre. Fill in a form, drop it into the box or return it to the Museum at 6 - 7 Queens Terrace.

The project is funded by the UK Government and supported by Wyre Council.

We look forward to hearing more about the exciting future 'Inside No. 8'.

