

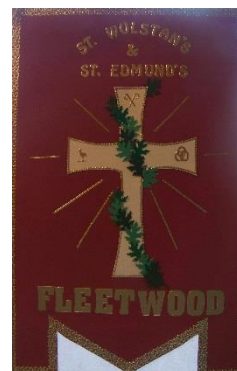
**Offering My Time and Talents:** Many people have a desire in their hearts to either put something back into the community, be more active in their faith and parish life, or simply use the gifts they have been blessed with for the Common Good. 10 years ago we gave out flyers with some ideas of service. Recently, some of our parishioners suggested we should republish an amended edition to take in some of our changed circumstances as the new Decade gets under way, most notably the ever-decreasing numbers of priests to serve our parishes. Please take a look and see if anything suits you. If so just tick them off and return the sheet next week.

*To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.  
Fear not that life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.  
Growth is the only evidence of life.*

*John Henry Newman*

### **Repeats**

**Bibles:** All those who requested a free Bible have now received one, courtesy of our Bonus Ball Fund. As you know, Pope Francis, in his letter 'The God who Speaks' has asked us to make a special effort during the coming year to spend time reading the scriptures for ourselves, something I'm very keen to encourage, because of the riches that lie therein. So, if you haven't got a Bible and would like to have one, let me know. I have photocopied a guide on where to start, and Maria Doherty has the CTS brochure in the Repository at the back of St Wulstan's for those who would like to get their own.



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### ***The Epiphany Year A 5/1/20***

Saturday 4th	1800 (E)	People of the Parish
Sunday 5th	1000 (W)	McCaffrey and Monaghan Families
Monday 6th	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 7th	0900 (E)	Amy Delroy (major surgery)
Wednesday 8th	0915 (W)	Whole School Mass Ruth Pirie (RIP)
Thursday 9th	1830 (W)	June & Patrick Dempsey
Friday 10th	0815	Mass at CAHS
	0900 (W)	Pat McSorley (LD)
Saturday 11th	0900 (W)	People of the Parish
	<b>Baptism of The Lord</b>	
	1800 (E)	Norah Heaver (LD)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	1000 (W)	Bob Walsh (Anniversary)

**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:** £537.92

**Attendance:** 134 (W) 64 (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:** Irene Scott, Frances Tomlinson, Agnes McGreevey, Evelyn Flynn, Audrey Andreas, Sheila Squirrel, Keith Ogden, Nora Nicholson, John Betty, Harold Young.

**Baptism Anniversary:**  
Alfie Dewhurst-Hardy 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Edmund's Church and the people of Abbotts Walk, Broadway, Edmondson Place, Hesketh Place, Lothian Avenue, Penrhos Avenue, Southfleet Place and Wood Street with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

## **NEW NOTICES**

**Bonus Ball:** Winner for 28<sup>th</sup> December was Brenda Gray with No 9.

**FREE E-Book on the Daily Gospel:** *Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A.* The present Liturgical Year began on the First Sunday of Advent. This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to any computer / tablet/ phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of this present Liturgical Year A, together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney. *Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A* may be accessed at: [www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/)

**2020 In The Power of The Spirit:** A New Year in the New Season 2020 - In the Power of the Spirit. Inspirational, meditative, revelational and practical teaching, prophetic ministry, joyful praise, intimate worship, creative work with the Scriptures, Adoration, Mass, and prayer ministry for a new, deeper infilling of the Holy Spirit. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020, St Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Wigton, CA7 9HU. For more information:  
Web: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) Email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) Tel: 016 973 45623 or 07588 159341.

**Thank you:** For a gift of £100.00 from J T Byrne Funeral Directors, in celebration of their 30 years serving the Community. The cheque was presented after Sunday Mass in the Green Hut, where lovely cakes were provided. Angela & John write: *We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who have chosen to use our services during the last 30 years. We hope to continue to support families across the Fylde Coast at a time when they need us most for many years to come.*

**Norah Heavey RIP:** Norah's son Paul has asked to put a notification of her death in our bulletin as, although she lived in Manchester, she knew many of our parishioners, as she frequently attended Mass both at St Edmund's and St Wulstan's, when staying in Fleetwood. She died on 27<sup>th</sup> December. If anyone would like to contact Paul, his number is 07830 009419.

**Annual White Flower Appeal 11/12 Jan:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. On 21 October 2019 the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks, and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

**Healthier Fleetwood:** Will be hosting a series of free 'tea & talk' afternoons for residents to meet each other, share their experiences and find out what is happening in the community. The first of these is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm to 4pm at Emmanuel at the Mount, all welcome. We'll be joined by some visitors from other parts of the country who've heard the buzz from the Fleetwood community and want to meet the people involved. So if you've a story to tell for yourself or on behalf of a group, please contact us on [listening@healthierfleetwood.co.uk](mailto:listening@healthierfleetwood.co.uk) about being involved.

**Thank you:** A great big thank you to all who took part in, or supported, our St Wulstan's bake off competition 2019. A wonderful £190.60 was raised from the cake sales for The Welcome Project.

**Do you love a good mystery?** Come and join us for an unsolved murder evening with Neil Hendrie on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm in the Green hut. Tickets are £5 including a glass of fizz and nibbles and are available at the back of church or contact Rachael on 07828 016833. All proceeds to The Welcome Project.

**Bible Share:** Will recommence at 7pm on Thursday in the presbytery after the 1830 Mass. All welcome, especially those who have recently started to read their Bibles.

