

**Bishop's Visitation:** Bishop Paul will make his official Parish Visitation on the weekend 28-29 September. More details to follow nearer the time.

### Meetings this Week:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - 7pm - Finance Committee in the presbytery

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7pm - Deanery Mass, Sacred Heart, Thornton

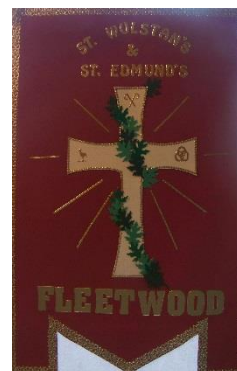
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7pm - Bible Share in the presbytery

### Repeats

**Repository - First Holy Communion:** Some new religious and gift items are in stock as well as a wide selection of cards for all occasions, including First Holy Communion. Please see Maria if there is anything particular you would like. Catalogues are available on request.

**The Healing of Legion:** Donna Worthington, who used to teach RE at Cardinal Newman College and direct Retreats at Tabor is giving a retreat at St David's on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May from 10am - 3.30pm, free of charge. It will be a day to take time out to explore the intriguing account of the Gerasene Demoniac in Mark 5: 1-20. Please bring a packed lunch. Tel: 01253 876176 for details

**Tuesday Craft Group:** Brenda has asked me to say that there are now some vacancies at the Tuesday Craft Group which meets at the Green Hut for a chat and coffee/tea, every Tuesday 2-4pm. So, just bring along whatever you are making and enjoy the company. Either speak to Brenda after Mass or ring 872650 for details



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## *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C 19/5/2019*

Saturday 18th	1800 (E)	Jane Holden (Anniversary)
Sunday 19th	1000 (W)	Theresa Campy (ill)
Monday 20th	No Mass	
Tuesday 21st	0900 (E)	Anne Marie Panter (v.ill)
Wednesday 22nd	1200 (W)	Anthony Buschini (RIP)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
	1900	Deanery Mass at Sacred Heart, Thornton People of the Parish
Thursday 23rd	1830 (W)	Adrian & Cath Wood (safe delivery)
Friday 24th	0900 (W)	Linda & Pete Benny's intentions
Saturday 25th	0900 (W)	Sister Anne Corrigan (LD)
	0930 (W)	Holy Half Hour
	1800 (E)	Carl Blundell (Anniversary)
Sunday 26th	1000 (W)	Joe & Lou Boe (Silver Wedding)

**Confessions:** Saturdays 0930-1000 (W) 1730-1745 (E)

*Or anytime on request*

*The Lady Chapel is open for private prayer every day from 8am till evening*

**Collection:** £642.90

**Attendance:** 149 (W) 61 (E)

Thankyou.



**Please pray for:** *All the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital*

**Anniversaries this Week:** Eddie Leine, Wyn Gowling, Pearl Crawford, Josie Ellwood, Christine Welsh, Samantha Walsh.

**Baptism Anniversary:**

Alexander Benedict Currey 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Micha Hampton 24<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Alexander Charles Hardie 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Jensen Joseph Brice 25<sup>th</sup> May 2011

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Paul's Church and the people of Arndale Court, Chatsworth Avenue, The Fishmarket, Kemp Street, Medlock Avenue, Rede Avenue and Thirlmere Avenue with the prayer: ***May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.***

**NEW NOTICES**

**Bonus Ball:** Winner for 11<sup>th</sup> May was Alan Warburton with No 24.

**Thank you:** Sister Maria, who gave the recent Mission appeal, has written to say thankyou for the warm welcome and the generosity of our parishioners.

**Lourdes Bingo:** Thankyou also to all those who took part in the fundraiser last Friday, which raised £178.00 which someone has topped up to £200.00 towards taking a sick parishioner to Lourdes.

**Charity Night - Date for Diary:** Briony Wade (age 16) whose grandfather has Alzheimer's is organising a Charity Night to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society. It will take place at the Cons Club on Lowther Road from 7.30pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets £5 each which includes hotpot. There will be live music from The Jags, Guest acts, Karaoke, raffle etc. For tickets, contact Briony on 07387 560499.

**Easter Deanery Mass:** Thankyou to all who made our hosting of the Deanery Mass in St Wulstan's on Wednesday an enjoyable experience for our guests from other parishes in the Deanery. This week's Mass will be at Sacred Heart, Thornton at 7pm Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Neema Village:** Thank you for your on-line donation of \$1233 to Neema Village. I know that this is from the Fleetwood Churches Together, so please express my personal appreciation for this gift, as well as their love and prayers. Neema Village is

currently home to 58 babies and children who are orphaned, abandoned, or at-risk. We are a rescue centre here in Tanzania with the goal of caring for and loving our babies until they can either be reunited with extended family or adopted into a new family. We operate only with charitable giving from individuals and churches around the world. Your gift will help us continue to provide for babies and children in need. Neema Village are more than delighted at our donations which are very much needed. Our Lent lunch money converted to \$1233 (US Dollars). Neema Village have suggested for those on facebook may want to look at their facebook page (which is found under Neema Village) where they post very regular updates on what they are up to and we can see where how hard earned donations are being put to use.

**Sponsoring a Refugee Family:** Thanks to all who attended the meeting on Thursday and for the ideas and enthusiasm of all present. Lead Persons volunteered or 'elected' on the night were:-

Finance Lead - Sue Warburton

Fundraising Lead - Mark Eacott

Housing Lead - Steve Wade

Teaching English Lead - Siobhan Tweedale

Safeguarding Lead - Tony Conboye

Family Welfare Lead - Margaret McCann.

If you would like to be part of any of these groups, or can offer help, however small, please contact the Lead person. The overall Project Manager will be announced soon and will liaise with the Leads, the Home Office, Wyre Borough, the Police etc, and will be the point of reference. Is there anyone in the parish who is willing to be Secretary for the Project? Please let Fr Alf know asap.

**Healthier Fleetwood:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May is Mental Health Awareness Week and as well as the many groups and activities that take place throughout the year, there are also some special events.

On Monday (13<sup>th</sup>) the Fylde Coast YMCA Building on London Street, Fleetwood is holding an Open Day to help launch the week and showcase their excellent facilities. We will be there from 2pm to 5pm to host a 'Chatter Café' to share what's going on in the community and swap ideas. All welcome to pop in for coffee, cake and conversation.

Also from 2pm to 5pm the new Sister Circle group will be hosting a session of pebble painting and sharing their news. Pop in, pick a pebble and paint something colourful or a message that's special to you. Then take it away for yourself or leave it hidden around Town to be found and enjoyed by somebody else. All materials will be provided, children are welcome with supervision. (Check out the [Sister Circle's page on Facebook](#))

