Keeping in Touch:

- Follow Twitter https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund
- Sunday Masses are permanently available on YouTube so you can catch up if you have missed anything. https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCC7j7Klb6kmytR mCTPC7IA
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood / Instagram: St Wulstan & St Edmund

Caring for our Common Home: Laudato Si Study Guides can be downloaded at CAFOD https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Laudato-Si-encyclical

Columbans http://www.columbans.co.uk/news/laudato-si-columban-study-and-action-guide/ CAFOD at http://jp.liverpool.org.uk/resources

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. In urgent cases ring the switchboard 01253 300000 and ask for the on-call Catholic Chaplain.

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:-

28th May Bishop Terence Drainey - Middlesbrough Cathedral

See the Bishops' Conference Webpage (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.

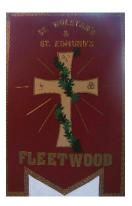
Lancashire Volunteer Partnership or telephone 01772 416417

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

AGE UK is offering support locally and nationally. Referrals to these services can be made via 0300 303 1234 or advice@ageuklancs.org.uk

Our Centenary: As you know we will celebrate the 100th 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.

Repository ~ Cards etc: There have been several requests for cards and other items during the last few weeks and they have been delivered as requested. If you need any cards ie Mass cards or birthday cards, please contact Maria (07732278730) and she will deliver them to you.



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7th Sunday of Easter Year A 24/5/20

Sunday 24th Neville Colbert (LD)

1000 (On Parish Website)

Monday 25th No Mass

Tuesday 26th David Thomas (LD)

Wednesday 27th ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

Kath Taylor (LD)

Thursday 28th Ruth Pirie (RIP)

Friday 29th Margaret Guatelli (RIP) Saturday 30th Fr Ed McCann (RIP)

Sunday 31st **PENTECOST**

> People of the Parish 1000 (On Parish Website)

CONFESSIONS:

On request - providing social distancing is observed

Both our churches are closed until further notice

Collection: Attendance (Website) £347.00 295 households

Thankyou.



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

Anniversaries this Week: Christine Welsh, Fay Beavers, Geraldine Hewitt, Edith Hamilton, Alice May Rogers.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Micha Hampton 24th May 2009 Jenson Joseph Brice 25th May 2011 Oliver James Kenny 28th May 2017 Dillon Mark Thomson 29th May 2011 Alexander Charles Hardie 24th May 2015 Bobby John Allen 27th May 2012 Camilla Maria Bond 27th May 2017

<u>Churches Together Prayer Calendar:</u> This week we are praying for trinity Baptist Church and the people of Arthur Street, Cherry Tree Court, Flakefleet Avenue, Kenilworth Place, Medway Avenue, Ribble Road and Troutbeck Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes*.

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winning number for May 16th was No 34. Nobody has that number.

On-line Prayer Group: The code for this Saturday's Prayer Group on Zoom, is 8821747392 and the Password is Abc127.

Thank You: We have received a cheque for £100.00 "In memory of the late Brenda McHugh for those of St Wulstan and St Edmund's parish, who are in need".

Bishop Paul: I'm sure that most people will know that Bishop Paul had a bike accident a couple of weeks ago which left him with a fractured skull and deafness in one ear. I spoke with him on Thursday, and he was on fine form. He told me that what happened was that as he was about to pass a parked car, the driver suddenly pushed open his door very quickly, obviously without checking his mirror, and the next thing the Bishop remembers is waking up in hospital. After a few days in hospital he was released and is now at home recovering. Thankfully his hearing is now returning and he is making good progress. Thank you for your prayers.

Parish Quiz Night: A game of two halves: This will be taking place on Tuesday evening next week in two sections. Part 1: 7,00-7,45 & Part 2: 8,00-8,45

Meeting ID: 616 766 9574 ~ Password: 4Pdd7w

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6167669574?pwd=UU1FK1Qxam5YZEJOTWIFNk9Pd05xQT09 Sadly, Hot Pot will not be delivered in the break, but please, as always, provide your own drinks and nibbles! Hope you will be able to join us.

National Rosary Rally Pentecost Sunday: Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their family homes, especially when the Pandemic is making us aware of the value of our families and making it possible for us to pray together in lockdown at home. He encourages simple Rosaries and joining online Rosary initiatives to pray to Our Lady for deliverance from Covid-19 and he has composed two prayers for this intention. We are invited to join in the Pentecost Sunday National Rosary Rally, from 9.00am to 9.00pm across Scotland England and Wales. This is to be led in the form of a Rosary relay Rally where the Dioceses designated in their Rosary Hour encourage the peoples across their Diocese to pray the Rosary either individually, in families, as online prayer groups, parish groups, and where possible led online by their parish priests and Bishop. Then on the hour the next Dioceses take up the Rosary relay Rally and so on until 9pm. Our Diocese has been designated 5pm for our Rosary Hour.

All are warmly invited to take part. At 9pm the Rosary Rally will end with a Rosary being led by Bishop John Keenan from St. Mirin's Cathedral in Paisley.

An Appeal from LIFE: Life's retail shops have shut due to Covid 19 which means over three months they stand to lose £250,000. In this appeal they are not asking for money but for any pre-loved items that can be turned into money to fuel LIFE's services when the lockdown is over, so that they can bounce back as quickly as possible to financial health. A dress, handbag and necklace can raise £11 which will house a mum and baby for a day. A summer top, jeans, shoes and a handbag can raise £24 and keep the helpline and online services going for an hour. Books, accessories, bric-a-brac, clothing, art, DVDs - we can use anything. If you have stuff you would like to donate you can find where your nearest LIFE shop is by contacting Jayne Sargeant at leadership@lifecharity.org.uk

'Children's Challenge'

Our latest challenge: Make a card, draw a picture or write a letter to a parishioner living on their own or in a nursing home to brighten up their day.

Please take a picture of it and a picture of you creating it or holding it for us to share on our website and twitter. You can post or deliver your own card, picture or letter or let us know and I will collect and deliver to one of our parishioners.

Please email photos to <u>wulstans@gmail.com</u> with name and age or if you need a collection.

For more details and for pictures of our previous challenges. Please see our website.

<u>Postscript from Brian Wood:</u> For we who are confined to our homes, the establishment of a daily routine is vital in avoiding boredom and depression. We who are cut off from the world must pray for the world, so that nothing we have to endure goes to waste. Dear Jesus, I offer my confinement for the good of the world and for the avoidance of suffering everywhere.

REPEATS

<u>Pax Christi Annual General Meeting:</u>
Due to Coronavirus, the AGM will be online on Saturday 6th June at 1015 for a 1030 start. Go to <u>info@paxchristi.org.uk</u> to find the link or phone 0208 203 4884.

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.

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 preorder 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