REPEATS

Christmas Mass Times:

Monday 24th - Christmas Eve - 1800 (W) Vigil Mass

2330 (W) Carols before Mass

2400 (W) Midnight Mass

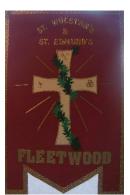
Tuesday 25th - Christmas Day - 0930 (E) Morning Mass

Christmas Concert: Fleetwood & District Choral Society are performing a Christmas Concert in St Mary's on Wednesday 19th December at 7.30pm. Entrance £5, including refreshments. Tickets are available now.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Several people have asked about a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and I have received a 7 day and 10 day itinerary, (3rd-10th June or 3rd-13th June.) to choose from. The prices go from £1600-£2500, depending on which itinerary, and the numbers of people who go. The more people who go the cheaper it becomes. If anyone is interested let Fr Alf know asap and I will call a meeting to look at the options.







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Third Sunday of Advent Year C 16/12/18

Saturday 15th	1800 (E)	Bernadette & Tom Delaney (RIP)		
Sunday 16th	1000 (W)	Florrie Garrett (RIP)		
Monday 17th	No Mass			
Tuesday 18th	0900 (E)	Mary McDermott		
Wednesday 19th	1000 (W)	Funeral Service for Michael Hartley		
	1200 (W)	Darren & Graham Squirrel (RIP)		
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour		
Thursday 20th	1200 (E)	Funeral Mass for Rose Lewis		
,	1900 (W)	Penitential Service		
Friday 21st	0900 (W)	John Donnelly (RIP)		
Saturday 22nd	1030 (W)	Marie Roberts (LD)		
	1800 (E)	Anne Maria Panter (seriously ill)		
Sunday 23rd	1000 (W)	Richard Hearty (Anniversary)		
Monday 24th	1800 (W)	Frank & Eileen McKenna (RIP)		
	2400 (W)	People of the Parish		
Tuesday 25th	0930 (E)	Robert Groves (Birthday Anniversary)		

1100 - 1130 Saturdays (W) plus Holy Half Hour Confessions:

> 1730 - 1745 Saturdays (E) Or anytime on request

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

Collection: £599.28 **Attendance**: 157 (W) 53 (E)

Thankyou.



<u>Please pray for</u>. All the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital

Anniversaries this Week: Mary Gill, Christine Weetman, Ted Wilson.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Anna-Rose Bowker-Harvey 21st December 2014.

<u>Churches Together Prayer Calendar:</u> This week we are praying for Trinity Methodist Church and the people of Bristol Avenue, Eamont Place, Hazeldene Road, Lonsdale Avenue, Park Avenue, Silvia Way and Witton Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes*.

NEW NOTICES

<u>Penitential Service:</u> As you know Bishop Michael banned General Absolution Services in the Diocese, and as yet, we haven't had chance to find out what Bishop Paul thinks. So we will have a reconciliation service very close to what we have done in the past, but with individual absolution. The service will take place on Thursday 20th December at 7pm in St Wulstan's. All welcome.

<u>Carol Service</u>: Year 5/6 of our school will be holding their annual carol service in St Wulstan's on Tuesday 18^{th} at 6pm.

<u>Parish Pastoral Council</u>: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th December at 7pm in the presbytery. If anyone has any ideas, suggestions, comments etc about parish life, please let us have them in writing by Tuesday. They can be left at the presbytery.

<u>Invitations to Alpha:</u> As mentioned a few times already, our Parish will be hosting an Alpha Course in the New Year. You are invited to invite friends, acquaintances, family members or anyone to attend. Invitations will also be given out over Christmas. If you can help in any way at all, eg. Cooking, welcoming, hosting, moving tables and chairs etc, please make yourself known to Fr Alf or other leaders Kim Hindle, Jackie Leadbetter, Pete Garside, Viv McCarron, Shirley-Anne McVeigh, Barbara Wilson, George Kwun, Carole Baines, Carmel Roche, Diane McCann or Samantha Roberts, as soon as possible. The Course will start on January 19th.

Also, if you do manage to invite someone to come to Alpha, you are, of course, welcome to join them - Alpha is for everyone. When you know, it would be really helpful for catering reasons to let one of the above know how many people will attend.

<u>Church Cleaning:</u> The 'Big Clean' for Christmas will take place this Monday. If you can spare an hour, just turn up at 0930.

<u>A Timely Thought:</u> With acknowledgement to our friends at United Reform Church, a snippet from their magazine:

Poster found in a church in France (translated)

As you visit this church this Christmas, it is possible that you may hear the call of God.

However,

It is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile, so thank you for turning it off.

If you want to talk to God, please choose a quiet corner here, and talk to Him.

If you want to see Him later, send Him a text while driving.