

**Bonus Ball Payments:** We have had a very positive response from people about keeping the Bonus Ball going, which is great. Annual subscriptions are due in October - £50 for the year or £25 for 6 months. Cathy Wilson, BB Treasurer, has asked that those who like to pay their subscription to the Bonus Ball by cheque, make it payable to ST WULSTANS CHURCH BONUS BALL CLUB. There have been all sorts of problems with the bank which has refused cheques made payable just to St Wulstan and Edmund. That has meant I have had to put them in the parish account then make a cheque out to the Bonus Ball account. 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.

**Family Fast Day:** Is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October this year. 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](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give)  
If you do not have an envelope and would like one, please let us know.

**Donna Worthington's On-Line Retreats:**

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm or Mon 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-12.30pm - Resurrection Angel  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> October 6.30-9pm - The Absence of God. To book go to [drworthington@live.co.uk](mailto:drworthington@live.co.uk)  
Also, I'm repeating :THE INTERIOR CASTLE - EXPLORE THE SEVEN DWELLING PLACES OF PRAYER OF ST TERESA'S PIONEERING WORK. This course/retreat includes 6 weekly sessions (Tuesdays, 6.30-9pm): November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>. Participants need to attend all 6 sessions. Cost £100

**School Admissions for Reception Class and Secondary School:**

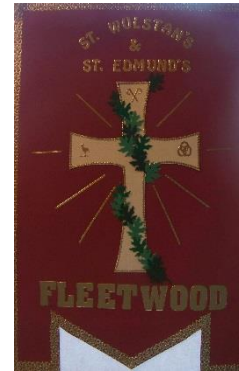
Do you have a child starting Primary School or Secondary School in September 2021?  
You can apply for a place NOW. The closing dates for applications: Secondary Schools - 31<sup>st</sup> October and Primary Schools - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. You can apply online - <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

**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.

**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](http://www.covid19.nhs.uk) The QR code for our church can be found on the main entrance door.

**Keeping in Touch:**

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



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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A 11/10/20

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1000 (W) Robert Groves (Anniversary) (Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1800 (W) Bob Rothwell (LD)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W) Len O'Halloran (Anniversary)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	1800 (W) Maria Smith (Cancer)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W) <b>St Teresa of Avila</b> Kathleen McGinley (LD)
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) Alan Berry (Anniversary)
Sunday 18 <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.**

<b>Collection:</b>	<b>Attendance (Website)</b>	<b>Attendance in Person</b>
£438.18	150 Households	Sunday: 72 Weekdays: 83(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:** Rose Mansell, Dennis Yeo, Lilian Finlay, Angela Houten, Denis Lupton, Dorothy McKeon, Brian Kerr, David Etherington, Robert Wilkinson, Fr Gerry Dunn, Doreen Jenner Bob Larkin.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Reuben Yardley 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
Thomas John Rawcliffe 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013  
Phoebe Grace Smith 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
Olivia May Smith 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
Zachary George Birch 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for St Mary's Church and the people of Bold Street, Devon Avenue, Harris Street, Leven Avenue, North Albion Street, Sandy Lane and Westhead Walk with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

**NEW NOTICES**

**Bonus Ball:** Winners for 3<sup>rd</sup> October were Chris Crowther and Charlotte O'Halloran with No 2.

**The Pantry:** As we come to the end of the first week in our new premises in the old hospital, I'm pleased to be able to report that things have gone pretty well. Obviously, we are still ironing out some of the problems of adapting to new circumstances, but so far, so good. In the mornings we still take out food to those who, for one reason or another, can't get to the Pantry, then in the afternoons, individuals come to collect their food at a pre-arranged time. Just a reminder: if you know of anyone looking for help, the new telephone number for all contacts with the Pantry is **07467 498406**.

**Here Comes JETS:** *Some useful information via Healthier Fleetwood for people looking for work.* "As announced in the Chancellor's July mini-budget, there is a need to help people who lost their jobs due to the current pandemic to get back into work, and therefore our new programme, Job Entry Targeted Support (JETS NW) has been created to support this priority. We expect to help over 24,000 unemployed people across the NW over the next 12 months, with the first referrals starting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. We'll be supporting and helping people in Cheshire, Merseyside, Lancashire and Cumbria. **Who is it for?** JETS NW is for unemployed people who have been claiming work-related benefits for at least 13 weeks, who would benefit from some additional help to find work as soon as possible. It is for all people of working age. All referrals come through Job Centre Plus Work Coaches. JETS NW provides each participant with a dedicated Employment Coach who will help them navigate and access a range of support from our internal teams and external partners. All they need to do is speak to their Job Centre Plus Work Coach and get them to refer them to Ingeus Job Entry Targeted Support (JETS NW) scheme. If you would like to know more contact Anthony Lengden at [alengden@ingeus.co.uk](mailto:alengden@ingeus.co.uk) or on 07837 045617".

**Note from Donna Worthington:** Just to let you know that I now have a website: <https://www.christianretreats.live> You may choose to book events through the website or if you prefer book through me as you usually do.

**Prisoners' Sunday October 11th:** For people who have had to self-isolate or shield during the pandemic, it could easily have felt like being in prison. For actual prisoners the lockdown has been extremely difficult. Social distancing rules in such an enclosed space has meant being confined to their cells for 23 hours each day. On this national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families, we pray for all those affected by the criminal justice system. PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) is the major Catholic charity for the support of prisoners and their families, and relies heavily on the generosity and support of volunteers, so if anyone would like to donate you can go to [prisonadvice.org.uk/prisonerssunday](http://prisonadvice.org.uk/prisonerssunday).

**Modern Slavery:** Is a fact of life which we are all too aware of. The Medaille Trust which, you may remember, came to give us a talk a couple of years ago, is at the forefront of combatting it. In preparation for Anti-Slavery Day on 18<sup>th</sup> October, it has produced an exhibition called UNMASKED which runs from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October -Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October at <https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibitions?title&label=Medaille+trust> There is also a week of free on-line events to boost knowledge, raise awareness and to tackle modern slavery in our community.

Why We Exist -Story of Medaille Trust : 19 October 2020 2:00 -3:00 pm

Spot the Signs of Modern Slavery : 20 October 2020 2:00 -3:00 pm

Day in the Life of Medaille Supported Services : 21 October 2020 2:00 -3:00 pm

Ask the Experts -Medaille Trust Panel : 22 October 2020 7:00 -8:00 pm

How you can combat modern slavery : 23 October 2020 2:00 -3:00 pm

All events free: book in at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/medaille-trust/>

**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=UU1FK1Qxam5YZEJ0TWlFNk9Pd05xQT09>

**Building work on the School Hall:** There will be some remedial work being undertaken at the rear of our school hall beginning on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. 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.

**Postscript from Brian Wood:** Autumn, the start of the season which fills our gardens with enormous spiders' webs and enormous spiders! They are grasping the opportunity to put on a bit of weight before winter. Dear Jesus, we thank you for the variety and beauty of your creatures, even if we are a little afraid of some of them. PPS In Brian's thought last week on prayer being the lifting up of heart and mind to God sounding dryly 'cynical', we're happy to report that it was a misprint, and should have read 'clinical'.

**REPEAT NOTICES**

**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.