

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>

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.

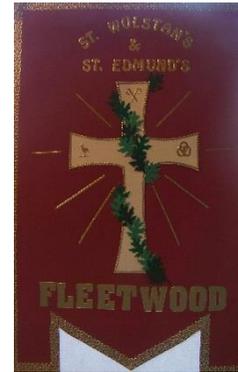
3rd Sunday of Easter Year B 18/4/21

Sunday 18th 1000 Gerard Harring (LD)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 19th **No Mass**
Tuesday 20th 1800 Val Earnshaw (RIP)
Wednesday 21st 0930 Anthony Buschini (Anniversary)
Thursday 22nd 1800 Laurie and Nancy Bethell (RIP)
Friday 23rd **St George, Patron Saint of England**
0930 John Allen (RIP)
Saturday 24th 0930 People of the Parish
Sunday 25th 1000 Tom Farrell (RIP)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)

For the afflicted in time of pandemic: This prayer from the Bishops' Conference was included in the Universal prayers in the Good Friday Liturgy. You may like to pray it in a quiet moment:

For all those who suffer the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died. Let us pray:-

Almighty ever-living God, only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love. We ask you this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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2nd Sunday of Easter Year B 11/4/21

Sunday 11th 1000 Kev Cullen (Anniversary)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 12th **No Mass**
Tuesday 13th 1800 Pauline Wilson (100th Birthday)
Wednesday 14th 0930 Jimmy Quinn (LD)
Thursday 15th 1800 Bill Speakman (LD)
Friday 16th 0930 Rudolfo Francisco (Birthday Anniversary)
Saturday 17th 0930 People of the Parish
Sunday 18th 1000 Gerard Harring (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

28th Mar £620.74

4th Apr £878. 80

Thankyou

Attendance

Sunday - 72	Weekdays (total) - 88	Website - 155 Households
Maundy Thursday - 63		Website - 40 Households
Good Friday Stations - 41		Website - 63 Households
Good Friday Liturgy - 69		Website - 99 Households
Easter Sunday - 118		Website - 115 Households

Keeping in Touch:

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

Anniversaries this Week: Peter Dunn, Laurie Bethell, Norah Bates, Canon Alban Cochrane, Eileen David, Anthony Buschini, Brooke O'Connor, Kev Cullen, Edward Tomlinson, Angela Hogg, Mel Ockwell, Patrick McCann, Joyce Gaskell, Cynthia O'Connor, Bernard Coniola, Denis Clarke.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Emmie Jaye Hogg	4 th April 2015
Leon Robert Hindle	7 th April 2013
Charlotte and Victoria Bowker	10 th April 2016
Oliver John Coles	11 th April 2010
Violet Dorothy Fogg	13 th April 2014
Ariana Louise Wareing	15 th April 2018

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, Mariner's Close, Princes Way and Sunningdale Avenue 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 20th March was Sue Warburton with No 29, and winners for 3rd April were Nathaniel Currey and Father Alf with No 5.

George Benson Snr (RIP) George's father's funeral will take place at 1130 on Tuesday at St Joseph's, Preston, where George and Bernadette were parishioners for most of their lives. For the last twelve months, they have lived here in Fleetwood with Patricia, who, with help from her family, has looked after them wonderfully. Although limited numbers may attend the funeral, it would be nice to remember George and family in our prayers on the day.

Cor et Lumen Community, Wigton: The Prophecy School and Miracle Healing Service ONLINE with Damian Stayne, 16-17 April 2021. For more information and booking, please go to www.coretlumenchristi.org or email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

Donna Worthington's next retreats: *THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY* | But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. (John 8:6b) A retreat seeking wisdom from Jesus' responses in this Gospel text. Sat 10th April 2-5pm or Mon 12th April 0930-1230. *IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY* | An Introduction to Ignatian Discernment and The Examen. Tues 20th April 6.30-9pm. For more details <https://www.christianretreats.live>

New Castlerigg Lottery: In an exciting development at Castlerigg Manor, we have just launched a brand new lottery! It's £3 a month to enter, and the winner each month takes half the pot. A great way to support Castlerigg and the Youth Service and maybe help yourself out into the bargain! On the sign up page, set the amount at £3 for each ticket you want to buy and set the frequency to "Monthly - 1st". Full Terms and Conditions can be found on Castlerigg website. To sign up head to <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery>



Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 14th April starting at 7pm. Please join us on Zoom : **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**

Job Opportunity: The Fylde Coast Health and Social Care career academy is now recruiting for the pre-employment Talent4Care Programme. This is an exciting opportunity for people to gain accredited level 1 qualifications in health and social care and gain employment in the sector. The next cohort starts on Monday 19th April and is 4 days per week (Mon-Thurs) from 10am -2:30pm for 5 weeks. For further information and to nominate clients contact: Helen Cook, Health and Social Care Career Academy Manager, Blackpool and The Fylde College
Helen.Cook@blackpool.ac.uk

PS from Brian Wood: What possesses people to want to invent damaging disinformation about something as wonderful as the new Covid vaccines? What possesses people to believe it? Dear Jesus, let all people have the vaccine so that we can gain control over the virus and open up our lives again. Remind people that no one is safe until everyone is safe.

REPEAT NOTICES

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