

REPEAT NOTICES

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Saturday 30th November

- If you are able to help at the Christmas Fair in any way, either in preparation or on the day, please contact Maria Doherty. Help is particularly needed for Prize Tombola and Cake Stall.
- Do you have any items that would be suitable for tombola prizes? Single items from 'gift packs' of toiletries etc are also welcome as they can be made into gift baskets etc. Items can be left at the back of church at any time.
- New ideas for the Fair are also very welcome.
- The Christmas Draw tickets are available from the back of church. There is also a list of Draw Prizes at the back of church, for those who would like to donate a prize.

CHURCH CLEANING:

Please can you spare some time for Church Cleaning. We are in need of new volunteers. Cleaning is usually on the first Monday of the month, unless it is a bank holiday, when it is on the second Monday of the month. We start at 9.30am and the choir door is open. The next Church Cleaning day will be Monday, 4th November. Please come and help if you can.

THE CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS - We will put the CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEAN back to Monday 16th December, starting at 9.30am so the Church is nice for Christmas and CHURCH DECORATION will happen on Monday 23rd of December starting at 9.30am. We do need volunteers for both. CHURCH DECORATION involves Decorating the WINDOWSILLS, ALTAR FLOWERS, CRIB for the MAIN CHURCH, CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE, CRIB and decoration for the LADY CHAPEL. You could choose what you wanted to do. There is a list at the back of Church so you can put your name down for what you would like to help with. Thank you, we hope to see you on the 16th and 23rd of December.

'REMEMBER ME' TEA VOLUNTEERS: There is a meeting for Afternoon Tea volunteers after Mass, in the Green Hut, on Sunday 27th October, in the Green Hut. Thank You.

'REMEMBER ME' TEA PATRONS: There will be an Afternoon Tea in aid of the innocent Children affected by War in the Holy Land, on Thursday 7th November, at 2.30pm, in the Green Hut. Tickets will cost £6.00 and will be on sale from Sunday 27th October. Thank you.

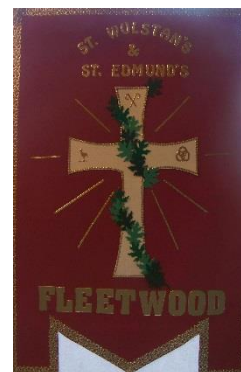
RETREATS AT THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE - STONYHURST:

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/>

JAM JARS WANTED!: Sheila Walsh is beginning her annual jam making and would appreciate jam jars. They can be left at the back of church. Thank you.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Please note our parish email address is being changed to come into line with the diocese data protection and cyber security policies. The new email address is stwulstan.fleetwood@lrcd.org.uk the old email address of wulstan1@sky.com will be phased out over time and a message sent to those using it with the details of the updated email address.



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30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 27/10/24

Sunday 27 th	30 th Sunday in Ordinary time	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	People of both parishes Denis Lupton RIP
Monday 28 th	STS SIMON & JUDE	No Mass	
Tuesday 29 th		1800 (W)	Jackie Beavers RIP
Wednesday 30 th		1000 (M)	Bob Rawcliffe RIP
Thursday 31 st		1800 (W)	Joseph Martin Sullivan RIP
Friday 1 st	ALL SAINTS (see notice)	0930 (W) 1900 (M)	John Docherty RIP People of both parishes
Saturday 2 nd	ALL SOULS	0930 (W)	Theresa Campy RIP Followed by Confessions during Benediction
Sunday 3 rd	31 st Sunday in Ordinary time	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	People of both parishes Marjorie and Jim Richardson

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
20 th October £520.50	123	100 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: Fr Tony Walsh and Fr Michael Murphy and all the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Michael Alan Taylor, Rona Meehan, Peter Abram, Bill Whiteside, Jean Wilson, Bob Ward, Jack Worthington, James McCowan, Mary Hampton, Barbara Keyworth, Mary Heap, Stan Leach.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Mia Juliet Halliday	28 th October 2014	Phoebe Anne Barcock	30 th October 2011
Izabella Grace McNaught & Imogen Grace McNaught			30 th October 2011
Eva Rose Brooks	31 st October 2010	Tommy George Bond-Benson	2 nd November 2014
Felicity Rae Garrett	3 rd November 2012		
Oscar Joseph Albert Spencer & Alfie James Stephen Spencer			3 rd November 2019

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for St David's Church and the people of Breakers Wharf, Ennerdale Avenue, Homestead way, Manor Wood, Promenade Road and Teviot Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

ALL SAINTS

The Solemnity of all Saints is this Friday, there will be a 9:30 Mass at St Wulstan's attended by the school and an extra Mass at St Marys at 7pm to celebrate this great Feast.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: On Thursday 14th November at 7.30pm we will be holding our annual service to remember those we have loved and lost. All are welcome. Please feel free to bring any photos or memorabilia to place on the sanctuary when you arrive.

