

REPEATS

Summary of other Liturgical advice from the Bishops' Conference:

Baptisms will be deferred until such time that public health advice is that congregations can gather safely, except in necessity.

Confession may be offered on request as long as social distancing requirements are observed

First Confessions and Holy Communion will be deferred until public health advice is that congregations can resume public worship. Ditto with *Confirmation*.

Matrimony should be deferred until such time that people can gather in numbers safely.

Anointing of the sick: No pastoral visits should be made to people who are self-isolating until the isolation period ends. Phone support will be offered. When anointing the sick, the priest will use a cotton bud dipped in the sacramental oil, which will be burned afterwards.

Funerals: The funeral service should take place at the graveside or at the crematorium. Arrangements should be made for a Requiem Mass to be celebrated in memoriam when congregations are allowed to gather. A "Lay-led Catholic Funeral Service" has been provided by our Diocese, to be used in the absence of a Priest or Deacon.

Guardian Angels: A number of kind people have got in touch to offer to do shopping for elderly, housebound or self-isolating parishioners. Please let Maria (mariadoherthyfy7@gmail.com) or Steve Doherty (stevedohertyfy7@gmail.com) know if you'd like to take advantage of their offer or if you are able to offer help in this way.

How to make your own sanitiser: In view of the shortage caused by people panic buying, thus depriving others who may need sanitisers, I have been passed on a recipe for making your own. I'm told it's a germ repellent recipe which is simple and fool-proof: 40ml aloe vera gel, 60ml surgical spirit and 3-4 drops lemon, eucalyptus oil or any other essential oil. Add the spirit gradually so the mixture does not split.

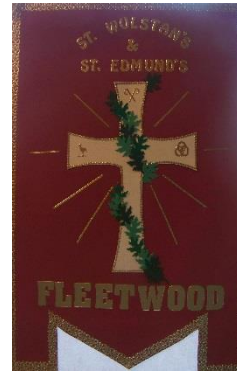
Church Offerings: A number of parishioners have asked about their weekly offering for the church. These may be given in at the presbytery and will be handled with uncontaminated gloves.

Daily & Sunday Mass Readings: These are available on many internet sites. There is a link to one site on the home page of the parish website - <https://www.sswulstanandedmund-fleetwood.org.uk/>

At a loose end? Like to do some gardening?

We would like to develop the presbytery garden into a vegetable garden. At present it need a good 'sort out' and then, eventually, some planting.

Clearly, in line with government guidelines, only two people could be in the garden at the same time observing social distancing. If you would like to do this, please contact Patrick Dempsey 01253771497 and he will 'book you a slot'. Tools are provided.



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5th Sunday of Lent Year A 29/3/20

Sunday 29 th	People of the Parish
Monday 30 th	No Mass
Tuesday 31 st	Amy Delroy (Major Surgery)
Wednesday 1 st	Peta Marie Bowley (Anniversary)
Thursday 2 nd	Good Health for Rachel Kirk 1130 Graveside Service for Keith Scott (RIP)
Friday 3 rd	Alex Walker's Intentions
Saturday 4 th	Andrew John Mitchell (Anniversary)
Sunday 5 th	PALM SUNDAY People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: See Liturgical advice in this bulletin

Both our churches are closed until further notice

Collection:
£261.10

(Website) Attendance:
209

Thankyou.



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

Anniversaries this Week: Helen Crampton, Kathleen Umpleby, Margaret Cygal, Michael Whaley, Victor Buschini, Horace (Dave) Davies, Peter Dunn, Peta Bowley.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Gabriel Stephen Brooks 31st March 2019

Emmie Jaye Hogg 4th April 2015

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Edmund's Church and the people of Anchorage Mews, Carr Road, Fairway, Inglewood Close, Mariners Close, Princes Way, Sunningdale Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Keeping in Touch: A few notes from Maria about Social Media:

- Please keep in touch by looking at the parish website where items will be uploaded as often and as quickly as possible. There is a link to a site for daily Mass readings, Mass recordings and children's liturgy. All feast days are on the calendar and you can read this week's bulletin as well as the ones from recent weeks. All letters and communications sent by email will also be published there.
- Follow Twitter <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund> where items of news can be often accessed more readily and where there are links to the website
- Please let us know the email address of any family or friends who would like to receive the newsletter and other communications. If they do have the internet you could relay what's happening over the phone.
- Sunday Mass from the Lady Chapel is available to view on youtube (search wulstanedmund) from 1000 on Sunday mornings. 209 people watched the recording last Sunday. Thank you for the many positive comments we have received: *"Wonderful, wonderful. Thank you. The recordings will keep our parish family together. God Bless you". "Just wanted to say thank you. It's so important to be able to have the Mass recordings. To be still able to have quiet time to reflect and respond during these difficult times. I'm sure it will be a great comfort to many parishioners".*
- The small number of children (of key workers) who are attending school at the moment, have been busy making cards for our sick and housebound parishioners. These will be distributed this week, as will our newsletter and other communications for those who do not have access to the internet.

Telephone Befriending Service: Lancashire Volunteer Partnership have started a telephone befriending service for anyone needing support during this time. They can also signpost people on who identify as needing extra help with their shopping etc. Please use the link below if someone needs referring or they can call between 8am and 4pm.

<https://lancsvp.org.uk/referrals-3/community-support-referral-form/>

A Note from the Hospital Chaplain: Regardless of the Coronavirus, Blackpool Victoria remains an acute hospital, but with very stringent guidelines on visiting. The same for the Hospice. At the moment the Hospital and Hospice Chaplains are able to visit within certain restrictions, so 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.

For those in need of Food: Last Friday our parish Foodbank came together with Mustard Seed, West View and a few other organisations to form Fleetwood Together. In no time at all we have established a central distribution Hub and are getting food to those most in need on a daily basis. If you know of anyone in dire need, they must ring our dedicated number at Rossall School switchboard, which is 01253 774313. No food will be given out at the Distribution Hub, which for the time being is at St David's, because of social distancing rules. Food will be delivered to the address of the person in need, but only if they ring the above number.

If you are still able to donate food, tins etc, you can let Father Alf know and we will arrange to pick it up. I or someone will phone you at the appointed time and you can leave the donation on your step to avoid coming into contact. ASDA and Aldi are still donating to us.

Dowry of Mary Rededication: As all public events are cancelled, organisers of the Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary, are urging Catholics to make a personal act of rededication this Sunday 29th March. Guidelines can be found on the website: www.behold2020.com/covid19 There are also some booklets which will be left at the Lady Chapel door for collection if you are out for your daily walk.

The Prayer of Pope Francis to Our Lady:

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the cross, took part in Jesus' pain, while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others, for those tending the sick, and for those seeking a cure. Under your protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. Amen.

The increased danger of scamming: Sharon Jones has forwarded a message from the National Trading Standards to help protect us from scammers. We've all had those dodgy phone calls trying to sell us something or get personal details, some very convincing. It is a 20 mins 'test' and can be found at friendsagainstscams.org.uk

Always look on the bright side of life: If you have any messages, thoughts, good ideas or fun things you've managed to do that you would like to share on our website, please email mariadohertyfy7@gmail.com. For instance, a rather mature, but debonnaire, lady in the parish has discovered 'Facetime', and is having great fun keeping in touch with her friends who are, of course, simultaneously able to admire her hair while she is talking - much better than the phone! Joe and Gill Callaghan sat in their garden, as did their respective neighbours in their gardens, and had a communal sing-song while keeping a respectable distance.