

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.

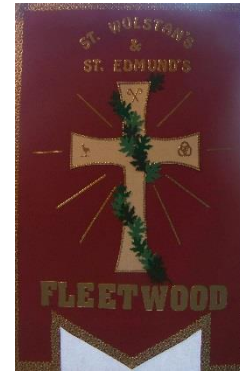
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: On Thursday 14th November at 7.30pm we will be holding our annual service to remember those we have loved and lost. All are welcome. Please feel free to bring any photos or memorabilia to place on the sanctuary when you arrive.

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

'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.

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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31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 03/11/24

Sunday 3 rd Nov	31st Sunday in Ordinary time	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	People of both parishes Marjorie and Jim Richardson	
Monday 4 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 5 th		1800 (W)	Margaret Gilmartin Birthday	
Wednesday 6 th		1000 (M)	Mark Holden RIP	
Thursday 7 th		1800 (W)	Veronica Greers intentions	
Friday 8 th		0930 (W)	Thanksgiving Mass Sheila Young	
Saturday 9 th	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	0930 (W)	Fr Tim Sullivan RIP Followed by Confessions during Benediction	
Sunday 10 th	32nd Sunday in Ordinary time	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Deceased members of the Earnshaw and McVeigh families People of both parishes	

SUNDAY MASS IS LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE
The Lady Chapel is open every day from 0800-1530 for private prayer.

Confessions during Benediction : Saturday 9.50 - 10.20

Collection

27th October £572.00

Attendance

141

Website

105 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: Patrick Cullinane, Ken Walsh, Doreen O'Connor, George Pirie, Bessie Burn, John Hurley, Moira Hart, Patrick Cottam.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Bella Rose Briggs	7 th November 2014	Sienna May Hayward	7 th November 2010
Owen Charlie Salthouse	8 th November 2014	Reuben John Collins	9 th November 2014
Issac Miles McIver	9 th November 2014	Edward Michael Belk	9 th November 2014
Mason Ellis Bond	10 th November 2013		

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

MESSAGE FROM FR STEPHEN: Along with this week's bulletin there will be a short letter from Fr Stephen detailing a few changes that will be taking place in the parish as we start the new Church year on the 1st Sunday of Advent 1st December.

HOLY SOULS' MONTH: November is the month that, as a Nation, we celebrate Remembrance Sunday, and pray for all those who lost their lives as a result of war and conflict. For Christians, it's also the time we think especially of all those we loved and lost, from our own families and friends. As usual there will be a box for personal lists of the dead, at the front of church, who will be prayed for

at all Masses during the month. (Please do not put any money in the box)
On Thursday 14th at 7pm there will also be a Liturgy of Remembrance to which all are invited.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE: Bishop Paul Swarbrick will offer Mass for all the deceased clergy of the Diocese of Lancaster on **Tuesday 19 November at St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster at 12.15pm.** He will be joined by the Canons of the Cathedral. All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to gather with the Bishop to pray for those priests, now departed, who have shared in your life of faith. The Mass will be followed by the blessing of the Cathedral graveyard. Please make every effort to come if you can.

HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD NEWS:



With the weather on the turn from Autumn to Winter, the Fleetwood community is stepping up to look after each other in the colder, darker days ahead.

Staff and volunteers from the Fleetwood & Wyre Youth Hub at the Town's former hospital building on North Albert Street have been collecting warm clothing, blankets and hats to pass on within the community. The response has been amazing, and they are now welcoming individuals to approach them for any items they need and taking more donations.

If you, a family member or somebody you support as a carer or professionally need some clothing The Hub is usually open Wednesday to Friday, 9am to 5pm or contact the team on 07485 326775.

GOOD NEWS FLASH ...

Fleetwood & Wyre Youth Hub is looking for a volunteer to support them with many projects running from space. This can be as many or as few hours as you'd like.

[> See the full role description and apply on the website here](#)

There's now more information available on the local venues opening their doors over the Winter months as Warm Spaces. Fleetwood Library on North Albert Street will have a hot drinks station available from Monday to Saturday, 9am to 5pm, and a little later on Thursdays to 5pm.

Westview Community Association on Eden Avenue is a Warm Space three times a week ... Mondays 11am - 2pm, Tuesdays 9am - 5pm & also Thursdays from 1pm - 3pm.

There's a hot meal with the **Mustard Seed group at St Peter's Church**, Lord Street on Mondays from 6pm and the **Friendly Lunch Club at The Men's Shed**, Manor Road on Thursdays, 12 noon to around 2pm ... all welcome to both.

As well as a brew, there's healthcare, housing and other support available at the drop-in with **Fylde Coast Medical Services** and their partners - this is on Thursdays during November from 10am - 2pm at Healthier Fleetwood, Lord Street.

A number of other venues also hold coffee mornings and friendship groups, and welcome new members to attend although there may be a fee or donation towards the costs.



And finally, it is less than a week until the Fleetwood Fireworks Spectacular!

Held in the gardens of Marine Hall, it's going to be everything you need to enjoy the 5th November. From 6pm there's going to be loads of live entertainment before the spectacular display lights up the sky until 9pm ... and it's FREE thanks to more support from **Fleetwood Town Council**, Food stalls will also be on-site to make it a great night out for all the family.

PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: During the later part of the war, before D-Day, General Dwight Eisenhower travelled throughout the UK speaking to the American troops. He made it clear wherever he went that the troops should always take as much food as they wanted at mealtimes, but his unbreakable rule was that they always had to eat everything they took. There was to be no food wasted. On one occasion, he was visiting an airfield and had just eaten a large meal before he arrived there. He entered the mess hall and sat talking to the airmen. Whilst he was talking, one of the cooks came out of the kitchen and placed a plateful of food on the table in front of him. He was busy talking and did not notice. Suddenly, he saw the food and said, "It's the same rule for everyone." and immediately ate every scrap of food on the plate! Dear Jesus, please help us to give thanks for the food we have when so many in the world are going hungry.