

Televised Mass: As you will have noticed, the weekly number of households tuning in has fallen, as more people are attending Mass in person at church. However, quite a few people have mentioned they are not yet ready to return in person, so we will continue to broadcast the Mass at the usual time.

Keeping in Touch:

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

On-line Talks from Stoneyhurst: Over the next few months we will be offering a series of online talks, "Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters". Exploring some of the great figures of Western spirituality with well-known experts, the series is free to attend online. It will take place at 7:30pm on Thursdays, beginning on 3rd September and running through till 10th December. **Simply register to receive a link**, either online at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters/> or by email to events@christianheritagecentre.com. The next talk will be given by Canon John Udris on "Forging a Little Way to Heaven: The life and spirituality of St Therese de Lisieux".

Donna Worthington's September Retreats:

Wed 9th and 16th 2-5pm Exploring Scripture through guided, imaginative prayer
Sat 19th 2-5pm or Mon 21st 0930-1230 Jonah and the Whale - a spiritual journey from the darkness of the whale moving towards a pathway of light.
To book go to drworthington@live.co.uk

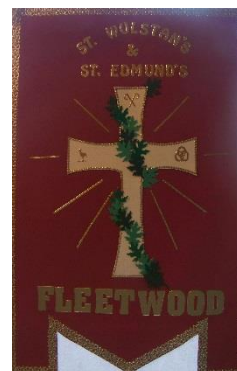
Parish Centenary Co-ordinator: Mary Bird has very kindly agreed to be the co-ordinator of any memorabilia people might like to contribute to St Wulstan's centenary celebrations in 2024. If you have any photos, articles, anecdotes or things of interest, even curiosity, to share, then contact Mary on 01253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

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

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.



Sunday's Gospel : The Parable of the Talents.
Matthew 18 : 21-35



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24th Sunday of Year A 13/9/20

Sunday 13 th	1000 (W) Charles and Patrick Monaghan (RIP) (Will also be on Parish website at same time)
Monday 14 th	No Mass
Tuesday 15 th	1800 (W) Exaltation of the Holy Cross Dot and Harry Lister's Intentions
Wednesday 16 th	0930 (W) Thanksgiving to St Jude (SB)
Thursday 17 th	1800 (W) Annie McKeon (for good health)
Friday 18 th	0930 (W) Frank Corrigan (LD)
Saturday 19 th	0900 (W) People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th	1000 (W) John Fullalove (LD) (Will also be on Parish Website at 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 each Mass.*

Collection: £440.10	Attendance (Website)	Attendance in Person
	160 Households	Sunday: 70 Weekdays: 96 (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: Marie Green, Richard Mallinson, Harry Brownwood, Aron Simpson, Thomas Delaney, Bernard Murray, Kenneth Whitehead.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Mollie Jane Evans	13 th September 2009
Aston Martin Bowker	15 th September 2013
Rosie May Stone	15 th September 2013
Naomi Hope Wilmot	18 th September 2011
Kai Thomas Baker	18 th September 2011
Ellis Barnes	18 th September 2016
Nancy Pearl Holyhead	19 th September 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Trinity Methodist Church and the people of Birkbeck Place, Deepdale Road, Gregson Drive, Laurel Avenue, Nelson Road, Saer Close and Wentworth Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Thank you: The Xaverian Missionaries have written: 'I wish to thank you most sincerely for allowing us to preach the annual Mission Appeal in your parish, and convey my gratitude to the parish community for the very warm welcome and hospitality extended to Father Paddy, and for the very generous collection of £268.12. Please be assured that you and all your parishioners will be remembered in our prayers and daily Masses'.

David Hayman RIP: There will be a graveside service on Tuesday for David, Gareth White's uncle, who died age 73, on 30th August. May he rest in peace.

Living Laudato Si - Your Parish and your Planet: Is a Zoom Retreat, led from Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, from 16th-19th October, with talks, discussions and practical activities, on living the message of *Laudato Si'* in and through your parish. There will be a panel discussion for sharing advice on practical projects. The weekend is aimed especially at people who are part of or want to start a relevant parish group. Sessions will be on Friday night, Saturday morning and night, Sunday afternoon and night and Monday night (leaving people free during the day on Monday).

Speakers include:

Trish Sandbach, who worked in Oxfam Education for many years and led to St Benedict's, Garforth, in the Leeds diocese, winning a *Livesimply* award. She is also an assessor for the *LiveSimply* award (see <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Livesimply-award>).

John Paul de Quay, a founder member of the Ecological Conversion Group and *Journey to 2030* (see <https://journeyto2030.org/>).

Sr Margaret Atkins, an Augustinian Canoness at Boarbank Hall in Cumbria, a teacher of philosophy and theology, with a lifelong interest in the natural world, and author of *Catholics and Our Common Home: Caring for the Planet in a Time of Crisis* (CTS).

Cost - voluntary donations gratefully accepted, but there will be no fee for the weekend.

To apply, simply email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

Donation: We have received a letter from a lady in Manchester saying, 'I have had the privilege of watching the recordings of Mass at your church. It has been a great comfort in the worrying times we are living in. Mass is being said in my own parish now, so I can attend during the week

and continue to watch your Mass on Sundays. Please accept this donation to your church funds. (£50) With best wishes. Stella Livesey'.

Thoughts on 'The Angelus': A note through my door. "Even today when I try to remember to say the Angelus at 12noon (as we did at school) I feel pangs of hunger! I have to smile - the memories must be ingrained. We have an old picture of a couple in the fields - it surely must be rural France. Their heads are bowed, a barrow in the foreground, with either potatoes or swedes, - but this is the evening Angelus - the sun is setting, the village far away in the background - they must have heard the bell though. Just some thoughts". Eileen Wright.

Prayer during the Pandemic: Lord Jesus, when you walked with us on earth, you spread your healing power. We place in your loving care all who are affected by coronavirus. Keep us strong in faith, hope and love. Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved, protect those who care for us. We lift our prayer to you Lord, and trust in your infinite mercy, as we wait for the daybreak. Amen.



ST WULSTAN'S & ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

We are holding two open nights for parents to look round our primary school ahead of the 2021 intake. The dates are: Tuesday 6th October 5:00 - 6:30pm and Wednesday 14th October 5:00 - 6:30pm.

Due to Covid 19, these visits will be by appointment only.

Please contact the School Office on 01253 874785 to arrange an appointment.

If you know of any families who would be interested in visiting our school, please share this Information with them.

Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night will be **Wednesday** 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=UU1FK1Qxam5YZEJ0TWlFNk9Pd05xQT09>

Postscript from Brian Wood: Materialism seems to be dominating society increasingly these days. This is not helped by the advertising we see. We are always encouraged to have the latest, the most up-to-date, the flashiest, the most rewarding. What has happened to peaceful satisfaction? Dear Jesus, stop me from ever being focused on possessions, and help me to help those who do not have enough of anything.

REPEAT NOTICES

1st Holy Communion: Now that our children have been allowed to return to school, it seems appropriate to look at ways of resuming classes with those children unable to make their first Holy Communion this summer because of Covid restrictions. The Catechists are meeting to see how we might do this, and will be in touch soon.

Easyfunding: We currently have 35 people who nominate St Wulstan's as their chosen Charity when shopping on line, which is greatly appreciated. Special mention this week is to a parishioner whose nomination brought in £77.06 at no cost to herself. Thank you.