

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=dzhJRmFwVXJ5UjQ4Z092YXlndlNqdz09>

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 bwhospitals@nhs.net. In urgent cases ring the switchboard 01253 300000 and ask for the on-call Catholic Chaplain.

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

PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS:

Almighty and eternal God, from whom the whole universe receives energy, existence and life, we come to you to invoke your mercy, because today we are still living the fragility of the human condition in the experience of a new viral epidemic.

We believe that it is you who guides the course of human history and that your love can change our destiny for the better, whatever our human condition may be.

This is why we entrust the sick and their families to you: for the Paschal mystery of your Son gives salvation and relief to their body and their spirit.

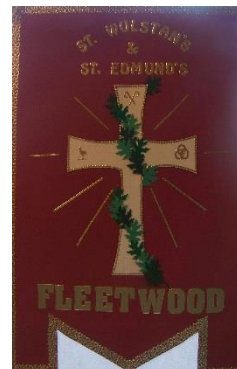
Help each member of society do their job by strengthening the spirit of mutual solidarity. Support doctors and health workers, educators and social workers in the performance of their duty.

Free us from the epidemic that is affecting us so that we can calmly resume our usual occupations and praise you and thank you with a heart renewed.

We trust you and address our plea to you for Christ our Lord. Amen

A gentle reminder: Please do not attend Mass if you have any of the following symptoms:

a fever; a new persistent cough; shortness of breath; a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell. If you do experience any of these symptoms, you should self-isolate for 10 days as per new government guidance, and call 119 for a swab test.



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19th Sunday of Year A 9/8/20

Sunday 9 th	1000 (W) People of the Parish (Will also be on Parish Website at the same time)
Monday 10 th	No Mass
Tuesday 11 th	St Clare 1800 (W) June and Patrick Dempsey's Intentions
Wednesday 12 th	No Mass
Thursday 13 th	No Mass
Friday 14 th	No Mass
Saturday 15 th	0900 (W) Hughie Clarke (RIP)
Sunday 16 th	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 1000 (W) People of the Parish (Will also be on Parish website at the same time)

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 Mass;*

Collection: £339.30

Attendance (Website)
215 Households

Weekdays Mass attendance
115 (total)

Thankyou.



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

Anniversaries this Week: Elizabeth McCloud, Sybil Whiteside, Rita Roney, Joan Farrell, Florence Watson, Sally Flynn, Ralph Lewis..

Baptism Anniversaries:

Finley Jay Munton 9th August 2009

Poppy Mai Harris 11th August 2013

Isaac Joel Challoner 13th August 2017

Jacob George Stedman 14th August 2011

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Paul's Church and the people of Beach Road, Crown Lane, Grange Road, Langwood, Mowbray Place, Rothwell Drive and Warwick Place with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winners for 1st August were Jeannie Hibbell and Susan Noble with No 22 (Again).

Sunday Mass: As mentioned at our televised Mass last Sunday, from this Sunday we will once again be celebrating Mass in St Wulstan's at 1000. Mass will continue to be televised at the same time for those unable to, or not yet ready to, return to a publicly celebrated Mass. We are acutely aware that the Covid crisis is not yet over, and is unlikely to be, until a vaccine is found. For that reason we have taken a very cautionary and gradual approach to getting back to 'Normal' by distributing Mass times throughout the week, allowing more people to come than could have been fitted in on a Sunday. Hopefully, until things do return to normal, some people will still attend Mass on their chosen weekday, in order to share the opportunities available for Mass.

Updated Covid 19 Guidelines: The government now requires that, unless they have a medical exemption, those attending places of worship wear face coverings from 8th August. Readers may temporarily remove face coverings whilst reading at the lectern. When distributing the Sacred Host, the priest **must** wear a face covering and carefully sanitise his hands before and after distribution. Even with these arrangements in place, Communion time is a moment when the minister is in close proximity to a significant number of persons. For this reason, the Sacred Host is to be carefully and respectfully placed or 'dropped' into each communicant's hands in such a way as to avoid any hand-to-hand contact.

Supporting People back into work: Some helpful details from The LEP Rep at a leadership Forum meeting I attended last Thursday:

New microsite launched: www.skillsforwork.info - designed to support individuals who are currently furloughed, facing redundancy, or looking for work - bringing together offers from local providers as well as some of the new initiatives such as the DoFE Skills Toolkit.

Escalate online tool <https://www.lancashireskillshub.co.uk/escalate-form/> is a simple tool to help people find local programmes to get into work. A short 30 min online training session.

Lancashire County now has a Task Force for redundancy in place. The aim is to get into companies as soon as redundancies are announced.

Job opportunities are available in certain sectors such as health & social care, food & drink and retail and there's a current demand for I.T. skills, for those willing to re-train. **Need to promote this message and myth bust 'there are no jobs'.**

Missing Teenager: All Catholic churches have received an appeal from the Metropolitan Police to find a 15yr old from Morecambe who has gone missing. A poster is on both our church notice boards. She has no money, clothing, phone or contact with family. She could be anywhere in the UK as she said she does not wish to be found. Her name is Sophie Odere, but uses other names. She looks older than she is. She used to attend church and go to a Catholic school. If spotted please contact DC Klementina Balint on 020 8733 5665 or 07881 330963 or email Klementina.Balint@met.police.uk

Health Rides: Are starting up once again, on Fridays from 1000-1100, from the Marine Hall on 7th August and from Stannah on 14th August, then alternating each Friday till further notice. All welcome - just turn up on your bike.

Postscript from Brian Wood: For a long time we have been confined to our homes. Our church building has been closed to us and we have been unable to attend Holy Mass. Now things are relaxing a little and we can once more give glory to God in church. Dear Jesus, let us return to receiving you in the Mass whilst at the same time being safe from Covid 19

A Note from Simon Marley: Simon has written to thank us for our prayers and ongoing support during his time at Valladolid (which was severely cut short by Covid). He has successfully completed the formation year, and Bishop Paul is sending him to the Beda College in Rome for his priestly training. I hope you are all well. I've no doubt the wonderful Fleetwood Community spirit is shining through in these difficult and unprecedented times.

REPEAT NOTICES

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

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.