



CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 25th FROM 1.30:

Please do come along to this annual fundraiser
and bring family and friends.

THE WELCOME PROJECT: This community Sponsorship Group has just managed to secure a property and are actively working to provide suitable accommodation to help resettle a vulnerable refugee family in Fleetwood.

Having a lot of work to do in a short space of time, we would appreciate your help – anyone willing to help with the cleaning of the property, please feel free to speak with Steve Wade, Mike or Terry Smith who will be in the Gren Hut after Mass on Sunday.

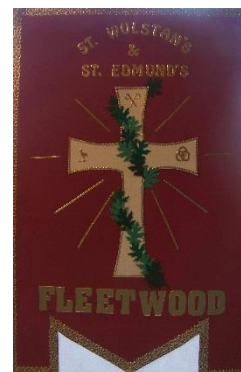
PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: When I was training as a Probation Officer, I was, for a while, based at the Leeds Office which overlooked the back of the Town Hall where the Courts sat. In late afternoon, I used to enjoy watching the motorcade line up to take the High Court Judge back to his Lodgings. On this occasion, the Judge proceeded out of the building, climbed into the limousine and the door was closed. The motorcade moved off slowly, went about twenty yards and stopped at the traffic lights. What the Judge couldn't see was that the policeman was behind the limousine, jumping up and down on the rubber strip that controls the lights, trying to get them to go green. It didn't work. Eventually the lights went green, the motorcade moved off and the policeman tried in vain to recover his dignity! Dear Jesus, please help all those who work in the Law to seek Justice and sensible judgement.

REPEAT NOTICES

MASS OF DEDICATION AT LANCASTER UNIVERSITY: As you know, the altar from St Edmund's Church has been moved to the Catholic Chapel at the university and we have received an invitation from Fr Michael Docherty to attend a Mass of Dedication on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Friday December 8th at 7pm. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick and will be followed by a drinks reception in the foyer. Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you would like to attend and have a place in the minibus.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ADVENT RETREAT: **ADVENT RETREAT // DEC 8-10** // Open to anyone in Year 7 upwards, with separate streams for different age groups. The Advent retreat is a chance to make some friends, deepen your faith and continue your Castlerigg journey. There will be reflections, prayer times, social times, trips out, and more. It costs £65, but please get in touch if you can't quite afford that – money shouldn't be an obstacle to coming. [More info...](#)

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH: If you know of somebody who will be on their own over Christmas and would like to come for Christmas Lunch in St Wulstan's School Hall on Christmas Day, please let the organisers know by ringing Christine Johnstone 07889242733 or Heather Johnstone 07958558135



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CHRIST THE KING YEAR A ~ 26/11/23

Sunday 26 th	1000	Kev Cullen (Birthday Anniversary)
Monday 27 th	No Mass 1900	First Mission Service
Tuesday 28 th	* NB * 1200 1900	People of the Parish Second Mission Service
Wednesday 29 th	1900	Third Mission Service Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit Terry McCarron (Anniversary)
Thursday 30 th	1800	ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland Veronica Conway
Friday 1 st	0930	Justine Robinson (Anniversary)
Saturday 2 nd	* NB * 0900	Anne Monaghan (RIP)
Sunday 3 rd	0930 - 0945 1000	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B Confessions John Lynch (RIP)

SUNDAY MASS IS NOW LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE

The Lady Chapel is open every day from 0800-1700 for private prayer.

Confessions : Sunday 9.30 – 9.45

Collection

19th November £623.00

Attendance

145

Website – 76 Households

Keeping in Touch:

X (formerly Twitter) <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>

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

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: James Stephens, Gerard Flynn, Doris Moore, Terry McCarron, Catherine Jones, Mary Patricia Airnes, Michael Harding, Tom Farrell, William Priest, Edward Mansell

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Ciaran James Smith 28th November 2010 Toby John McCrodden-Steele 29th November 2016

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for St Mary's Church and the people of Broadwater Avenue, Eskdale Avenue, Hove Avenue, Marine Parade, Radcliffe Road and The Esplanade with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

LAYOUT OF THE PARISH MISSION:

Monday 27th Theme - "Renewed Freedom in Jesus" which will include a healing service.

Tuesday 28th Theme - "God's gift of Mary"

Wednesday 29th Theme - "The Holy Spirit"

Each service begins at 7pm in St Wulstan's Church.

John will speak at Mass this Sunday for about 5 minutes about the Mission.

