

Step into the Gap – CAFOD: For the last 12 years St Mary's School, Blackpool has been part of CAFOD's educational faith experience project for young adults, and sponsors two of them. The volunteers work with the Chaplaincy at St Mary's, and with volunteer agencies in Blackpool and Fleetwood area (Street Life, Syrian Refugees, Food partnership etc. They also accompany CAFOD Staff to one of its development areas in foreign countries as part of the project. Covid 19 has made the project difficult this year, but St Mary's is keen to take new students after the summer. Sister Anne's main concern is to find accommodation for them, and she wonders whether any parishioners would like to offer, somebody who would appreciate the company of young people after the loneliness of lockdown or the children moving out? If you would like to offer a bed, please contact Sister Anne Stewart on 01253 275439.

Congratulations 1: To Ashleigh Wroe and Tom Hough who will be getting married at St Wulstan's on April 10th. Sadly, only 6 people are allowed to attend, but this time next year they will celebrate with their friends in the time-honoured way.

2: To Dan Daly, the seminarian who was with us on placement 4 years ago. Dan has been accepted for ordination to the Diaconate in June.

Day of Reflection: It was good to see a steady trickle of people spending some quiet time with the Lord on Tuesday afternoon to reflect on a year of Covid, as did all our children in the morning. There was also a good turn out in front of church at 8pm to shine a light of hope (from our phones – too windy for candles!).

Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 31st March starting at 7pm. Please join us on Zoom : **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**



PS from Brian Wood: A morning of two halves today. South of Larkholme, the day was clear with the sun shining. North of Larkholme there was a bank of fog and we could see nothing. The Ben-My-Chree was invisible, arriving from Douglas, and was blowing her hooter plaintively and regularly as a warning to others as she approached Heysham. Dear Jesus, please always be my guide especially when I can't see my way forward.

Easter Sunday Year B 4/4/21

Sunday 4th 1000 People of the Parish
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)

Monday 5th **No Mass**

Tuesday 6th !800 Rodolfo Francisco (LD)

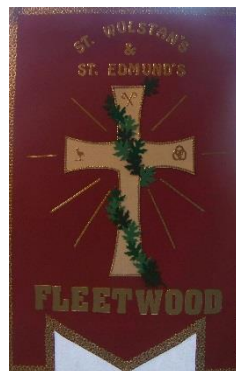
Wednesday 7th 0930 George Benson (LD)
1415 Funeral Service for Ron Beavers (RIP)

Thursday 8th !800 Teresa Campy (RIP)

Friday 9th 0930 Sick and Housebound of the Parish

Saturday 10th 0930 People of the Parish

Sunday 11th 1000 Kev Cullen (Anniversary)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)



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Palm Sunday Year B 28/3/21

Sunday 28th 1000 Margaret Cuffe RIP

Monday 29th **No Mass**

Tuesday 30th 1800 Philomena Dickinson (LD)

Wednesday 31st 0930 Ronnie Beavers (LD)
1345 Funeral Service for John (Jim) Quinn RIP

Thursday 1st **MAUNDY THURSDAY – Mass of the Last Supper**
1900 Thanksgiving (J + G)

Friday 2nd **GOOD FRIDAY**
1030 Stations of the Cross
1500 **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Saturday 3rd **No Mass or Easter Vigil**

Sunday 4th **EASTER SUNDAY – Mass of the Resurrection**
1000 People of the Parish



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	Attendance
14 th Mar £278.00	Sunday - Weekdays (total) - Website - Households
21 st Mar £419.60	Sunday - Weekdays (total) - Website - Households
Thankyou	

Keeping in Touch:

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- **Instagram**: St Wulstan & St Edmund



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

Anniversaries this Week: Edith Brown, Molly Robinson, Wynn O'Connor, Joseph McKenna, Margaret Rhimes, Brian Preston, Edith Ward, Helen Crampton, Kathleen Umpleby, Peta Bowley, Dave Davies.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Alban James Callaghan 23rd March 2014
Alfred Robert Boe 25th March 2012
Freddie Vincent Cheetham 25th March 2012
Madison George Brooks 27th March 2011
Laila Edith Fogg 28th March 2010
Gabriel Stephen Brooks 31st March 2019

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Trinity Methodist Church and the people of Allen Way, Cambridge Road, Fairfield Court, Hornby Avenue, Marina Mews, Poulton Street and Stratford Place with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bulletin: Please keep this copy for times of Mass as there will be no bulletin next week

Bonus Ball: Winner for 13th March was Margaret Yeo with No 20, and winners for 21st March were Alexander Currey and Vicki Hardacre with No 21.

