

**JOB VACANCY - House Manager/Carer:** An opportunity has arisen for an experienced person to provide care and support to the retired priests of St Winefride's House, Bispham, Blackpool. FY2 OPA. We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated, reliable person with a friendly, caring and positive attitude to join the team. The successful candidate would be responsible for the holistic care of the priests (currently 6 in number) and carry out basic day-to-day household tasks including cooking lunch for the priests. Salary to be arranged. Please contact Fr Peter Draper on 01772 725193 or [parish.priest2@btinternet.com](mailto:parish.priest2@btinternet.com) for more information or for an application form/job description/person spec. Arrangements can be made to have a look around.

**No-one dies alone:** It is always a blessing to have family or close friends near when someone is dying, but as we know from Covid, that's not always possible. Even in normal times there will be people who no longer have living relatives, or friends too elderly themselves to visit. I wonder if we could revive the old custom of people willing to sit with the dying? If anyone is interested see Fr Alf. These are a few links Stephen found on the net - it seems there are places in the UK that are offering this:

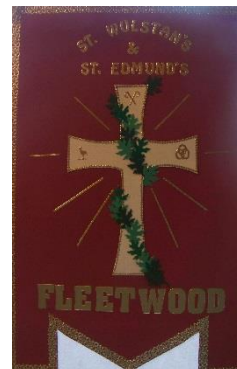
[https://www.goodlifedeathgrief.org.uk/content/toolkit\\_noone\\_dies\\_alone/](https://www.goodlifedeathgrief.org.uk/content/toolkit_noone_dies_alone/)  
<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/end-of-life-and-palliative-care/no-one-should-die-alone-volunteer-support-for-patients-dying-in-hospital-11-11-2019/>

**Post Abortion Support:** Post Abortion Support for Everyone (PASE) is a project which exists to provide support, information and friendship to those seeking help. To bereaved parents, we can offer the Recovery Course, and we support churches wanting to care for members who have lost a baby to this cruel procedure. Pauline Peachey, who leads PASE, has personally gone through the experience of abortion and she understands the effects it can have. She writes: "Abortion is not healthcare, it brings isolation and confusion. Our vision is to see those traumatised and grieving come to a place of restoration." For more info google PASE.

**Commonplace:** is an organisation Engaging Communities for Climate Neutral Cities. They have produced about three Webinars up to now, and their recordings are available on YouTube via their website. If you're interested in learning more about community led climate projects via Commonplace, there is a lot to delve into on our [climate page](#). During the webinar, we offered the chance to engage local communities in climate action for free using our platform, and there is still a chance to sign up to this offer. If you'd like to learn more, go to [www.commonplace.is](http://www.commonplace.is)

#### Nativity sets, Advent Calendars, Catholic Diaries, Christmas Cards, and gifts.

These items are all available from the repository stall in church or by contacting Maria (07732278730) if you are unable to get to church. Diaries are priced £3.30. Please let Maria know if you would like one as, unlike other items, leftovers are no use next year! Hundreds of items, including beautiful nativity sets, can be viewed online at [www.cbcdistributors.co.uk](http://www.cbcdistributors.co.uk) (no priced unfortunately) but Maria is happy to advise on prices.



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### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C 28/11/21

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Terry McCarron (Anniversary)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Andrew, Apostle</b> 1800 Anthony and Peter Bird (RIP)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	0930 Bernard Roche (Birthday Anniversary)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1800 Bob Rawcliffe (LD)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	0930 Paul Hartley (LD)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Francis Xavier</b> 0930 People of the Parish
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Deceased Monaghan and McCaffrey Families



**SUNDAY MASS IS NOW LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE**

**CONFESSIONS:** On request - providing social distancing is observed

*St Edmund's church is closed until further notice.  
 St Wulstan's will be open from 30 minutes before the start of each Mass.  
 The Lady Chapel is now open again every day from 0800-1700*

#### Collection

21<sup>st</sup> Nov £432.00

Sunday - 140

#### Attendance

Weekdays (total) - 108

Website - 75 Households

Thankyou

#### Keeping in Touch:

- Follow Twitter <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/>
- Instagram: St Wulstan & St Edmund



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

**Anniversaries this Week:** Terry McCarron, Catherine Jones, Mary Airnes, Michael Harding, Tom Farrell, Edward Mansell, Maurice Meehan, Margaret Lydon, Dorothy Gradwell,

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Toby John McCrodden-Steele     29<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
Lexi Jay Rawcliffe                2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for trinity Baptist Church and the people of Brathay Place, Dryden Road, Hathaway Road, Little wood, Orchard Drive, Shap Court and Windsor Place with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

## **NEW NOTICES**

**Bonus Ball:** Winner for 20<sup>th</sup> November was Marie Boardman with No 53.

**Next Baptism Course:** Will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 1000 - 1200 for those who have registered. The next course will be at the beginning of March.

