

Postscript from Brian Wood: The whole country now appreciates the value of the devotion practised daily by all the medical, nursing and support staff in the NHS. We all clapped on Thursdays but surely something more is needed. Dear Jesus, let the Government realise how priceless is this devotion and how it needs to be recognised in pay scales and career opportunities for them all.

REPEATS

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.

Keeping in Touch:

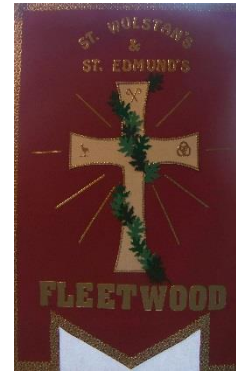
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- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/> **Instagram:** St Wulstan & St Edmund

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.

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.

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



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The Most Holy Trinity Year a 7/6/20

Sunday 7 th	THE BLESSED TRINITY Kieran Sullivan (Anniversary) 1000 (On Parish Website)
Monday 8 th	No Mass
Tuesday 9 th	Carole Baines and Family's Intentions
Wednesday 10 th	Anne Clough (RIP)
Thursday 11 th	St Barnabas, Apostle Ann Verity (RIP)
Friday 12 th	Claire Hewitson's Intentions
Saturday 13 th	St Anthony of Padua Pat Wilson (RIP)
Sun 14 th	CORPUS CHRISTI 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: £403.00

Attendance (Website)
330 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: John Pritchard, Kieran Sullivan, Lilian Mair, Thomas Fyall, John Coniola, Sam Harrison, Joseph Ackers, Margaret Goffin

Baptism Anniversaries:

Alfie Gordon Swales 12th June 2011

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Wulstan's Church and the people of Ash Street, Clifton Road, Fleetwood Road North, Kent Street, Mere Avenue, Riversgate, and Upper Lune Street with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winning number for 23rd May was 54 but nobody has this number. Winners for 30th May were Mark Campy and Wyn Bellamy with No 45.

Thankyou: Apart from thanks to all our parishioners volunteering with the Foodbank during the Crisis, there are other thanks to be recorded for other things that have been going on quietly in the background. Chris Wroe has used the opportunity to clean every chair in St Edmund's church, doing a few each week. Patrick Dempsey, Keith Urwin, John Lynch, Sam Boe, Pauline Garrett and Abdul, one of our Syrian Refugees, have all contributed their labour, at different times, to create the parish vegetable garden, which is coming on nicely. There are some photos on our website. Lots of others have made themselves available to do shopping and errands for people in lock-down, and Bethany Stanney has made some lovely recyclable tote bags for the Foodbank. So thanks to everyone.

Danger to the Glory Bees: You may have heard in the news that there is great danger to our honey bees from the Asian Hornet, which has been found in large numbers in France and the Channel Islands, and in isolated pockets in England, mainly in the South at the moment. The Asian Hornet is one inch long, and preys on the much smaller honey bee. It lurks under the hive and grabs the bee as it returns laden with pollen, kills it and feeds its wing muscles to its own larvae. We are asked to keep a keen eye out for it and report any sightings immediately. Maria has put a large photo of an Asian Hornet on the website to help you recognise one. You could perhaps take a photo of it to reference on your phone. If you spot one in real life, take a photo and email it to alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk, or use the Asian hornet App.

Note from Donna Worthington re November Retreat: Just to let you know the event on Wednesday 18th November at Thornton Methodist Church, starting at 7pm sharp and finishing at 9.30 is almost full - there are just 5 places left. It would be good to fill the remaining places. There is no charge for this event as it is funded by The Christian Meditation Trust (UK). Free parking is available on the church car park at the back. **The Event includes:**
-a retreat based on the Christian meditation practices as passed on through the teaching of the Benedictine monk Fr John Main. -John Main had his spiritual roots in the tradition of the Desert Fathers & Mothers, so there will also be a short storytelling / theatre performance based on this desert spirituality and set in a modern, contemporary setting.
(Donna gave us the Lenten 'Maze' Retreat some months ago which many people enjoyed)

SVP Request: Our SVP has been asked by someone in need if anyone has a tumble dryer they no longer use. If you can help, either let Sue Gow or Fr Alf know. Thankyou.

Notes from Healthier Fleetwood:

Saying it with flowers. Although this year's North West in Bloom has been cancelled, a small group of volunteers is helping to brighten up Fleetwood with floral displays. Fleetwood Town Council is coordinating planting along Lord Street and around the Promenade. Visit their Facebook page or email ceda@fleetwoodtowncouncil.org if you'd like to get involved.

Bikes for Heroes. This project takes unwanted bicycles for refurbishment, then donates them to NHS Staff across the Fylde Coast. The group has already provided over 40 bikes and our mow working locally with the Fleetwood Trust. There's a short video from BBC North West about the project and more information on Facebook.

Fleetwood Together. A reminder that help is still needed as we continue to support the community by coordinating the distribution of food and essential items to local residents in need. We are helping around 500 households per week and donations are welcome to maintain this invaluable service.

Bishops' Statement on The Government's Covid-19 Recovery Strategy: In Dialogue with the Government, the Catholic Church has already submitted a detailed plan, in full accordance with public health guidelines, for churches to be opened for private prayer, as a first step towards their use for public worship. The Government's position (as at 28th May) is: "To establish a task force for places of worship aimed at opening churches as soon as possible, to work closely with 'stakeholders' in ensuring that premises are Covid-19 secure; and heeding the experience of other countries in which churches are already open for worship". (So, in effect, we are no further forward in knowing when we can re-open). However, in his latest Ad Clerum Bishop Paul has advised us to start stocking up on required essentials such as hand sanitisers, disinfectant, marking tape etc. Detailed instructions on opening churches will be given when the time is appropriate, ie when the guidelines have been agreed by the Government and the Bishops' Conference.

'Children's Challenge'

Our latest challenge : Can you be a Detective? Please look at our Children's Challenge page and see if you recognise the photos. If you do, please email wulstans@gmail.com with your answer. The last challenge produced some lovely cards, from our children in school, which will be delivered to some of our sick and housebound parishioners living on their own. There will be pictures on the website soon.
For more details and for pictures of our previous challenges, Please see our website.
ps. Our bee hives do not have names as yet...do you have a suggestion?

Parish Quiz Night: Following the success of our very first 'Zoom Parish Quiz', we will be holding another one on Tuesday evening next week in two sections. Part 1: 7.00-7.45 & Part 2: 7.45-8.30
Meeting ID: 616 766 9574 ~ Password: 4Pdd7w
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6167669574?pwd=UU1FK1Qxam5YZEJ0TWIFNk9Pd05xQT09>
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.