

Volunteers for Faith in the Community: Work on the Pantry has been going on in earnest throughout June, and all signs are that it will be ready for handover by the end of July. The Pantry will be open Mondays to Fridays from 1000-1500, and will be staffed by volunteers, under a manager. There are many different types of volunteer work involved, and people are free to choose what they would like to do, and what day or days they would like to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer, please pick up a Volunteer Application Form from the back of church, or ask Fr Alf to drop one through your letter box. As you can see by the proposed date for opening, there is a little note of urgency in the appeal, so I would be very grateful for a speedy response if you are able to help. Thank you.

Weekday Mass: As you'll see from the figures, quite a lot of parishioners have managed to get to one of the daily Just to let you know that, in spite of the recommended number of 30, we have in fact had spare room at every Mass, because lots of people come in their same household groups, thereby freeing up places that would have been taken had they come alone. So, please, don't feel that you can't come. There will always be room. Please feel free to ring if you prefer. Maria ~ 07732278730

Donna Worthington's Online Retreats via Zoom:

RUBLEV'S ICON | Gaze at this remarkable painting... an invitation to sit at the table of The Trinity. Sunday 9th August 2-5pm. THE WILD MAN, THE RIVER & THE BEE | Journeying with Jesus to the river where he was baptised by wild man John the Baptist, (eater of wild bees' honey), we explore the Christian symbolism of 'the bee', the 'honey' and 'the hive'. Sat 15th August 2-5pm OR Mon 17th 9.30am-12.30pm. If you wish to attend, just choose the date that suits you and email me drworthington@live.co.uk

Zoom Green Hut Tea and Coffee: Feel free to join us on Zoom after Mass on Sunday from 1100-1130, having made yourself a nice cuppa. See repeat news overleaf for details. To join <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6786424346?pwd=dzhJRmFwVXJ5UjQ4Z092YXlndiNqdz09>
The Meeting ID: 678 642 4346 Password: 7Ajkr7

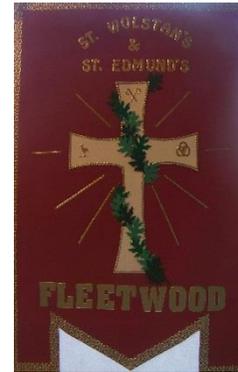
Help to get out and about: Community Transport is a door-to-door service available to Lancashire residents who find it difficult to access public transport. Fares are payable to the driver (currently £2 each way) and can provide access to local supermarkets and other destinations. Tel: 01772 537290 for info.

Keeping in Touch:

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

A Note from the Hospital Chaplain: If you have people there whom you would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit you can call him at St Kentigern's on 01253 393439. The Hospital Chaplaincy Office number is 01253 953876 or you can email bfwhospitals@nhs.net. In urgent cases ring the switchboard 01253 300000 and ask for the on-call Catholic Chaplain.

Our Centenary: As you know we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of St Wulstan's 2025 so it would be good to start gathering memorabilia, photos, anecdotes, tales of characters, parish priests, events, history, which we can put towards a great celebration. If you have photos to share, please put your name on the back, and annotate any people you know in the photo. Please hand in at the presbytery. They will be returned to you after they have been scanned.



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18th Sunday of Year A 2/8/20

Sunday 2 nd	Teresa Campy and Fr Ed McCann (RIP) 1000 (On Parish Website)
Monday 3 rd	No Mass
Tuesday 4 th	St John Vianney 1800 (W) Maureen Johnson (Anniversary)
Wednesday 5 th	Nicholas Hesketh
Thursday 6 th	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 1800 (W) Antoine Bamber (LD)
Friday 7 th	The Lancashire Martyrs 0930 (W) James Rankine (LD)
Saturday 8 th	St Dominic 0900 (W) Private Intention
Sunday 9 th	1000 People of the Parish (On 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 daily Mass;*

Collection: £438.22	Attendance (Website) 180 Households	Weekdays Mass attendance 125 (total)
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Thankyou.



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

Anniversaries this Week: Bill Whiteside, Pat Cullen, Bernard Hewitt, Sybil Wright, Margaret Dunne, Jenny Harrison, Ann Bailey, Frank McEvoy, Frederick Fenlon.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Louis Harry Parmenter 2nd August 2015
Lola Grace Challoner 4th August 2013
Isabella Lisa Bailey 7th August 2011
Archie Peter Fairbrother 7th August 2016

Judith Rose Clarke 3rd August 2014
Isla Rae Peoples 6th August 2017
George Jacob Wilson 7th August 2011

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Bayside, Cross Street, Gordon Road, Langdale Court, Mount Street, Rothay Avenue, and Warren Street with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winner for 25th July was Annie McKeon with No 15.

