

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.

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 (mariadohertyfy7@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.

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/>

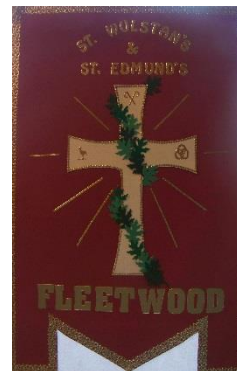
Telephone Befriending Service: Lancashire Volunteer Partnership have started a telephone befriending service for anyone needing support during this time. They can also signpost people on who identify as needing extra help with their shopping etc. Please use the link below if someone needs referring or they can call between 8am and 4pm. <https://lancsyp.org.uk/referrals-3/community-support-referral-form/>

For those in need of Food: Our parish Foodbank have come together with Mustard Seed, West View and a few other organisations to form Fleetwood Together. If you know of anyone in dire need, they must ring our dedicated number which is 01253 774313. No food will be given out at the Distribution Hub, but 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, you can let Father Alf know and we will arrange to pick it up, or you can ring me and leave the donation on the presbytery step.

Easter Duties: The Bishops have dispensed us from our Easter Duties, which many of the Faithful will know, oblige us to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, and that at Easter or thereabouts, preceded by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation beforehand. The Bishops have asked that all should make a Perfect Act of Contrition at this time.

Our Parish Prayer Group Now On Line: A note from Catherine Anderton. We have set up an on-line prayer group, and up to 100 can join. People need to download the ZOOM APP and then join our group. The ID number for joining is 882-174-7392 and we will be meeting at 10.00 on Saturdays. We started with 6 people this morning (Kim, Jackie, Aimee-Beth, Grace, Sarah and me) and prayed the Rosary. Thought you could put it on bulletin as we'd love others to join us. It's also a way of checking in on each other. (Great idea Cathy - Fr Alf).

Please download Parish App here:



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Easter Sunday Year A 12/4/20

Friday 10 th	GOOD FRIDAY 1100 (On Parish website) Stations of the Cross 1500 (On Parish website) The Passion of the Christ
Saturday 11 th	No Easter Vigil
Sunday 12 th	EASTER SUNDAY 1000 (On Parish website) Mass of the Resurrection People of the Parish
Monday 13 th	No Mass
Tuesday 14 th	Sick and Housebound of the Parish
Wednesday 15 th	Teresa Campy RIP
Thursday 16 th	Wilmot and Orosun Families
Friday 17 th	June and Patrick Dempsey's intentions
Saturday 18 th	Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)
Sunday 19 th	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: On request - providing social distancing is observed

Both our churches are closed until further notice

Collection:	(Website) : Mass views
£212.00	464

Thankyou.



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

Anniversaries this Week: Kev Cullen, Edward Tomlinson, Angela Hogg, Mel Ockwell, Patrick McCann, Joyce Gaskell, Cynthia O'Connor, Bernard Coniola.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Violet Dorothy Fogg 13th April 2014
Ariana Louise Wareing 15th April 2018

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Mary's Church and the people of Arden Green, Caton Avenue, Fern Court, Jones Grove, Market Place, Quayside and Tatham Close, with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Easter: Is the major Feast in the Church's calendar and the climax of Our Lord's saving work on earth. It's very sad that we can't celebrate this wonderful day together in our churches, decked out in their finest livery and looking their best. Nor can we celebrate the great Easter Vigil with the well-honed voices of the Saturday regulars of St Edmund's, used to singing unaccompanied with great gusto, but always accompanied on this special night by Susan. We will also miss our wonderful choir at St Wulstan's on Sunday, but, hopefully, we will still be able to celebrate with great joy in our hearts what the Lord has done for us. It's also a time for solidarity in prayer with our fellow Catholics throughout the world, for whom being deprived of the Mass is a regular occurrence, through persecution or lack of priests. We are one huge family. Let's pray for each other, and the whole world, for a swift end to the corona virus pandemic.

Our Lord has written the promise of the Resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime. (*Martin Luther*)

Bonus Ball: Winner for 4th April was Alan Vincent with No 25.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND/AFTERNOON TEA: Although we had to postpone our Shamrock Tea we were able to send £70, from ticket donations, to the FHL Bethlehem Coronavirus Appeal, for which they sent us a Big Thank You. We look forward to the time when we can all meet again for a lovely afternoon of tea and chat. We hope you all keep safe and well. God Bless.

The Collection: We have had more enquiries this week about how get the collection to us. As we said last week, envelopes can be given in at the Presbytery, but Sue Warburton, who is the parish bookkeeper, has suggested that some people might like to send their offertory by Bank Transfer. The Parish Account is with HSBC: Sort Code 40 27 02, Acct No 61334875. If you are a Gift Aider use your name and envelope number as the Reference - for example 100Hayes. If you are not a Gift Aider just give your name as the Reference. Thank you.

Date for your diary: Donna Worthington, who gave us the wonderful Labyrinth retreat, is offering something for the autumn. She says: I know it's a long way off, but it's good to inform people of it early. (Hopefully the virus will be over by then?). It's going to be creative with a short storytelling / theatre piece on contemplative prayer, based on Christian desert spirituality. It will take place, at Thornton Methodist Church - Wednesday 18th November, 7pm to 9.30pm? It's free of charge. I need to know numbers, as the numbers are limited. For bookings, contact Sheena Hendrie at hendriecru@btinternet.com

Children's Liturgy Sheets: Although there is no children's liturgy at the moment, we still have the sheets the children normally use on Sundays. If anyone would like some for their children, I can drop them off, if you let us know.

Parish Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood> or if they search St Wulstan and St Edmunds Catholic Church Fleetwood they will find it. Our Parish Facebook page will mirror content from Instagram, but also have additional information like our mass links to YouTube and other content.

Parish Instagram: St Wulstan & St Edmund Fleetwood (which is for our online scrap book for use of scripture, quotes and pictures from our parish life).



Easter Greetings: Claire H sends Easter greetings to all the lovely parishioners at St Wulstan's & St Edmund's. Special thanks to our Father Alf who keeps us close, united through Sunday Mass and Maria whose skills make it possible.

If you would like to share Easter Greetings with our parishioners, please let mariadohertyfy7@gmail.com know and your message will be added to our website.

Postscripts from Brian Wood: Spring is a remarkable season. Just when everyone looks lost, life reasserts itself. Crocuses light up the grass and daffodils trumpet their resurrection. Fixing Easter in the spring was no accident. Daffodils trumpet both resurrections! We find encouragement from the crocuses. How much more, though, are we enlivened by the Lord's resurrection? Dear Jesus, let our Alleluias salute you!

Easter Sunday, the magnificence of it! Death done to death, liberty from sin made possible, all prophesies fulfilled, the Old Testament finally completed. John wins the race but defers to Peter who begins finally to understand what has happened. The Lord has risen! Jesus lives, this time for ever. Dear Jesus, never let me tire of shouting loudly Alleluia!

REPEATS

Keeping in Touch:

- 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 and other times during Holy Week as listed.