**Donna Worthington's Advent Retreat:** 'Waiting for the Light of the World' will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 1830 - 2100. All retreats cost £20, unless otherwise stated. To book, go to [drworthington@live.co.uk](mailto:drworthington@live.co.uk)

**Advent Retreat at Castlerigg:** will be December 10-12th. It's just £65 (yes, for everything) and it's open to young people in Year 10 and above, up to age 25. Open retreats at Castlerigg are a great chance to make some friends and deepen our faith in a relaxed, fun environment. Please spread the word to anyone you know who might be interested!  
To book // [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/advent](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/advent)

**Christmas Shopping?** A note from Viv McCarron, our Parish CAFOD Rep. "We all know how hard it is to find a gift for the person who seems to have just about everything. Why not take a look at the CAFOD World Gifts booklet available at the back of church? You can buy gifts for just a few pounds - a solar lamp, wonderful worms, an energy-saving stove, a queen bee or the chance for someone to learn to read - and lots more. CAFOD will send you a gift card for you to give as a present, and your money goes to help someone in greater need. Postage is free and you have until December 15<sup>th</sup> to order. Spend wisely this year and help CAFOD help others! Thank you."

**Christmas Church Cleaning:** Many people will remember the slogan in the days before emails, 'Post early for Christmas'. I think Judith may have borrowed from that idea with the following message: **CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING WILL BE ON MONDAY 20th DECEMBER AT 9.30 am. If you can help, please come in by the choir door.** Always good to think ahead.

**Foodbank Donations:** Thank you as always to so many who donate to our Foodbank. For those of you who pay tax, if you would like to, it's now possible to gift aid your donation. Bank details for Faith in the Community are attached to the Gift Aid forms at the back of church.

**Inside Out 2:** You may remember the very successful art exhibition last summer (Inside Out 1) of all things creative made right here in Fleetwood by local people during Lockdown. Inside Out 2 is taking place in the old hospital (entrance via Bold Street Atrium), from 18<sup>th</sup> November - 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1000-1500. Free entry.

**Choral Concert:** Fleetwood and District Choral Society will give a concert on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm, in memory of those we have lost during the Pandemic, at St Peter's Church and will include Mozart's Requiem. Tickets £12.00. For more information see Claire Hewitson.

**PS from Brian Wood:** Some time ago, I was watching a kestrel hovering over the side of a valley, looking for lunch. However, five crows took a very dim view of this and took turns in dive bombing the kestrel. They managed to move him up the valley. Over the course of about fifteen minutes, the crows carried out this sustained attack until, in the end, the kestrel disappeared round the corner at the head of the valley. The crows then returned, raucously celebrating their victory. Dear Jesus, let me always welcome strangers as you in disguise.

## **REPEAT NOTICES**

**Tombola, Cake and Sweet Sale:** will take place after Mass today until 12.30 in the school hall in place of our usual Christmas Fair. The repository stall will also be open in church as will the coffee bar in the Green Hut. Donations of tombola prizes are welcome and cakes can be brought before Mass. You may wish to bring a tin or container to carry your cake purchases safely home!

**Advent Ecumenical Service:** Fleetwood Churches Together will be holding our first ecumenical gathering since lockdown, which will be an Advent Carols, readings and reflections Service at St Nicholas', on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 1830. All welcome.

**Christmas Mass Times:** As we're not 100% over the Covid crisis yet, it was felt that, as last year, we will not have Midnight Mass. So, there will be Mass at 1800 and 2000 on Christmas Eve, followed by 0930 on Christmas Morning. Hopefully, next year we'll be back to normal times.

**Academies:** In line with Diocesan policy, the Governing Body of our school is undertaking a consultation with staff, parents, local parishioners and other local schools, to determine whether we should proceed with an application to convert to become an academy, and join 5 other local Catholic schools in what will be known as The Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust. The consultation will be from 15<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December and your views are welcome. Please see information on [www.st-wulstans-rc12.lancsngfl.ac.uk/academies-consultation/](http://www.st-wulstans-rc12.lancsngfl.ac.uk/academies-consultation/) You can also go to <https://bebcmat.co.uk/join-us/> for more information.

**John Bradbourne, Servant of God, Novena:** Bishop Paul has drawn our attention to the novena for John Bradbourne who was born in this Diocese. There is a movement to promote his cause for beatification. I am in support of this cause and commend this novena for use in our parishes. You can follow via the link below: <https://mailchi.mp/03afccaefbad/9-day-novena-prayer-to-john-bradburne?e=e08>