

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

Supporting People back into work:

New microsite launched: www.skillsforwork.info - designed to support individuals who are currently furloughed, facing redundancy, or looking for work - bringing together offers from local providers as well as some of the new initiatives such as the DofE Skills Toolkit.

Escalate online tool <https://www.lancashireskillshub.co.uk/escalate-form/> is a simple tool to help people find local programmes to get into work. A short 30 min online training session.

Parish Centenary Co-ordinator: Mary Bird has very kindly agreed to be the co-ordinator of any memorabilia people might like to contribute to St Wulstan's centenary celebrations in 2024. If you have any photos, articles, anecdotes or things of interest, even curiosity, to share, then contact Mary on 01253 770564. All photos will be scanned and returned to their owners.

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

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.

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 bfwshospitals@nhs.net. In urgent cases ring the switchboard 01253 300000 and ask for the on-call Catholic Chaplain.

PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS:

Almighty and eternal God, from whom the whole universe receives energy, existence and life, we come to you to invoke your mercy, because today we are still living the fragility of the human condition in the experience of a new viral epidemic.

We believe that it is you who guides the course of human history and that your love can change our destiny for the better, whatever our human condition may be.

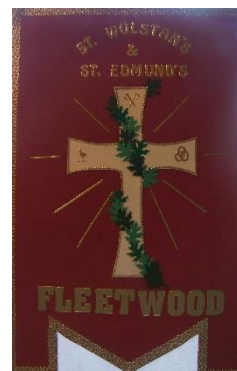
This is why we entrust the sick and their families to you: for the Paschal mystery of your Son gives salvation and relief to their body and their spirit.

Help each member of society do their job by strengthening the spirit of mutual solidarity. Support doctors and health workers, educators and social workers in the performance of their duty.

Free us from the epidemic that is affecting us so that we can calmly resume our usual occupations and praise you and thank you with a heart renewed.

We trust you and address our plea to you for Christ our Lord. Amen

A gentle reminder: Please do not attend Mass if you have any of the following symptoms: a fever; a new persistent cough; shortness of breath; a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell. If you do experience any of these symptoms, you should self-isolate for 10 days as per new government guidance, and call 119 for a swab test.



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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 16/8/20

Sunday 16 th	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 1000 (W) People of the Parish (Will also be on Parish website at the same time)
Monday 17 th	No Mass
Tuesday 18 th	1800 (W) Jack Morgan (Birthday Anniversary)
Wednesday 19 th	0930 (W) Nathan (LD)
Thursday 20 th	St Bernard 1800 (W) People of the Parish
Friday 21 st	St Pius X 0930 (W) Jack Bowker (Anniversary)
Saturday 22 nd	0900 (W) Bernard and Ton Delaney (RIP)
Sunday 23 rd	1000 (W) John and Sarah Gilmartin (RIP) (Will also be on Parish Website at the same time)

CONFESSIONS: On request - providing social distancing is observed

St Edmund's church is closed until further notice.

St Wulstan's will be open from 30 minutes before the start of each Mass.

Collection: £853.36	Attendance (Website) 172 Households	Attendance in Person Sunday 40 : Weekdays 109 (total)
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Thankyou.



Please pray for: All the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital

Anniversaries this Week: Maura Houghton, Jack Bowker, Vesta Griffiths, Terence Sweeney, Canon John Britt.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Niamh Moore 19th August 2017

Poppy Joan Moran 22nd August 2010

Kai Cook 22nd August 2010

Thomas Anthony Moran 22nd August 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Fleetwood United Reformed Church and the people of Beck Court, Curtis Drive, Grasmere Avenue, Lark Court, Mowbray Road, Roundway, and Waverley Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winners for 8th August was Cathy Wilson (no 41)

Thank you: Dot and Harry Lister wish to say how much we appreciate all the prayers, Mass cards, flowers, gifts, kind words and good wishes that we have received as we celebrate our Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Elizabeth Prout Pilgrimage: Maria Stansfield has received the following message from Sister Mary Dominic. "Thank you for your email, prayers and good wishes for Elizabeth Prout's Cause. I am delighted that so many people in Fleetwood are interested, but we have had to cancel the big Pilgrimage for 26 September. On 2 September, however, her actual birthday in 1820, Bishop Mark Davies of Shrewsbury will offer up and livestream Mass, at 12 noon in Shrewsbury Cathedral, to mark the bicentenary of her birth. Keep on praying to her and for her Cause".

