

FROM THE UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES: Readers in the Parish - at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£18.00 or 12 Months:- £72.00

Parish Prayer Group on Zoom: Takes place every Saturday at 1000. Code for this Saturday is 882 174 7392 and the Password is Abc123

REPEATS

Help to get out and about: Community Transport is a door-to-door service available to Lancashire residents who find it difficult to access public transport. Fares are payable to the driver (currently £2 each way) and can provide access to local supermarkets and other destinations. Tel: 01772 537290 for info.

Church openings in the Deanery: Three of the churches in our Deanery have sent their opening times for visits to the Blessed Sacrament, if you're in their area:-
St Teresa's, Cleveleys Saturdays and Wednesdays 1000-1200
St John's, Poulton Saturdays and Wednesdays 1100-1300
Sacred Heart, Thornton Fridays and Sundays 1100-1200

Zoom Green Hut Tea and Coffee: 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. To join <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6786424346?pwd=dzhJRmFwVXJ5UjQ4Z092YXlndlNqdz09>
The Meeting ID: 678 642 4346
Password: 7Ajkr7

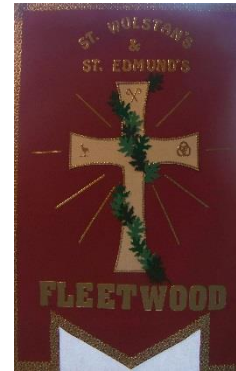
Keeping in Touch:

- > Follow **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>
- > **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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4th Sunday of Year A 5/7/20

Sunday 5th People of the Parish
1000 (On Parish Website)
Monday 6th **No Mass**
Tuesday 7th 1800 (W) Amy Delroy (Heart Surgery)
Wednesday 8th 0930 (W) Thanksgiving for Prayers answered
Thursday 9th 1800 (W) Bob Walker (LD)
Friday 10th 0930 (W) June and Patrick Dempsey's Intentions
Saturday 11th 0900 (W) **ST BENEDICT, PATRON OF EUROPE**
Sick and Housebound of the Parish
Sunday 12th People of the Parish
1000 (On Parish Website)

CONFESSIONS: On request - providing social distancing is observed

*St Edmund's church is closed until further notice
St Wulstan's now open for personal prayer
Mon, Wed, Fri 1100-1200 : Tue, Thu 1630-1730*

Collection: £478.60

Attendance (Website)
280 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: Joan Boylan, Frank Irvin, John Kerr, Barbara Dunne, Christopher Cullen, William Lejeune, Brigid Hayes.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Sophia Rose Grassie 4th July 2010
Jensen Jay Yardley 7th July 2013
Jacob Johnny Magowan 8th July 2018
Louis Stanley Bono Welch 8th July 2018
Thomas George Anyon 11th July 2011

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Peter's Church and the people of Ayr Court, The Crescent, Furness Avenue, Knowsley Gate, Millom Close, Rossall Court and Wansbeck Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winner for 27th June was Viv McCarron with No 12

Parish Quiz Night: Following the success of the previous 'Zoom Parish Quiz Nights' we will be holding another one on Tuesday evening next week in two sections. As our Quizmaster should be on holiday in sunny Menorca, there will be a 'Holiday' theme to the quiz. Please join us.
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=UU1FK1Qxam5YZEJOTWlFNk9Pd05xQT09>

Re-Opening of St Wulstan's for Public Mass: will begin from next Tuesday, but it will be a while before attendance at Mass returns to what we are used to. Bishop Paul reminds us that we remain in a stage of transition, and it will not be "All back to as it was before". Two metre social distancing will remain in place, which means the church has limited capacity (30). If you have flu-like symptoms, or are in a "vulnerable" category please stay at home.

The dispensation from attending Sunday Mass still holds, so getting to Mass on any day of the week during these strange times is just as important for those who would love to come back.
Mass times: Tuesday 6pm / Wednesday 9.30 am / Thursday 6 pm / Friday 9.30 am / Saturday 9 am. Church will be open for 30 minutes before Mass.

Several people have asked would they be turned away if there were already 30 people in church. We are very much hoping to avoid that scenario by asking you to let us have your preferred first and second choices of day for Mass, preferably by email (wulstans@gmail.com) or by using the 'contact us' form on this website [click here](#). If you do not have access to email, please ring Maria on 07732278730 or Father Alf on 07724 850837.

When you get in touch we would need to know:

- Your name (and, if you are not using email, a phone number)
- How many people from your household/support bubble will attend. (As you will be able to sit together at Mass, it's vital we know how many are in your group).
- When we have everyone's preferences, hopefully before Monday, we will be able to confirm by email or phone, which of the days you have chosen, that we will be able to welcome you to Mass.

It is vital that you contact us in advance and please don't just turn up for Mass without receiving confirmation from the parish that there is sufficient space that day.

It would, of course, be very helpful, if you were able to attend Mass on the same day each week, but that may not be possible for everyone.

We will continue to broadcast Sunday Mass on the Parish website for the foreseeable future.

When you come to Mass:

- Please maintain a 2m distance as you approach and enter church and be guided by the stewards.
- Please sanitise your hands in the porch before entering church.
- To minimise movement in church Stewards will direct you to fill the benches from the front. You will probably not be able to go in your 'usual' bench but that will give you a new perspective!
- You may light candles at the statues once you have been shown your seat, but remember that sanitising liquid is highly flammable so keep your hands away from the flame.
- There will be a box at the back of church for offertory envelopes.
- Stewards will invite you from your bench to go forward to receive communion to avoid a long queue in the aisle. Please keep to the centre of the aisle and maintain a 2m distance from the person in front.
- Holy Communion must be received only on the hand.
- At the end of Mass, please wait in your seat until a steward invites you to leave. Exit from church will be via the Lady Chapel.
- Please sanitise your hands as you leave church.
- Please move away from the church building on leaving via the Lady Chapel and not congregate near the entrance to hinder others leaving the building.

Church opening for private prayer:

Church will continue to be open for private prayer at these times :

Monday 11-12 am / Tuesday & Thursday 4.30-5.30 pm / Wednesday & Friday 11-12 am.

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.

'Children's Challenge'

This week's challenge continues from last week....

We are hoping to produce a booklet of children's prayers and letters to God.

Could you write a prayer or a letter to God and send it to wulstans@gail.com ?

All letters and prayers will be published on the website and then compiled into a booklet.

More details on our children's page on the website.

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 in church and on the website.

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

Postscript from Brian Wood: Dare we hope that one of the results of this pandemic will be a sea change in our approach to each other? There has been such an outpouring of charity and selflessness, together with a real appreciation of each other's needs. Dear Jesus, don't let the new concern we have for each other evaporate when the current crisis is over.