

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.

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

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.

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.

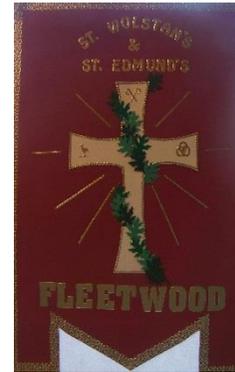
[Lancashire Volunteer Partnership](#) or telephone 01772 416417

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

[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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Pentecost Year A 31/5/20

Sunday 31 st	PENTECOST People of the Parish 1000 (On Parish Website)
Monday 1 st	No Mass
Tuesday 2 nd	Sick and Housebound of the Parish (SVP)
Wednesday 3 rd	June and Patrick Dempsey's intentions
Thursday 4 th	Theresa Campy (RIP)
Friday 5 th	Deceased Walsh and McKenna Families
Saturday 6 th	People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th	THE BLESSED TRINITY Kieran Sullivan (Anniversary) 1000 (On Parish Website)

CONFESSIONS: On request - providing social distancing is observed

Both our churches are closed until further notice

Collection:

£132.00

Attendance (Website)

Ascension : 159 households

Sunday 24th : 300 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: Eric Richmond, Laura Hirst, Jessie Witkowski, David Higgins, Peter Nolan, Harold Cottier.

Baptism Anniversaries:
Callum Daniel Dobby 2nd June 2013

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Nicholas Church and the people of Arthur Street North, Church Street, Fleetwood Road, Kentmere Close, Melbourne Avenue, The Ridgeway and Ullswater Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Thank You: We have received a donation of £200.00 from a parishioner of St John's Poulton for our Foodbank. St John's parishioners have been very supportive of our Foodbank since we began 11 years ago, so we're very grateful.

LIFE: We've had a letter of thanks from LIFE for our support during the Covid-19 as the demand for their online services have gone up dramatically, more than 600 last month equivalent to saving, potentially, 7200 lives this year. In addition to their online services, they have established a really effective way of reaching out to women in the all-important very early stage of pregnancy, when abortion is most considered, so much so that well in excess of 4000 in April alone have asked for help. Your support has helped wonderfully.

Notes from Healthier Fleetwood:

NATIONAL EXPOSURE FOR ARTISTS

Fleetwood has a vibrant community of creative talent and many residents have been involved in projects delivered in our Town by Left Coast. Sarah Harris from their team and a group of Fylde Coast artists developed a concept for the **ITV Creates** series of idents and the resulting short film is now running on the channel.

[> More on the LeftCoast website](#)

LEARN FROM HOME

Lancashire Adult Learning has moved online and are still providing opportunities for learning across the county. They are currently running online activities for employability, volunteering, health and wellbeing, family learning and ICT.

[> Further information and resources on the Lancashire Adult Learning website](#)

Postscript from Brian Wood: Mental illness has been a reality in life which has never been talked about. Thankfully, we are coming to terms with it and are encouraged to speak out, seek help and give support. Dear Jesus, help us to be available for anyone going through a mental crisis with love, sympathy, fellow-feeling and an ever listening ear. (Very apropos for Mental Health Week).

REPEATS

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@lifefcharity.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 wulstans@gmail.com with name and age or if you need a collection.

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

There are also other activities and acts of kindness that can be carried out on a daily basis.
ps. Our bee hives do not have names as yet...do you have a suggestion?

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