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**A Note from the Hospital Chaplain:** 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](mailto:bfwhospitals@nhs.net). In urgent cases ring the switchboard 01253 300000 and ask for the on-call Catholic Chaplain.

**The Collection:** If you would like to send your offertory by Bank Transfer, the Parish Account is with HSBC: Sort Code 40 27 02, Acct No 61334875. The Account is LRCDTR 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.

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

In order to show spiritual solidarity with all the above, 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:-  
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  
See the Bishops' Conference Webpage ([cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk)) for the live-streaming of these Masses.

#### Useful websites and phone numbers

[NHS 111 coronavirus](#) or call 111 if you are concerned about your condition  
- do not visit a GP surgery, pharmacy or A&E department if you have symptoms.

[Fleetwood Together](#) or telephone 01253 774313

Co-ordinating the Town's response, supporting local residents in urgent need of help with food or other essential items.

[Wyre Together](#) or telephone 01253 891000

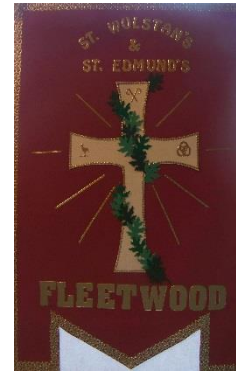
Support for those on the NHS shielded list, those with no support from family, neighbours or carers.  
Signposting to groups and services.

[Lancashire Volunteer Partnership](#) or telephone 01772 416417

providing befrienders who can call individuals on a regular basis for a chat and to make sure they are OK.  
Volunteers welcome.

**Empty Containers:** There has been an appeal from the Foodbank for containers with lids, in which to decant washing powder, which we receive in bulk, but which needs to be shared out among many people. If you have any, you can drop them at the presbytery, Thank you.

**AGE UK:** is offering support locally and nationally. For those who are feeling lonely and anxious in isolation they have a Good Day Calls service to check the individual is up and about, well and has the food and prescriptions etc that they need. For those living with dementia or their carers they are able to provide support by telephone and advice on strategies and activities that can help overcome some of the stresses during isolation. Referrals to these services can be made via 0300 303 1234 or [advice@ageuklancs.org.uk](mailto:advice@ageuklancs.org.uk)



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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year A 10/5/20

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	1000 (On Parish website) People of the Parish
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Verity (LD)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Diane and John Edwards (45 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Matthias (Apostle)</b> Rena Romilly (Anniversary)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	People of the Parish
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Holden (Anniversary)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Roche (Anniversary)

**CONFESSIONS:** On request - providing social distancing is observed

*Both our churches are closed until further notice*

#### Collection:

£238.02

£50.00 Easter Offerings

#### Attendance (Website)

313

Thankyou.



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

**Anniversaries this Week:** Ivy Palin, Frank Gibbons, John Walmsley, James Blundell, Carl Blundell, Marie Harris, Tommy Walsh, Jane Holden.

#### Baptism Anniversaries:

Alissa Faye Broadbent

13<sup>th</sup> May 2012

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Paul's Church and the people of Arndale Court, Chatsworth Avenue, The Fishmarket, Kemp Street, Medlock Avenue, Rede Avenue, Thirlmere Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

## NEW NOTICES

**Bonus Ball:** Winner for May 2<sup>nd</sup> was John Wilson with No 47.

**Appeals:** As you can imagine, there is no shortage of appeals from Charities during this time, when donations have plummeted, due to lack of fund-raising opportunities. Many of you have been very generous to the Fleetwood Together Foodbank, which has enabled us to feed over 1000 people a week in Fleetwood and Wyre, which is brilliant. Two more requests have just come in:

Mikey Benson (aged 10) has set himself a challenge to raise money for Trinity and Brian House Hospice, by walking, running and cycling 100km. He has already done 30km so far. If you would like to sponsor him go to: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mikeybondbenson](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mikeybondbenson)

The Afternoon Tea Ladies who have raised loads of money for Friends of the Holy Land over the last five years with their sumptuous afternoon teas, and had to cancel the April one, have mentioned that FHL has launched 'Pentecost Challenge' to raise funds before May 31<sup>st</sup>, the Feast of Pentecost. Every £1 donated will be matched by three Benefactors to make it worth £2. If you would like to donate go to: [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/Pentecost-challenge](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/Pentecost-challenge)

**Parish on-line Prayer Group:** This is the code for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>'s Zoom meeting which begins at 1000: 882 174 7392 Password Abc123 All are welcome to join.

