



### ST WULSTAN'S & ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

We are holding two open nights for parents to look round our primary school ahead of the 2021 intake. The dates are: Tuesday 6th October 5:00 - 6:30pm and Wednesday 14th October 5:00 - 6:30pm. Due to COVID 19, these visits will be by appointment only. Please contact the School Office on 01253 874785

to arrange an appointment. If you know of any families who would be interested in visiting our school, please share this information with them.

**Living Laudato Si' - Your Parish and your Planet:** Is a Zoom Retreat, led from Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, from 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> October, with talks, discussions and practical activities, on living the message of *Laudato Si'* in and through your parish. There will be a panel discussion for sharing advice on practical projects. The weekend is aimed especially at people who are part of or want to start a relevant parish group. Sessions will be on Friday night, Saturday morning and night, Sunday afternoon and night and Monday night (leaving people free during the day on Monday).

#### Speakers include:

**Trish Sandbach**, who worked in Oxfam Education for many years and led to St Benedict's, Garforth, in the Leeds diocese, winning a *Livesimply* award. She is also an assessor for the *LiveSimply* award (see <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Livesimply-award>).

**John Paul de Quay**, a founder member of the Ecological Conversion Group and *Journey to 2030* (see <https://journeyto2030.org/>).

**Sr Margaret Atkins**, an Augustinian Canoness at Boarbank Hall in Cumbria, a teacher of philosophy and theology, with a lifelong interest in the natural world, and author of *Catholics and Our Common Home: Caring for the Planet in a Time of Crisis* (CTS).

**Cost - voluntary donations gratefully accepted**, but there will be no fee for the weekend.

**To apply**, simply email Sr Margaret Atkins on [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk).

#### Keeping in Touch:

> Follow **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>

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

#### Donna Worthington's September Retreats:

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm or Mon 21<sup>st</sup> 0930-1230 Jonah and the Whale - a spiritual journey from the darkness of the whale moving towards a pathway of light.

To book go to [drworthington@live.co.uk](mailto:drworthington@live.co.uk)

#### Parish Centenary Co-ordinator:

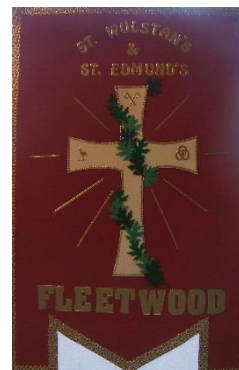
Mary Bird has very kindly agreed to be the co-ordinator of any memorabilia people might like to contribute to St Wulstan's centenary celebrations in 2024. If you have any photos, articles, anecdotes or things of interest, even curiosity, to share, then contact Mary on 01253 770564. All photos will be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

#### Parish Prayer Group on Zoom:

Takes place every Saturday at 1000. Code for this Saturday is 882 174 7392 and the Password is Abc123

#### 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](mailto:bfwhospitals@nhs.net). In urgent cases ring the switchboard 01253 300000 and ask for the on-call Catholic Chaplain.



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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A 20/9/20

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1000 (W) John Fullalove (LD) (Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1800 (W) <b>St Matthew, Apostle</b> Paul Buschini (Birthday Anniversary)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	0930 (W) Dennis Clarke (RIP)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1800 (W) Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1030 (W) Funeral of Val Earnshaw (RIP)</b>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) Philip Abram (RIP)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1000 (W) People of the Parish (Will also be on Parish Website at 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:** £430.06

**Attendance (Website)**

150 Households

**Attendance in Person**

Sunday: 78 Weekdays: 85 (total)

Thankyou.



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

**Anniversaries this Week:** Madison Hart, Alice Jordan.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Roan Joseph Bullough 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012

Jordan Shaun Riley 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St David's Church and the people of Birkdale Avenue, Delta Lane, Greta Place, Lawrence Row, Newby Avenue, St John Avenue and Westby Grove with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

## **NEW NOTICES**

**Local Appeal for Refugee Camp on Lesbos, Greece:** You may have seen last week the heart-breaking images of the asylum-seekers and migrants who lost their homes and all their possessions in the fire at Moria Camp. People are, of course, donating money to help, but essential supplies and basic items such as personal hygiene products, toiletries, nappies, new underwear, new socks, warm clothing and suitable footwear, blankets and sleeping bags are desperately needed too. The Ripple Effect Charity, based in Lancaster, is collecting such items to support the families in Moria. If you can, please help by donating some of the above. They can be brought to all Masses from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September until Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September and left at the back of church, from where they will be collected and taken to Lancaster, for onward shipment to Greece on 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October. As you can see the need is quite immediate, and we only have a week to collect. You can also drop items off at the presbytery. Thank you. If you have any queries, please phone Patricia on: 874480.