Holy Week: As mentioned last week, we will, thank God, be able to celebrate Holy week in church this year. However, due to Covid there have to be certain restrictions which are as follows: **Palm Sunday** - palms will be blessed at the beginning of Mass as usual but will be distributed by the stewards as you leave at the end of Mass. **Maundy Thursday** - there will be no washing of the feet, procession to, or watching at, the altar of repose, and no Compline / Night Prayer. **Good Friday** - Stations of the Cross will be as usual with people remaining in the benches as the priest moves round. In the Passion Liturgy there will be no kissing of the cross, but people are free to come forward to kneel or bow before the cross, or do so while remaining in their bench. **Easter Sunday** - we will renew our Baptismal vows as usual, but without lighted tapers and I will not be sprinkling the congregation with the newly blessed baptismal water.

Please remember that we are limited (by social distancing / covid regulations) to the numbers we have in church and to enable the stewards to plan seating, it would be helpful if you would let us know if you will be attending one or more of these services. Please ring or email Maria 0773227830 or wulstan@gmail.com



Good Friday: is a day of Fasting and Abstinence for healthy people aged 16 - 65

Holy Week on the Parish Website: For all those who tune in Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be 'live' as usual from the Lady Chapel at 1000. As the other ceremonies will be taking place in the main body of the church with a congregation, it is not possible to record and broadcast within the time frame, but last year's Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday liturgies are still on our website if people would like to follow them again this year.

Church Cleaning for Easter: If you are able to volunteer to help with getting the church looking beautiful for Easter, it will be greatly appreciated. Please just turn up via the choir door at 0930 on Monday 29th. Obviously, you will need to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

Message from Kim and Cathy: Hello dear friends,

Just wanted to say a great big THANK YOU on behalf of Cathy and myself for all your prayers that have been so kindly offered for us. Also for all the interest and support you have shown since we started our journey on the 'Pastoral Ministry' course. Not a single one has been wasted as we have felt so carried along and encouraged by your good wishes for us. It's hard to believe that the first learning module is behind us already! We have felt in such safe hands with our tutors and realise now that our initial concerns and anxieties were unfounded. What we thought might be daunting and difficult has instead been positively challenging and enlightening.

Not surprisingly, our first subject and subsequent discussions these past six weeks have been centred on... "What is Ministry"? We've been delving into conversations regarding vocations, charisms, virtues and acts of service; how we come to recognise and develop them, and eventually put them into practice for the good of Gods people.

Reflecting on that, it struck me how blessed we are at St Wulstans and St Edmunds. Our parish family is jam-packed with people already embracing their God-given vocations and charisms, ministering beautifully to those around them and in the outside community... Ordinary people doing extraordinary things because they are allowing the Holy Spirit to guide and work through them.

We acknowledge that this year has been incredibly hard for so many people, right across the spectrum, but hopefully, in the coming months, as the restrictions slowly lift and we return to something of what we call 'normal', we will emerge with new hope. How do we put all our perhaps 'new found skills' and 'charisms' to work? How can we move forward in ways that will enable us to be even stronger than before? I am imagining some great conversations together in the Green Hut whilst drinking coffee and eating copious amounts of Annie's cake... I can't wait!
With gratitude and assured prayer, Kim and Cathy xxx

Bishop O'Donoghue RIP: We have been sent some memorial prayer cards for Bishop Patrick which you are welcome to take from the back of church.

Easyfundraising: Thank you to all who mention us as their nominated charity when shopping on line. We have 41 supporters and this month we received £14.18. Easyfundraising has sent us details of an Easter promotion to give St Wulstan and St Edmund Parish - Fleetwood the chance to WIN a £500 donation. To increase our chances of winning, simply click through to any participating retailer from the competition page to enter. You can also earn TWO extra entries if you make a purchase with any of them before 4th April. Enter now: <http://efraising.org/Xm4Ip8tZfc>