

**Maureen Smith RIP:** Maureen's son Peter phoned to let us know that his mother (nee Callaghan) has died aged 85 and that her funeral is at 1030 on 8<sup>th</sup> October at St Oswald's, Longton, Preston, followed by a Buffet Reception. He thinks there may well be old friends in Fleetwood whom she grew up with who would like to know. Her childhood friend was Maureen Johnson.

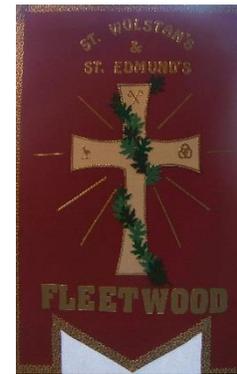
**Bishop's Visitation:** I had a very nice thankyou from Bishop Paul for the welcome he received last weekend, and a big thanks for all we are trying to do for the wellbeing of the community in which we live.

## Repeats

**Are you a Catholic Health Care Worker?** On 16<sup>th</sup> October there will be a meeting to introduce the Catholic Medical Association to potential new members, and to discern if there is enough interest to launch a branch here in Lancaster Diocese. (Currently, the nearest regular meeting is in Manchester). The meeting will begin with Mass at 1830 in Trinity Hospice, Bispham on 16<sup>th</sup> October, and will include food and an education session. Cost £10 for members, £12 for non-members. For more info 01253 952610 / 952612 or email Trinity.education@nhs.net

**The God who speaks:** Barbara Mason, a well-known local speaker, will be leading a Bible Retreat on 12 -13<sup>th</sup> October at Stoneyhurst College, focusing on the core message of salvation (creation, sin, redemption, grace). For more info see poster at back of church, call 01254 827329 or email: bookings@christianheritagecentre.com

**Day of Renewal:** At St Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston, PR2 9HH on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 1000 - 1600. The topic will be "Inner Healing" led by John Hesketh from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. For more information ring 07745 009694 or 07954 429333.



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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C 6/10/2019

Saturday 5th	1800 (E)	Special Intention (JC)
Sunday 6th	1000 (W)	Joyce Montgomery (RIP)
Monday 7th	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 8th	0900 (E)	Sybil Whiteside (RIP)
Wednesday 9th	1200 (W)	Colin Noble (Special Intention)
	1230 (W)	Holy Half Hour
Thursday 10th	0915 (W)	Whole School Harvest Festival
	<b>NB 1900 (W)</b>	Ken Jones (Recovery from illness)
Friday 11th	0900 (W)	Brian Kerr (Anniversary)
Saturday 12th	0900 (W)	People of the Parish
	1800 (E)	Sister Evelyn Wilson (RIP)
Sunday 13th	1000 (W)	Frank Stefani (LD)

**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:** £676.58

**Attendance:** 122 (W) 69 (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:** Richard Hartwell, Alan Berry, Elizabeth Jones, Margaret Cross, Gorgina Hill, Graham Cole, Rose Mansell, Dennis Yeo, Lilian Finlay.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Reuben Yardley 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Thomas John Rawcliffe 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Wulstan's Church and the people of Bentham Avenue, Darbshire Road, Greendale Close, Larkholme Lane, Navena Birch Street, Dean Court, Greenfield Road, Larkholme Parade, Nelson Court, Rydal Avenue and Wensley Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

## **NEW NOTICES**

**Meetings this week:**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - 1900 - Finance Meeting in the presbytery

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - 1930 - Welcome Project in the presbytery

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - 1000 - Alpha in the Green Hut

**Food Bank:** This week our SVP Foodbank is 10 years old. Who would have believed that something we started to tide people over a short period, while Benefits, etc were being sorted out, would still be going on ten years later! However, the need has not decreased at all, so our Foodbank continues to be a lifeline for many struggling people. Thank you so much to everyone who volunteers their help each week, and to so many of you for your generous donations of food and clothes etc on a regular basis. As you know we started at Milton Street, moved to Busy Bees on Poulton Road, then hired a room from Emmanuel, until we finally arrived at St Edmund's, where we will continue to operate until the new premises for "The Pantry", at the old Fleetwood Hospital. are ready to move into. By then we will have merged with St Peter's 'Mustard Seed' to become known as "Faith in the Community".

**Fundraising Concert for Castlerigg:** Lancaster University Catholic Chaplaincy will be hosting a fundraising concert for Castlerigg, featuring Fr Manny Gribben amongst others playing music from Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms and featuring Julie Flanagan, Soprano. Thank-you to the chaplaincy, Fr Phil Conner and Fr Manny Gribben. The concert is on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm. Admission is free (no tickets) and donations will gratefully be received.

**CAFOD Family Fast:** Did you know?... CAFOD believes in a world where no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need to thrive. In the last year, your support has moved us a step closer to that goal. Thanks to our supporters in England and Wales CAFOD has been able to reach hundreds of thousands of women, men and children in need of help. With your donations along with matched funding from the UK Government CAFOD has already been able to provide 217,693 people in Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and Zimbabwe with access to safe, sustainable water. We will reach 330,000 people by the end of the programme. Thank you for your support. Family Fast day was 4<sup>th</sup> October - please return your donation envelopes.

**In Praise of Grandparents:** According to the magazine of our friends at the United Reformed Church, Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> is Grandparent's Day. The article points out the many roles that grandparents have - babysitters, confidants, spiritual guides etc, and how they save the country millions with the free childcare they provide. It also suggests that as 10% of UK grandparents are churchgoers, might it be a good idea for parishes to start a Grandparents Group to help them meet, discuss issues and pray for their grandchildren? What do you think? Anybody willing to give it a go in forming a group?

**Prisoners' Sunday:** This year, on October 13<sup>th</sup>, we mark Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. Prisoners' Sunday provides an important opportunity to reflect on how we as a community can make a difference to the lives of those who are affected by the criminal justice system. It is a time to identify those who are in crisis and find themselves in need of support in our own community.

**Creating Compassionate Communities:** A very special event will be taking place at the Marine Hall on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October; 1pm to 5.30pm. The aim of the afternoon is to start to break down organisational barriers by bringing folk together through shared experiences. Or, in short, having fun! There will be people from NHS, social care, education, housing, local authority, faith sector and of course local residents involved. There is an opportunity to showcase plans for Fleetwood Hospital. Wyre Council will also be showcasing their plans for Lord Street. An amazing programme has been put together which includes musicians from the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra playing a piece of music that's been specifically composed for the town, as well as the internationally acclaimed motivational speaker Jaz Ampaw-Farr and of course Fleetwood's very own Harmony and Health, as well as lots of other very special stuff. Entry is by ticket only, so that we can keep account of numbers. Tickets are free and can be arranged through the Marine Hall Box Office.

