

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

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=dzhJRmFwVXJ5UjQ4Z092YXlndiNkdz09>
The Meeting ID: 678 642 4346
Password: 7Ajkr7

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.

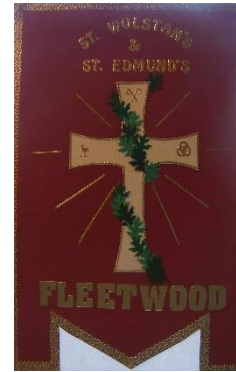
Keeping in Touch:

- > 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.



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12th Sunday of Year A 21/6/20

Sunday 21 st	People of the Parish 1000 (On Parish Website)
Monday 22 nd	No Mass
Tuesday 23 rd	Leo and Doreen Mazza (ill)
Wednesday 24 th	NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Bill Groves (Anniversary)
Thursday 25 th	Jennifer Olumsum (Cancer)
Friday 26 th	Fr Ed McCann (RIP)
Saturday 27 th	Sr Evelyn Wilson (RIP)
Sunday 28 th	STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES 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: £438.00

Attendance (Website)
260 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: Gerard Gill, James Huntington, Eileen Hearty, Katy Anne Taylor, Alan Stansfield, June Dutton, Ethel Fleming.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Jasmine Primrose Stanney 24th June 2020

Joseph Francis Stanney 24th June 2020

Zyien Gareth Thomas 27th June 2020

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St David's Church and the people of Avon Avenue, Copse Road, Forshaw Close, King Street, Middleton Avenue, Rose Court and Victoria Street with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winner for 13th June was Colin Brown with No 42

Re-Opening of Church: As most people will know by now, we opened St Wulstan's for personal visits on Wednesday of this week, with the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the High Altar. Hopefully, those who have been missing the comfort of just being able to have time with Our Lord in church will take the opportunity now afforded and enjoy the peace it brings. **The church will be open five days a week for two hours. Timings are 1000-1200 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 1600-1800 Tuesday and Thursday.** Unfortunately, we are unable to use St Edmund's at the moment, as all the chairs are of soft fabric, and only hard surfaces are allowed.

With this easing down, we need to start thinking ahead to when we're allowed to celebrate public Masses again. I suspect social distancing rules will stay in force for quite some time, so we will need to keep the 2 metre layout we have in situation now, which provides space for 28 individuals (or more if in family groups). If the rule changes to 1 metre we could accommodate about 50 people for Mass. So, how do we cater for our usual much larger Mass numbers?

My initial thoughts are: To carry on broadcasting Sunday Mass on the website, because everyone with internet access can be part of it. But to give everybody chance to attend Mass in person, at least once a week, I would celebrate Mass every weekday at 12noon, with an evening Mass on Thursday to allow for the workers. Obviously, because of restricted numbers, it would be very helpful to know which Mass you would prefer and be likely to attend. It may also be possible, weather permitting, to celebrate an outdoor Mass in the school grounds, which would allow for a bigger congregation. At Holy Communion, the chalice will not be used and the sacred host will be received in the hand. I would wear a face mask and sanitise my hands beforehand.

These are just a few ideas I have, and would welcome helpful suggestions. No doubt there will be more instructions from the Diocese when we get the go-ahead.

The Divine Office: A parish priest is obliged to pray the Divine Office, or Liturgy of the Hours, as it's also called, for his people every day. It is the universal prayer of the Church which, because of different time-lines, is prayed every moment of the day somewhere in the world. In recent years, just as there has been an enormous take-up in Catholics reading the Bible for themselves, so many lay people now pray the Divine Office. For those who would like to give it a go, you can download the App 'Universalis' for a one-off payment of £9.99 for life. The App can be tailored to our own Diocese so that our particular feast day celebrations, for example, the Lancashire Martyrs, are included. It's the perfect way to sanctify the day.

Thank You: Hardly a day goes by where I don't arrive back at the presbytery to find either donations of food or money, often given anonymously, for the Food bank. It is greatly appreciated, so thank you. You will be pleased to hear, I'm sure, that we were also successful with our bid to the Albert Gubay Foundation for a donation of £20,000 which will help to keep us going for the next few weeks.

Containers: Sue Gow wishes to thank everyone who has donated containers for distilling bulk items, for distribution to our clients at the Foodbank, but we have plenty for the foreseeable future, so no more thanks until further notice.

Zoom Green Hut Tea and Coffee: Was a hoot last week. Feel free to join us on Zoom after Mass on Sunday from 1100-1130, having made yourself a nice cuppa. See repeat news overleaf for details. The joining code this week is ?

'Children's Challenge'

GREAT NEWS! Church is now open for private prayer and we have already received some lovely pictures to make visitors feel welcome but would like more. Can you paint or draw a **WELCOME** sign / poster / picture that we can display in 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. There are some there already for you to look at.

There are more pictures of our church on our Children's Challenge page for you to look at. Did you recognise what they are?

We have a few suggestions for the names of our bee hives and our 'bee keepers' will be looking at them this week and choosing their favourites. Details next week.

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

Parish Quiz Night: Following the success of the two previous 'Zoom Parish Quiz Nights' 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=UU1FK1Qxam5YZEJ0TWlFNk9Pd05xQT09>

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.

Postscript from Brian Wood: I sat in the garden the other afternoon and was serenaded for quite a while by a solitary goldfinch. The singing was gorgeous and really brought to mind how grateful we all must be for the beauty of God's creation. Dear Jesus, give me a real appreciation for the splendour of your gifts to us and let me always be full of gratitude for your kindness.