

REPEAT NOTICES

MARY, MIRACLES AND CHRISTMAS: Sunday 24th November, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Join us for three Advent Reflections by Deacon Bernard. Focus your minds on the miracles surrounding Christmas. Come and join us for hot drinks, mince pies, and communal time!
This is also in the Millennium Room at St Mary's, entrance via Warren Street.

TREACLE TOFFEE & BUTTERSCOTCH: Now on sale until the Christmas Fair, priced £1.

REPOSITORY STALL: Christmas cards are now available as well as nativity sets and other gifts. Catholic Diaries are also on sale. Please see Maria Doherty for any other items you may require.

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.

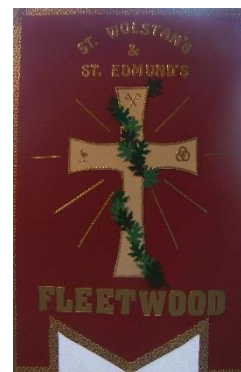
END OF LIFE PATHWAY - COURSE OFFERED BY FLEETWOOD CHURCHES TOGETHER:

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

MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE: Bp 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.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: Please see the enclosed letter from Bishop Paul who advises us all to write to our local MP on this matter. lorraine.beavers.mp@parliament.uk

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



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33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ Year B ~ 17/11/24

Sunday 17 th Nov	33rd Sunday in Ordinary time	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	Mary and Leo Heap People of both parishes	
Monday 18 th		No Mass		
Tuesday 12 th		1800 (W)	Bradleys Intentions	
Wednesday 20 th		1000 (M)	Neil McColgan RIP	
Thursday 21 st		1800 (W)		
Friday 22 nd		0930 (W)	Kev Cullen RIP	
Saturday 23 rd		0930 (W)	Anniversary Mass	
Sunday 24 th	Christ the King	0900 (W) 1100 (M)	People of both parishes Jacqueline Beavers RIP	

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	Attendance	Website
3 rd November £4,77.90	132	101 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: Margaret Teresa Cosgrove, Herbert Novo, Bernadette Benson, Patricia Caldwell, Joan McKay, Yvonne Ashworth, Margaret Guatelli, Fr Dan Darragon, Julie McLoughlin, Fred Wade

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:
Connah Alexander Kirkwood 21st November 2010

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for St Peter's Parish and the people of Bristol Avenue, Esk Avenue, Hornby Avenue, Marine Mews, Queens Terrace and The Croft with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

BONUS BALL WINNERS:
19th October - No. 18 - Maria Doherty & Sheila Young

THANK YOU : 'REMEMBER ME' TEA: This Afternoon Tea was a great success and raised an amazing £900 which is to be sent directly to an ancient Christian Church in Gaza who are trying to feed 300 people. Thank you to all who supported this event and to those who baked, brewed up, waited on and washed up etc.

HELP & ITEMS NEEDED - CHRISTMAS FAIR - Sat. 30th Nov.

- **We ask for donations for the bottle tombola and gift tombola.**
- **Another pair of hands (or two) on the Tombola and Cake Stall.**
- **Father Christmas also needs a couple of helpers!**
- 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. Items can be left at the back of church at any time.
- 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.



PRAYER OF ST GETRUDE THE GREAT:
Commended to us by Annie Benson.



The St. Gertrude Prayer for the souls in purgatory is a traditional prayer for the faithful departed. Saint Gertrude the Great is celebrated not only for her profound spiritual writings and visions but also for her deep compassion for the souls in purgatory. Known for her intimate encounters with Christ, Gertrude received divine revelations about the suffering souls and the importance of intercessory prayer on their behalf. In her prayers, she often invoked the Blessed Virgin Mary, recognizing her as a powerful intercessor for the souls in purgatory.

Eternal Father,

I offer Thee the most precious blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family.
Amen

HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD NEWS:

Some fabulous GOOD NEWS this week ... Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs has been awarded the King's Award for Voluntary Service 2024. This is the highest award a local voluntary group can receive in the UK and is equivalent to an MBE. Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs is one of 281 local charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups to receive the prestigious award this year.

Representatives of the charity will receive the award crystal and certificate from Mrs. Amanda Parker JP, Lord-Lieutenant of Lancashire and two of the wonderful volunteers will attend a garden party at Buckingham Palace in 2025. Michael Gray, Chair of Trustees & founder of Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs said ...

"The Trustees are delighted that their hard work and the dedication and devotion of our volunteers has been recognised at the highest level. This honour demonstrates what can be achieved and recognises the leading part our town has played in providing this valuable service." Congratulations to Mick, all the Trustees and the volunteers, thank you for helping to make memories for your visitors and the role you play in the Fleetwood community.

To find out more about Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs, [visit their website](#) and to book a chair, telephone 03000 111 003.



Fleetwood Christmas Dinner - Heather, her family and friends started the free

Christmas Dinner in 2019 at just two weeks' notice! The last couple of events have seen numbers grow to well over 100.

Everyone has a great time ... the meal, the company and the welcoming atmosphere. Heather said they want to create "the sort of Christmas you see in the movies." This year a videographer will be attending to capture people's stories and all the fun. The recent Afternoon Tea event raised over £300 and donations are being taken to support the event. Volunteers are needed on the day and offers from other groups to get involved are appreciated.

[Fleetwood Christmas Dinner on Facebook](#) and to make a donation towards the event, [please see the Just Giving page here](#)

This event takes place in our School Hall.



PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: A long time ago, a man from England decided to tour India and wanted to spend some time on an elephant. When he arrived, he arranged a journey from one town to the next on an elephant. The mahoot would meet them at their destination. When he set off along the road, the elephant was calm and well trained, and he enjoyed the experience in the company of the elephant. After a while, the elephant started to pick up small stones with its trunk and put them on its head. This continued until they met the mahoot at the end of their journey. The man told the mahoot what the elephant had been doing. The mahoot was horrified. He said "Oh dear! He was telling you that the stones were hurting his feet, and he was asking 'please can we walk on the grass?'. So, you see, the elephant knows what he needs, it's the tourist who doesn't understand. Dear Jesus, we thank you for the intricacies of your wonderful creation.