

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/>

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>

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.

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.

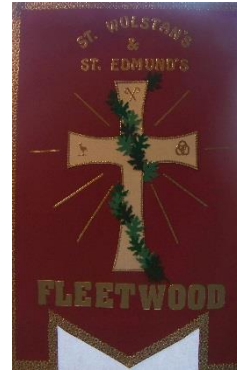
Looking for a job? Fr Alf has been asked if he knows of anyone looking for work in auxiliary mental healthcare. No previous experience necessary - full training will be given. If you are interested, let Fr Alf know.

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.



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27th Sunday of Year A 4/10/20

Sunday 4 th	1000 (W) People of the Parish (Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 5 th	No Mass
Tuesday 6 th	1800 (W) Sick and Housebound of the Parish
Wednesday 7 th	0930 (W) Our Lady of the Rosary June and Patrick Dempsey's intentions
Thursday 8 th	1800 (W) Teresa Campy (RIP)
Friday 9 th	0930 (W) Brian Kerr (Anniversary)
Saturday 10 th	0900 (W) Colin Boardman (Anniversary)
Sunday 11 th	1000 (W) Robert Groves (Anniversary) (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
20/9 £554.12	115 Households	Sunday: 75 Weekdays: 90 (total)
27/9 £492.64	113 Households	Sunday: 65 Weekdays: 101 (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: Ronald Chadwick, Joan Collins, Richard Hartwell, Alan Berry, George

Baines, Elizabeth Jones, Margaret Cross, Georgina Hill, Graham Cole.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Lillie Hope McIver 4th October 2009
Miles John Buckley 5th October 2014
Hughie Tom Buckley 5th October 2014

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Peter's Church and the people of Blakiston Street, Derwent Avenue, Harbour Way, Leighton Avenue, North Albert Street, St Peter's Place and Westgate with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winners for 26th September were Jill Cullen and Wyn Bellamy with No 45. Annual subscriptions for the Bonus Ball are due in October - £50 for the year or £25 for 6months. We have had a very positive response from people about keeping the Bonus Ball going, which is great. You may have noticed that quite a few winning numbers lately have had no owners. If you would like to buy a number, please see Anne Holland or Cathy Wilson.

Bonus Ball Payments: Cathy Wilson, BB Treasurer, has asked me to let those who like to make their subscription to the Bonus Ball by cheque, to make it payable to ST WULSTANS CHURCH BONUS BALL CLUB. There have been all sorts of problems with the bank who have refused cheques made payable just to St Wulstan and Edmund, which has meant I have had to put them in the parish account then make a cheque out to the Bonus Ball account.

Thankyou: Both the Earnshaw and McVeigh families would like to thank you all for a true outpouring of sympathy for the loss of Val Earnshaw. The numerous cards received offered comforting words during this difficult time. We would also like to thank Fr Alf for presiding over the requiem and his support, also to Fr Murphy for taking time out from his busy schedule to do the final committal at the cemetery. Thank you for the donations made to our local SVP in memory of Val.

The Pantry: Well, after several year's effort, and with the help of the newly-formed Fleetwood Trust, our SVP Foodbank and St Peter's Mustard Seed group, now united as "Faith in the Community" are finally moving into the old hospital this weekend, and will open on Monday. Now that Fleetwood Together, the organisation we put together to tackle the worst of the pandemic, is ending, the Pantry will be the focus of the town's effort to make sure no-one goes hungry. While the pandemic continues, we will still be taking out food to those with no family support, but most people will come in person. We have acquired a good number of volunteers, so although we expect to have teething problems in the early days, we're confident that we will soon have a smooth-running service up and running. For those who don't know, one of our parishioners, Sue Warburton with her daughter Lucie, before Lucie had to go back to work, has been in charge of Fleetwood Together's distribution of food throughout the last six months. This has meant long days and nights, five days a week, sorting food, filling freezers, preparing crates of food for individual families' needs and re-stacking the tables for the following day's distribution. She has been absolutely marvellous, and without doubt deserves a good rest when she finishes this Friday. A huge thank you from us all.

NB The new telephone number for all contacts with the Pantry from today is **07467 498406**

Local Appeal for Refugee Camp on Lesbos, Greece: Patricia Gonzalez, who was quite involved with Siobhan Tweedle in organising the appeal, has written: "Your generosity and kindness were overwhelming during our recent collection for the refugees and asylum-seekers who had lost their homes in the fire at the Moria Camp. Thank you so much to all who donated and collected: and to Fr. Alf and Keith Urwin for delivering everything to The Ripple Effect warehouse in Lancaster. Everything will soon be on its way to Greece. (Editor's note: The minibus was packed to the gunwhales - a truly fantastic response).

The Voice: As you know, our Diocesan Newspaper cannot be published in print at the moment, so it is available on line. You can find it under Latest News on our website.

Family Fast Day: Is next Friday 9th October. CAFOD's appeal this year is to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. You may donate by using an envelope, by text or online. For more details see www.cafod.org.uk/give

Prisoner's Sunday: This year on October 11th, we mark Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families. We are asked to pray for all those affected by the criminal justice system. 32

Donna Worthington's October Retreats:

Sat 17th 2-5pm or Mon 19th 9.30am-12.30pm - Resurrection Angel

Tues 27th October 6.30-9pm - The Absence of God. To book go to drworthington@live.co.uk

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.

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.

Postscript from Brian Wood: Prayer, we are told, is the lifting up of the heart and mind to God. That sounds drily cynical. What it really means is theta we can chat away and fill the day with pleasant talk with one whom we love and who loves us. Dear Jesus, let us pass the time with you so we can understand each other in love.

REPEAT NOTICES

Keeping in Touch:

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