

Change of Code for Parish Prayer Group: Catherine has written to say that Zoom has given new security settings for our on-line prayer group. The new ID for joining is 499 156 728 and the Password is 012828. Up to 100 can join. People need to download the ZOOM APP and then simply join our group. We will be meeting at 10.00 on Saturdays. All welcome.

Keeping in Touch:

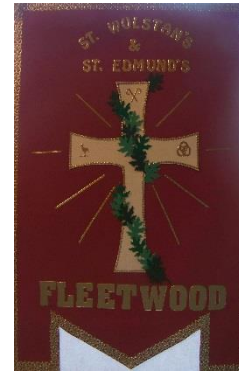
- Items of interest are being uploaded onto the website regularly.
- Please look at YouTube – **WulstanEdmund** – where you will find our latest items – The 'Glory Bees' <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=s7QUE3JU7Rw>
Fr Alf's Field Mass Kit <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=21WR6EnhRRs>
- Follow **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>
- Sunday Mass and other service during Holy Week are permanently available on YouTube so you can catch up if you have missed anything.
https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCC7j7Klb6kmytR_mCTPC7IA
- **Parish Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood> or search St Wulstan and St Edmunds Catholic Church Fleetwood to 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).

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/>

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. The name of the Account is LRC DTR CH No 234331 St Wulstan and St Edmund of Canterbury Fleetwood. 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.



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3rd Sunday of Easter Year A 26/4/20

Sunday 26 th	1000 (On Parish website) Betty Smith (Anniversary)
Monday 27 th	No Mass
Tuesday 28 th	Philip Murphy (LD) PM Graveside Funeral service for Brooke O'Connor
Wednesday 29 th	St Catherine of Sienna Carole Baines and Family's intentions
Thursday 30 th	People in hardship and the Volunteers at the Foodbank
Friday 1 st	St Joseph the Worker People of the Parish
Saturday 2 nd	Margaret Hankinson (Anniversary)
Sunday 3 rd	1000 (On Parish website) Cynthia and Peter O'Connor (Anniversaries)

CONFESSIONS: On request - providing social distancing is observed

Both our churches are closed until further notice

Collection:	(Website)
£230.50	339
£130.50 Easter Offerings	

Thankyou.



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

Anniversaries this Week: Maresa Walsh, Betty Smith, Peter O'Connor, Mary Hayhurst, Maureen Scott, Ronald Beesley.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Rosie Elizabeth Ogden	26 th April 2015
Oliver John English	27 th April 2014
Jack Philip Bowker	28 th April 2013
Florence Rose Parry-Jones	29 th April 2013
Maisy Rose McDaid	1 st May 2011
Bella Olivia Roskell	1 st May 2016
Michael Bond-Benson	2 nd May 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Mount Methodist Church, and the people of Armistead Court, Chapman Court, Fisherman's Walk, Katie Cottages, Mayfield Place, Queen Street, Tennyson Road, with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winners for 18th April were Maria Stansfield and Pat Tse Lawrence with No 20.

Parish App: You will have noticed that the Parish App was taken down this week. The reason is that the manager found that it wasn't being used very much and questioned whether the monthly cost was worth it. I would like to thank Gill Callaghan who took a considerable time each week to upload the bulletin and other items of interest. It was felt that once the crisis is over we should have another look to see if people think it would be worth re-installing.

Foodbank Volunteers: You'll notice a Mass has been put in for those in need in our community and for the volunteers at the Foodbank, many of whom, I'm very pleased to say, are from our parish. In the mornings we have many volunteers - sorters, gatherers, packers, drivers and deliverers, for which we are very grateful. As one of the drivers, I am very privileged to be on the receiving end of thanks from many to whom we take the rations, which in reality is the result of a great team effort. However, in order to be ready for the morning deliveries, we need more volunteers *in the afternoons* to unload, restock, split bulk goods (rice, coffee, tea, etc) into bags to match the different numbers of 'clients', to clean the fridges and generally tidy up ready for the next day. If you can spare a couple of hours in the afternoon email: fleetwoodtogethervolunteers@gmail.com (or let Father Alf know).

Mass for the Sick, their Families, NHS Front-Line and Social Care workers:

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognise that this time of the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting every person in our countries. Those who are sick, and their families, are suffering many hardships of isolation from contact with those they love. Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time.

In order to show a spiritual solidarity with all those who are involved in the ways described above, each week from next Thursday, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in his Cathedral which will be live-streamed for people to join. This will take place every Thursday at 7.00pm:-
23rd April Cardinal Vincent Nichols - Westminster Cathedral
30th April Bishop Richard Moth - Arundel Cathedral
7th May Bishop Marcus Stock - Leeds Cathedral
14th May Bishop Robert Byrne CO Newcastle Cathedral
21st May Bishop Mark Davies - Shrewsbury Cathedral
28th May Bishop Terence Drainey - Middlesbrough Cathedral
By visiting the Cathedral webpage, or the Bishops' Conference Webpage (cbcew.org.uk) links for the live-streaming of these Masses can be found.

From Healthier Fleetwood: Harmony & Health are sharing their special kind of magic. Supported by Wyre Council, Shirley from the group has produced song booklets and cds available for anyone who'd like to sing from home, whether you are a member of the group or not. Please email Shirley on seracleous@aol.com for more information. Harmony & Health are also setting up video singalongs using Zoom - we'll post the details of how to get involved in our next Newsletter or you can contact the group via the [Harmony & Health Singers page on Facebook](#).

Local artist Heather Johnstone is working with Healthier Fleetwood on a new project to bring out everyone's creative side. Heather has led our successful ANON arts sessions and is inviting residents to share their paintings, sketches and more by joining the [From A Distance](#) art group on Facebook.

Postscript from Brian Wood: St Herbert, hermit son of this Diocese, you sought a life of solitude, prayer and mortification in your island on Derwentwater. People sought your wisdom and were not rebuffed. You prayed for the world. Dear Jesus, let me intercede for the world and let me not be afraid of prayer and a little solitude occasionally. Mortification we can discuss later.

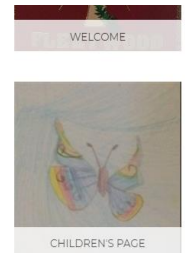
Tailpiece: *That Stranger:* Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and turns your world upside down. We call those people the Police. (Courtesy of United Reformed Church Mag)

'Children's Challenge'

Each week, we are setting a challenge for our children. Please encourage your children or grandchildren to join in. Our first challenge is to produce a picture, painting or model of Fr Alf! Can you rise to the challenge?
For more details, Please see our parish website.

Lots of work is being done on the parish website at present and we would like to include a new picture of Father Alf. Can you draw or paint a picture that we can use on our 'Welcome' page? Please email a photo of your creation to wulstans@gmail.com

NB Please do not include children's names on the drawings etc but state full name and age in email. Only children's first names and ages will be published.



REPEATS

Fleetwood Together: has been going now since the lockdown started, and is distributing food parcels to hundreds of residents in Fleetwood and surrounding area, from Mondays to Fridays. It was set up from scratch by our Food Bank, the Mustard Seed, West View Community Centre and other voluntary groups to offer support with food and essential items. If you are in urgent need or know of someone in desperate need, visit <https://fleetwoodtogether.com/> or call 01253 774313. The group is making such a difference but more funding is needed to cover the cost of the food being distributed - if you can help please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/feeding-fleetwood-together> or phone 07889 133445 to make a donation.