**Thankyou:** Jean Sullivan would like to thank Shirley-Anne and Mike for cheering her up with a lovely bunch of flowers, as she was quite upset on hearing of Pat Wilson's death. It was a lovely thought and very kind.

**Syrian Cook Book:** Siobhan, from our Welcome Project, has written to say that LCC has produced a new cook book in conjunction with some of our Fleetwood Syrian families. It looks lovely and contains some of these lovely dishes we have tasted in the past. It's ready for pre-order now and will be available from the end of month. I'm hoping (Covid-19 permitting) to get the ladies to make some of these dishes after Ramadan - which can be donated to some of the great volunteers that are working so hard in the community. This is a way for our families to say thank you for all the support they have received during this strange time, but also as a way for the Syrians to get involved with their community too and, of course, to promote how delicious their food is. Thanks Siobhan x

**Help with the Garden:** As mentioned earlier, we are trying to create a vegetable garden at the presbytery, which, hopefully, will supply fresh food for the Food Bank eventually. One or two parishioners have helped me to dig the beds, but it's quite tough and not doing my back much good. We've four more beds to go. If anyone can spare a couple of hours next week to help turn them over, or just do a bit, it would be very gratefully appreciated. Obviously, you would have to work on your own or maintain social distancing if accompanied. Tools are provided. Let Fr Alf know if you can help. Thank you.

**Glory Bees:** Our girls are out in force at the moment, and, hopefully, if the good weather persists, we may have a more successful honey crop than last year's bad summer allowed. You can help by making your garden bee-friendly eg grow lots of traditional cottage-garden flowers such as catmint, lavender, lupins, comfrey, geraniums and scabious. Grape hyacinth and lungwort are great for early spring, while asters, cosmos and helenium flower into autumn. Bees have different length tongues, so grow both deep flowers like foxgloves, and shallow ones like dyers chamomile. Don't use pesticides.

**Our Centenary:** As you know we will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Wulstan's 2025 so it would be good to start gathering memorabilia, photos, anecdotes, tales of characters, parish priests, events, history, which we can put towards a great celebration. If you have photos to share, please put your name on the back, and annotate any people you know in the photo. Please hand in at the presbytery. They will be returned to you after they have been scanned.

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### 'Children's Challenge'

Our new challenge : Our 'Glory Bees' are very happy in their lovely homes in the presbytery garden but would like names for their hives. Can you help?

Entries to [wulstans@gmail.com](mailto:wulstans@gmail.com)

**For more details, Please see our parish website.**

We had a good response to last week's challenge with some very comprehensive alphabetical list of saints, pictures and even a PowerPoint presentation! They will be published on the website soon. Some children are still working on this challenge so it's not too late to have a go.



**Postscript from Brian Wood:** When lovers talk, their conversations are often full of those sweet nothings meant only for each other. Conversations between us and Jesus are often called prayer. Different from formal prayer, they can be casual, sweet, whispered and full of love. Dear Jesus, let me have many such exchanges so that love grows between us and we understand each other perfectly.

### REPEATS

**Gift Aid:** A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify us if you are no longer a tax payer or you paid insufficient tax during 2019/20 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year, at the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house during the tax year, or changed your name, it is important that you let us know. Thank you so much for your current donations to the parish. If you are tax payer and are not yet registered for gift aid, please consider doing so, as you will increase your donation by 25% at **no cost to yourself!** More information and Gift Aid declaration forms are available to download on the parish website / Parish Life / Support out Parish. (M Doherty ~ Gift Aid organiser)