END OF LIFE PATHWAY - COURSE OFFERED BY FLEETWOOD CHURCHES TOGETHER:

This is hosted by two members of the hospice and a representative from Blackpool Victoria Hospital, and follows the pathway of a dying man by way of a video interspersed with discussion.

John McLellan (Emmanuel Church) has attended this workshop and recommends it to members of our churches who are involved in caring for the dying. Date to be confirmed.

If you are interested, please speak with Enid Holden (St.W and St E.) or Anne Duxbury (St.M.)

Interest in attending must be registered before November 24th, as numbers have to be given in at the next Fleetwood Churches Together meeting on 27th November. Thank you, Enid and Anne

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: In just over five weeks, our local MP Lorraine Beavers, along with every other MP, will have the opportunity to vote on whether to legalise assisted suicide. This will be the most significant vote on life issues in a generation.

Our nation is now on the verge of a monumental shift in how we treat human life and the vulnerable, in a similar way to what we faced two generations ago in 1967 when the Abortion Act was introduced, also by a Private Members' Bill. If assisted suicide is legalised, hundreds of thousands of vulnerable lives will be at risk over the coming decades.

We only have five weeks left to stop this.

We must do our best to fight off this latest assault from the secular lobby.

If more people could write to our MP Lorraine Beavers it would show the strength of feeling on this issue. This can be done that easily here, and it is free to use this service - [WriteToThem](#)

CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENING: All are welcome to join us for another craft evening, making cards and other items to sell at the Christmas Fair, in the Green Hut on Thursday 14th November from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. Angela Cole and Gill Callaghan.

A MESSAGE FROM FR ALF: Fr Alf would like to thank the kind person who left two lovely plants outside his door. Because the recent storm blew them away, from the door, he has transferred them to the rockery at the back. Thank you. Fr Alf's new email address is alfhayes@hotmail.co.uk

HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD NEWS:

- ❖ **Wyre Council are offering free 7-week crafts sessions at the Market House Studios, above Fleetwood Market.** Led by a local Fleetwood artist you will learn to make woodland animals with paper and clay and other fun things. Sessions will be on Thursday's 10am - 1pm starting from 7th November. Please email community@wyre.gov.uk to book for all the sessions. Places are limited and please note the studio is only accessible via 1 flight of stairs.
- ❖ A couple of Halloween events to mention ... **The Friends of Memorial Park** are holding a **FREE Pumpkin Carving** event on Saturday 26th October from 11am to 1pm. Head for The Pavilion building in the park, closest to the Wolsley Road entrance off Poulton Road. There's no need to book in advance but it is first come, first scared!
- ❖ You can also chat with 'The Friends' and find out more about their work to provide new play equipment in the park.
- ❖ On 2nd November there's a fundraiser for the 2024 Community Christmas Dinner. It's in The Green Hut at St Wulstan's Church on Poulton Road. Raffle, games, calm music and great company to support this year's FREE event for the Community on Christmas Day. Please book your places in advance if you can by calling 07958 558135. [> More about the 2024 Community Christmas Dinner on Facebook](#)
- ❖ Healthier Fleetwood Information Centre, 1-7 Lord Street, Fleetwood FY7 6DX (opposite St Peter's Church) Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10am - 3pm to share what's happening in the community and support your ideas for something new. Please do pass on what you've read here and if you know somebody without access to email, perhaps give them a call or call in to see them and let them know what is happening - keeping in touch has never been so important.
- ❖ Back copies of the Healthier Fleetwood newsletters are available along with much more on the [News pages of our website](#) and if you'd like to include something in a future edition of the GOOD NEWS bulletin, please email your words and images to us at listening@healthierfleetwood.co.uk



PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: When she was a young woman, my Auntie Florrie went on a day trip to Arnside and Silverdale. As she walked along the street, she passed a Church, and the notice board outside showed that confessions were being heard at that moment. She went in and joined the queue. When she got in the confessional, she made her confession and then discussed with the priest a problem which had worried her for some time. All seemed to go well until the priest said, "About your problem, why don't you come round to the vicarage tonight and discuss it with my wife?" Horrified, Auntie Florrie just fled! Dear Jesus, please give Auntie Florrie eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.