

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>

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.

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.

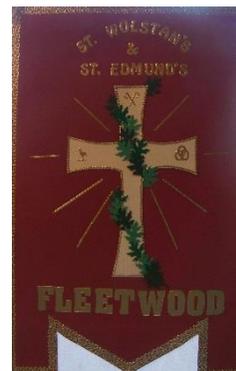
Keeping in Touch:

- > Follow **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund>
- > **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/> **Instagram:** St Wulstan & St Edmund

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.

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.

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.



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26th Sunday of Year A 27/9/20

Sunday 27 th	1000 (W) People of the Parish (Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 28 th	No Mass
Tuesday 29 th	1800 (W) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels James Travis (Anniversary)
Wednesday 30 th	0930 (W) Ann Verity (RIP)
Thursday 1 st	1800 (W) St Therese de Lisieux Judith and Brian Wood's intentions
Friday 2 nd	0930 (W) The Guardian Angels Val Earnshaw (LD)
Saturday 3 rd	0900 (W) Dot and Harry Lister's intentions
Sunday 20 th	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:	Attendance (Website)	Attendance in Person
£554.12	Households	Sunday: Weekdays: (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: Len O'Halloran, Roy Loveless, Mario Cygal, Teresa Slater, Winifred Roberts.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Alyssia Valerie McCrodden-Rawcliffe 2nd October 2011
Siobhan Moore 2nd October 2011

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Edmund's Church and the people of Birnam Green, Denham Way, Hamlet Road, Lazenby Avenue, Noblett Court, St Margaret's Court and Westfield Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Annual subscriptions for the Bonus Ball are due in October - £50 for the year or £25 for 6months. The winning number for 19th September was 56. Nobody has that number. You may have noticed that quite a few winning numbers lately have had no owners, which has made us wonder if we need to come up with a new system which has only bought numbers in, or even bring the Bonus Ball to an end, which would be a pity, as the money raised has funded quite a few things which parish money is not normally used for. A few examples would be: A new set of chasubles for St Edmunds, Altar Servers' presents and trips, crocus bulbs for the front lawn, train fares and accommodation for a London conference for Alpha, the food and drink for the Alpha Course itself, Bibles for any parishioners who wanted them, children's Bibles for school, weekly cleaning of the Green Hut, and steam cleaning of all the chairs, and lots of other things. If you think it would be good to keep the Bonus Ball going, and, even better, would like to buy a number, please see Anne Holland or Cathy Wilson.

October - Month of the Holy Rosary: The Rosary is a contemplative pathway through our lives. Each decade of the four sets of mysteries gives us a great opportunity for a reflective meditation on Our Lord's life, our own lives, or to ask Mary our Mother, who like any loving mother, always has our best interests at heart, to join us in prayer for someone in need. It's a very flexible prayer and can be prayed absolutely anywhere. Sadly, we are not allowed to pray it together as we normally do before weekday Mass, but perhaps you might like to privately offer your daily rosary next month for an end to the Corona virus pandemic.

Next On-line Talk from Stoneyhurst: From the theme "Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters" will be given by Dr Giuseppe Pezzini on 8th October at 7.30pm, on the topic "Newman, Belief and Reality: Finding God in the world". All talks are free. **Simply register to receive a link**, either online at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters/> or by email to events@christianheritagecentre.com.

Nonviolence: This Autumn sees the launch of *Catholic Nonviolence Days of Action*, which adds an extra dimension to the global *Season of Creation* of prayer and action for our Common Home, initiated by Pope Francis, which runs from the beginning of September to the Feast of St Francis on October 4th. It is hoped that Catholic Nonviolence Days of Action will become an annual event, with October 2nd, (Gandhi's birthday) recognised as a day of global celebration of the power and creativity of nonviolence. For more information go to <https://paxchristi.org.uk/resources/nonviolence-in-action/>

Thank you: The family of Frank Corrigan would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, Mass cards, cards and messages received at this sad time and a special thank you to all who were able to attend Dad's funeral in these difficult circumstances. Thank you to Fr Alf for his comforting and thoughtful words and also to the parishioners who helped at the service.

Postscript from Brian Wood: We are faced with another Covid crisis and rules are being tightened in order to fend off the worst effects. For us to obey the scientists' rules and follow their instructions, is a great act of charity towards our fellow human beings, as we show we care for each other. Dear Jesus, let us all behave charitably and selflessly in these difficult times.

Family Fast Day: Will be on Friday 9th October. Details to follow next week.

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>

The new NHS COVID-19 app: available to download for free in England and Wales from 24 September, is the fastest way to see if you're at risk from coronavirus. The faster you know, the quicker you can alert and protect your loved ones and community. When someone enters a venue and scans an official NHS QR code poster, the venue information will be logged on their phone. They may then receive alerts and notifications if Coronavirus is detected at a venue they have visited and local public health teams think it is necessary. For more details, see www.covid19.nhs.uk
From 24th September we are required to display a QR code for our church. It can be found on the main entrance door.

School Admissions for Reception Class and Secondary School:

Do you have a child starting Primary School or Secondary School in September 2021? You can apply for a place NOW. The closing dates for applications: Secondary Schools - 31st October and Primary Schools - 15th January 2021. You can apply online - <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

REPEAT 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 20th September until Sunday 27th September and left at the back of church, from where they will be collected and taken to Lancaster, for onward shipment to Greece on 3rd/4th 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.