John will also be available during the day for anyone who would like to meet him for a one-to-one chat.

We'll have a look at the times he will be available and let you know on Sunday.

PRAYER FOR THE MISSION:

Heavenly Father,

We pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace and renewal for all.

We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish especially those who are experiencing difficulties.

Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick, the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.

Help us dear Lord to grow in faith and love of you and of each other. Amen



BONUS BALL: Winning number for 18th November was 56. No-one has that number.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING: The Church bells are being renovated at the beginning of December, so the original plan of cleaning on the first Monday of December will not now be possible, so, to clean the Church for Christmas, could anyone who can spare a little time to clean on Monday 18th of December come along at 9.30am, entry through the choir door and anyone who can help decorate the Church for Christmas, can they come on Friday 22nd of December at 9.30am Thanks so much!

CHURCHES TOGETHER ADVENT SERVICE: Will take place at Emmanuel on Sunday 3rd December at 6.30 pm. All welcome.

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC - ST MARY'S - MONDAY 4TH December:

Performances by Park Community Academy Band and St. Mary's Primary School Choir.

There will be refreshments and a raffle.

A VIEW FROM THE PEW: (A talent buried?) Based on Fr Alf's homily last week on talents Christmas here and gifts to give, receive and unwrap. He became Man and the gift He brought would reveal its worth after 33 years of unwrapping. Yet this gift had been in the making since time began. And the gift would bring salvation to all who took it and used it.

At no small cost was this gift given, it took the bloody death and torture of its giver; it took God to prove (though He had no need) that His beloved creatures were worthy of everything He could give...even His own Son, that they could be with Him despite the hurt and neglect they showed Him. Now this gift is one that has a condition placed upon it if we receive it, embrace it, use it to the best of our ability (it is completely free, and we can if we want to make full use or not of it in fact put it in a drawer and forget about it)

Ah yes! The condition if we do accept it and use it. The giver stipulates that the gift though personal and given out of love, should not be a selfish possession. Its very nature is to share. It is huge, cannot be contained by a few who think "well got it... thanks for that" !! Like the servants and the talents, I believe I will stand before Christ, He will embrace me and will await my response,

Peter I love you so much and you have been a loyal servant to me and because you have let Me be known and shared My Gift especially to those who did not know Me. Now this is how it should happen...but Peter really??

It's not too late (please don't let it be too late Lord)...I ask of you all prayers not to be complacent never to think it is enough for Him just to fulfil obligations. Give me the grace to make You known by whatever means to all who do not know You but seek You.

Holy Spirit break me, mould me, fill me, use me. (Peter Garside)

FREE MINI COURSES AT BLACKPOOL & FYLDE COLLEGE: We are delighted to announce that the new 9-hour, B&FC mini Multiply courses, are starting on Monday 27th November 2023. There is a great range of topics, each designed to support individuals with their everyday lives. Plus, if they live in Lancashire, they will get a £30 food voucher once completed. Courses are delivered weekly/fortnightly at Fleetwood Learning Centre.

Course	Topics	Day and Time
Making Sense of Money	Sign up session	Every Wed 9.30am
Money in Your Pocket	Maximising Your Benefits Better Off Calculations Childcare Support	Monday 1.00 – 4.00 (Over 2 weeks)
50+ Ready for Change	Motivation for Change – in life and work Identifying Career Opportunities Calculations for Your Future	Monday and Thursday 9.30 – 12.30 (weekly)
Home Design on a Budget	Planning and Design Shopping for bargains Organising and Positioning	Friday 9.30 – 12.30 (Over 2 weeks)
Healthy Living on a Budget	Reducing Your Food Bill Recipes on a Budget Portion Planning	Friday 1.00 – 4.00 (Over 2 weeks)
Savvy Saver	Budgeting How to Save Money – tips and tricks	Wednesday 1.00 – 4.00 (Over 2 weeks)
Making Money Online	How to Buy and Sell Online Money Making – tips and tricks	Tuesday 1.00 – 4.00 (Over 2 weeks)
Maths Made Easy	Confidence with maths Basic Maths Methods	Tuesday and Friday 9.30 – 12.30 (weekly)
Help for Homework	Identifying Maths in Homework Questions Understanding Modern Maths Methods Preparation for FE and the Workplace	Delivered on site – Schools

If you, or someone you know is interested, please email multiply@blackpool.ac.uk, call 01253 504 690 or message us on [facebook.com/bfcSeasiders](https://www.facebook.com/bfcSeasiders)