

Donating Clothes to LIFE: For those who are donating any pre-loved items that can be turned into money to fuel Life's services - books, accessories, bric-a-brac, clothing, art, DVDs, etc - we now have the address of our local LIFE shop: St John Vianney and St Monica Clothing Bank, 26 Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool, FY1 6RD. Tel: 01253 762227 or email catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com or stjohnvianneyblackpool@gmail.com We can only take your pre-loved items at our shops or clothing boxes once lockdown is lifted, so please only donate when the doors are open, which we hope will be on 13th July from 0930-1600, Monday to Saturday. It might be wise to ring ahead first to see if it's open.

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:

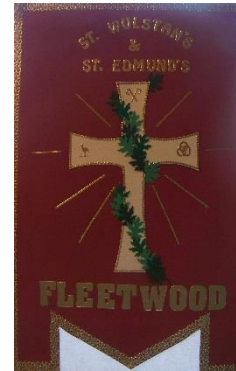
- > Follow **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>
- > Sunday Masses are permanently available on **YouTube** so you can catch up if you have missed anything. https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCC7j7Klb6kmytR_mCTPC7IA
- > **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/> **Instagram:** St Wulstan & St Edmund

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.

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.



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Corpus Christi Year A 14/6/20

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| Sunday 14 th | CORPUS CHRISTI People of the Parish 1000 (On Parish Website) |
| Monday 15 th | No Mass |
| Tuesday 16 th | Barbara Niersey (LD) |
| Wednesday 17 th | John Cranshaw (LD) |
| Thursday 18 th | Betty Edmundson (LD) |
| Friday 19 th | MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Kevin and Kathleen Walton |
| Saturday 20 th | Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP) |
| Sunday 21 st | 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: £309.00

Attendance (Website)
180 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: Canon Michael Taylor, Terry McNamara, Robert Murray, Tony Sillis, Audrey Baines, Marion Douglas, Bob Greaves.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Michael James and Jessica Louise Hartley 14th June 2009
Spencer Jay Peoples 15th June 2014
Alfie, Felix and Matilda Ellis 19th June 2011
Annabelle Hulme 20th June 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Trinity Methodist Church and the people of Aughton Street, Coniston Avenue, Formby Avenue, Kilbane Street, Mersey Road, Romney Avenue and Venture Road with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Re-Opening of Church: As you will have heard, the Government is allowing religious buildings to re-open for individual private prayer from this Monday 15th June, which is fabulous news for all who have missed being able to spend time with Jesus, really and truly present, in the Blessed Sacrament. However, there are quite a few regulations governing how we are to implement a safe return, and we are still awaiting instructions from the Diocese. One thing we do know is that there will have to be two stewards on duty to wipe down benches etc after each visit, so could we please have some volunteers. There will be training for stewards. We will use the big church rather than the Lady Chapel, because there's more space for people to spread out and for families, from the same household, to come to pray together as a group. We're planning to open for two hours a day but at different times to make it easier for people with different schedules to visit. As soon as we have more details of what we have to do, we will let you know. If you can take a turn at stewarding, please let Fr Alf or Maria D know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Green Hut Tea and Coffee: As you know, thanks to Maria's technical expertise, we have been attending Mass virtually throughout lockdown, and now Gill Callaghan has picked up an idea from another parish, which is to have a chat over tea and coffee after Mass. Obviously, you have to make your own tea or coffee, (and what about those fab cakes I am particularly missing!) but the chat is via Zoom. Gill has set it to start after Mass on Sundays at 11am for 30mins. To join <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6786424346?pwd=dzhJRmFwVXJ5UjQ4Z092YXlndlNkdz09>
The Meeting ID: 678 642 4346
Password: 7A,jkr7

Refugee Week 15-21st June 2020: Our Diocesan Faith and Justice Commission is inviting us to do one or more of eight Simple Acts linked to the theme of 'Imagine'. You can build an activity around one of the Simple Acts, tie them in to a Refugee Week activity you're already planning, or simply get involved during Refugee Week itself. Whether you watch a film, take part in a campaign or share your vision for the future, you'll be joining a big creative, collective movement to stand with refugees, change how we see displacement and together, imagine a better world. Simple Acts are illustrated by the brilliant Karin Akesson and include suggestions of inspiration and resources to get you started. Visit the Simple Acts page to find out more, and help spread the word using #SimpleActs <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/do-a-simple-act-for-refugee-week-2020/>

The Voice: As you know, the Voice cannot be distributed in print during the crisis, but is available on line. Go to 'The Catholic Voice of Lancaster' to see the May and June editions.

Bonus Ball: Winners for 6th June were Connie Loveless and Ethna Quinn with No 33

Notes from Healthier Fleetwood:

It's good to talk. Talk Zone provides a confidential helpline, text message, email enquiry and webchat for young people (12-19yrs) and their families on a number of issues such as problems at home, relationships and health. Tel 0800 511111, text 07786 511111 or visit talkzone online

Mary's Meals: We had a call from MM to let people know that they haven't stopped providing meals for schoolchildren worldwide, but are now feeding children in their homes, because schools are, of course, closed at the moment, so are still welcoming donations.

Loneliness: An anonymous note came through my door last week saying: "Fr Alf, I wrote this one day at work in my lunch hour. Just thought it might resonate with some of our parishioners". It is entitled "Loneliness".

I sit alone and watch the morning sky.
The moon goes down, the sun goes high.
Them and I are visible to all and yet; unseen or unheard. Hello World.
No joy in solitude, only sadness.
A kind word or smile could take away hurt but, oh,
The pain of invisibility in plain sight.
A chance meeting on the street. An old colleague in sadness and despair.
But, oh too soon, my friend has gone.
And so to bed
Where only I will lay my head.

'Children's Challenge'

GREAT NEWS! We are busy making arrangements at the moment and waiting for guidance from Bishop Paul before giving opening dates and times. We would like to make everyone feel welcome as they visit church for the first time in almost three months. Can you paint or draw a **WELCOME** sign / poster / picture that we can display at the entrance to church? Please let me know by emailing wulstans@gmail.com and I will arrange to collect them from you. They will also be displayed on our website.
Last week's challenge ~ Did you recognise some of the photographs of our church? Only one response has been received, it was from one of our older parishioners who has an 'eagle eye'
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?

Postscript from Brian Wood: The Pope's job would be virtually impossible were it not for the guarantees that our Saviour gave to Peter. Pope Francis must struggle with the stubborn whilst forging a true path for the Church in the 21st century. Dear Jesus, strengthen his faith and grant him the vision to guide the Barque of Peter through today's rough seas.