**Bonus Ball:** Winner for 5<sup>th</sup> September was Steve Doherty with No 32. Winning number for 12<sup>th</sup> September was 14. Nobody has that number.

**Corona Virus Latest:** The 'Rule of Six' which came into effect last Monday, does not affect Sunday Mass and other acts of public worship in churches and chapels which, like us, are Covid-secure. Regular church services are regarded on the same level as workplaces because we have Covid-secure practices, so Mass with a congregation is allowed to go ahead but face coverings must be worn.

The rules for Funerals, Baptisms and Weddings are different because these are seen by the Government as social gatherings, which could lead to unhealthy gatherings without physical distancing. That's why the Government rule continues to be a maximum of 30 people. Receptions after weddings with up to 30 are permitted. Funeral teas and post-baptism parties with more than six people present would appear not to be permitted after 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**Volunteers:** As you know, we at Fleetwood Together have been taking out crates of food to those in need throughout the Pandemic. Numbers are now falling as people return to work, and previously shielded people are able to get out to do their shopping. One consequence is that many of our volunteers have also returned to work, which has left us short of helpers for the various tasks necessary to make the scheme work like clockwork. At the end of September most of the work will transfer to 'The Pantry' in the old hospital, for which we have many volunteers, but in the meantime if you can help at St Edmund's in any capacity, it would be greatly appreciated. We could also do with more drivers. In particular, as I take a day off on a Monday, could anyone join Steve Doherty in the minibus on Mondays from 1000-1230?

**Looking for a job?** Fr Alf has been asked if he knows of anyone looking for work in auxiliary mental healthcare. No previous experience necessary - full training will be given. If you are interested, let Fr Alf know.

**News from the Hospital Chaplain:** In the staff bulletin of Saturday a Public information film detailing the way the virus transmits in enclosed spaces was promoted. For those interested the link is <https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/Hands-Face-Space-/resources/pr-film/> The resources to promote good mental health in Lancashire and South Cumbria in the light if the pandemic have been updated. You can find them here: <https://healthierlsc.co.uk/MentalHealthSupport>

**Computers:** Throughout the present crisis, technology has really helped people keep in touch, but not everyone has a computer. West Fleetwood Computer Clinic takes donated computers and repurposes them for community groups and job-seeker use, so any offers of equipment are most welcome. Visit their Facebook page for more information.

**On-line Talks from Stoneyhurst:** Over the next few months we will be offering a series of online talks, "Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters". Exploring some of the great figures of Western spirituality with well-known experts, the series is free to attend online. The next talk on 24<sup>th</sup> September will be given by Canon John Udris on "Forging a Little Way to Heaven: The life and spirituality of St Therese de Lisieux". It will take place at 7:30pm. **Simply register to receive a link**, either online at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters/> or by email to [events@christianheritagecentre.com](mailto:events@christianheritagecentre.com).

**Prayer resource for those unable to attend a funeral:** At the present time, it is often the case that funerals cannot be attended by all those who would wish to be present. The Bishops Conference Liturgy Office has produced a collection of prayers and readings that may be used at home at the time that a funeral takes place if you are not able to attend. It can be downloaded from our website - <https://www.sswulstanandedmund-fleetwood.org.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?id=264198>

**Building work on the School Hall:** Sometime, during the next few weeks, there will be some remedial work being undertaken at the rear of our school hall. This will involve the use of scaffolding which will be erected on the path around the back of the hall. Please do not try to use this path when the scaffolding is in place.

## **REPEAT NOTICES**

**Prayer during the Pandemic:** Lord Jesus, when you walked with us on earth, you spread your healing power. We place in your loving care all who are affected by coronavirus. Keep us strong in faith, hope and love. Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved, protect those who care for us. We lift our prayer to you Lord, and trust in your infinite mercy, as we wait for the daybreak. Amen.