Thankyou from Amy Delroy and family: I would like to thank Fr Alf and all the parishioners who very kindly said prayers and sent best wishes for my heart surgery. I am now on the road to recovery. Thank you. Amy

Requiem Masses: We now have permission to include the Mass at funerals, under the Government's rules for the resumption of public worship, but should be brief. Thankfully the permission came just in time for Antoine Bamber's funeral on Wednesday. Numbers are still limited to 30, with family and people from the same household taking priority.

Baptism: Baptisms are now allowed too, but confined to just family members. Those families who had arranged dates but have had to postpone due to the Covid 19 are welcome to get in touch with Fr Alf to re-arrange.

Parish Centenary Co-ordinator: Mary Bird has very kindly agreed to be the co-ordinator of any memorabilia people might like to contribute to St Wulstan's centenary celebrations in 2024. If you have any photos, articles, anecdotes or things of interest, even curiosity, to share, then contact Mary on 01253 770564. All photos will be scanned and returned to their owners.

The Pantry: As mentioned before, the handover of The Pantry is soon coming up, and not too soon after that, we hope to be open for business. In the meantime, although the numbers of clients receiving delivered food parcels is falling as people go back to work, the same is true for volunteer drivers, so we could really do with a few more drivers, for the foreseeable future, until things settle down.

Covid 19: As the new Covid regulations regarding face coverings come into force, there is a useful guide to the changes on Fylde and Wyre CCG website

Diocesan Safeguarding Office: Please note that the Diocesan Safeguarding Office has relocated from Preston to Lancaster. The new contact details are: The Safeguarding Office, The Education Centre, Balmoral Road, Lancaster. LA1 3BT Tel: 01524 841190

Lancashire Volunteer Partnership: Still has opportunities across County to join their team of befrienders. You will be making short calls to support vulnerable members of the community who may be isolated and unable to get out and about. Please contact them if you are interested.

Sunday Mass: We must begin to think about a gradual approach to a return to Sunday Mass. Although the Sunday obligations has been suspended until further notice, and the Bishops have encouraged us to spread out during the week with weekday Masses, for many people Sunday is a special day for attending Mass. Could you please email us (wulstans@gmail.com) if you would like us to re-introduce Sunday Mass, so that we can assess the need and begin to make plans to manage numbers. If more want to attend than we can accommodate at present, face masks will be compulsory and we would change from 2m to 1m social distancing. We will continue to broadcast Sunday Mass at the same time for those who do not feel ready yet to attend in person.

Parish Quiz Night: Following the success of the previous 'Zoom Parish Quiz Nights' we will be holding another one on **Wednesday** evening next week in two sections. Please join us. Part 1: 7.00-7.45 & Part 2: 7.45-8.30 : Meeting ID: **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6167669574?pwd=UU1FK1Qxam5YZEJOTWlFNk9Pd05xQT09>

Fleetwood Town Community Trust's successful National Citizen Service courses: are still running this summer. For further information go to <https://bit.ly/FTCTkdq>. Young people aged 15-17 are asked to volunteer and support their local community. NCS is a unique government funded opportunity for young people to go out, gain some crucial life skills, be heard and make a difference. Due to COVID-19, this year the programme is a little different from usual but there will still be 2-week programmes available throughout August for your son or daughter to sign up to. To sign up please contact our NCS team at John.Hartley@FleetwoodTownFc.com

Young SVP Vincentians' Summer Challenge: which all young people are invited to engage in over the next 6 weeks, most notably our "Seeds of Hope" and our "Summer Reading" Challenges for older young adults. We hope these challenges will help keep our young people focused and engaged in charitable acts during the summer holidays as well as providing some spiritual enrichment for them too and raising some funds for our SVP Covid Emergency Response fund. Please kindly have a look at them. Mini Vinnies: <https://www.svp.org.uk/mini-vinnies>
Youth SVP: <https://www.svp.org.uk/youth-svp> B-Attitude: <https://www.svp.org.uk/b-attitude>. We are delighted that we were also able to launch our new Young Vincentians Instagram account this month which will become a very useful way of capturing more fully the voice of the young person. - Instagram www.instagram.com/svpyoungvincentians/

Congratulations: To Harry & Dot Lister as they celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. On this special occasion, Father Alf and all the parishioners of St Wulstan's & St Edmund's send you their prayers and affectionate good wishes.

Postscript from Brian Wood: What a difference a day makes. One day the wind is from the south and we bask in its warmth. Next day from the north and we feel the pinch. How nature copes is marvellous. What must swallows and housemartins now that they have arrived from Africa. Dear Jesus, let me not blow hot and cold in my prayer life.

REPEAT NOTICES

Parish Prayer Group on Zoom: Takes place every Saturday at 1000. Code for this Saturday is 882 174 7392 and the Password is Abc123