Special Collections: The Holy See and Bishops' Conference have requested that the special collections that were not taken during the pandemic should be rescheduled for the autumn. Parishioners who have already put the relevant special collection envelopes in are not asked to give a second time. The Bishop will circulate a list of dates for our diocese, when these become available, and has asked that at this time, we should not forget to support, for example, the Apostleship of the Sea, which is helping seafarers stranded on ships.

Thank you: The Holy See has sent a letter of gratitude for our diocesan collection of £11,068.45 in favour of the Holy Land. Bishop Paul writes: "Please pass my personal thanks to your parishioners for their generosity to this worthy cause".

Diocesan Students for the Priesthood: Please keep in your prayers our students who will be returning to their studies soon: Stuart Chapple, will be ordained Deacon at St Mary's Oscott on 14th September. Philip Wrigley, will receive candidacy at Oscott on 13th September. Simon Marley, having successfully completed his propaedeutic year at Valladolid, will enter senior seminary in September at the Beda College, Rome.

Growing Old Gracefully: Caritas Social Action Network has produced a free guide called "Reaching Out" which has resources available on care in an ageing Society. Go to <https://www.csan.org.uk/guidance/reaching-out-for-catholic-parishes-and-groups/>.

Looking for a new career: If you are over 19, unemployed and want to work in health and social care, Blackpool and Fylde College is offering a FREE 6 week course, a mix of on-line / socially distanced college-based study. At the end of the course, there is a guaranteed interview with a relevant local employer. For details tel 01253 504343 or email helen.cook@blackpool.ac.uk

Neil Sedaka - 'Masking is not hard to do' - recommended by Jean Rogers
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEmGUUM0ASK>

Postscript from Brian Wood: Recently there was a man on the new sea wall near Larkholme, attempting to fly a drone. Only a small one it was. However, the gulls took a dim view of it, swooped down and chased it wherever it flew. Eventually, the man, frustrated, gave up and took his toy away with him. We see here how God's creatures protect their environment from unwelcome interlopers. Dear Jesus, help us to protect our environment with the same dedication.

We are Some Big Family: Every year the Vatican releases statistics on our Church throughout the world. Here are a few for your interest. 1 in 7 of the world's 7.7bn are baptised Catholics. 62,394,841 children and young people are being educated in Catholic schools, and 3,086,289 catechists working with children, young people and adults to explore their faith. There are 414,969 priests: 116,160 seminarians in their final four years of study. 15,722 homes for the elderly and chronically ill, 5,287 hospitals, 15,937 clinics, and 9,552 orphanages.

Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night will be **Wednesday** next week in two sections. 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>

A few reminders about attending Mass to ensure the safety of all present:

- ❖ Face masks must be worn in church and social distancing (1m) should be observed at all times.
- ❖ If you wish to light a candle please do so **before** Mass so that, at the end of Mass, everyone can leave in an orderly manner without causing congestion.
- ❖ Please wait until you are away from the church building to stop for a chat.
- ❖ Please follow the directions from the stewards who are there to help - you will be invited to receive communion one person from each side of church alternately, and invited to leave church in an ordered way to ensure everyone's safety.
- ❖ Please try not to touch church benches or other surfaces unnecessarily.
- ❖ Church is open half an hour before the start of each Mass, **please do not come earlier** as there must be two stewards present whenever church is open for Mass. (Bishops' directive)

REPEAT NOTICES

Sunday Mass: We are once again celebrating Mass in St Wulstan's on Sundays at 1000. Mass will continue to be televised at the same time for those unable to, or not yet ready to, return to a publicly celebrated Mass. We are acutely aware that the Covid crisis is not yet over, and is unlikely to be, until a vaccine is found. For that reason we have taken a very cautionary and gradual approach to getting back to 'Normal' by distributing Mass times throughout the week, allowing more people to come than could have been fitted in on a Sunday. Hopefully, until things do return to normal, some people will still attend Mass on their chosen weekday, in order to share the opportunities available for Mass.

Health Rides: Are starting up once again, on Fridays from 1000-1100, from the Marine Hall on 7th August and from Stannah on 14th August, then alternating each Friday till further notice. All welcome - just turn up on your bike.