

End of BST: British Summer Time ends next Sunday 25th October, which means the clocks go back and we get an hour's lie-in, or an extra hour.

Waking the Warrior: A new, free ten week course for women who want to take control of their own lives and choices. For more information, ring Lisa Bennett 07828470154 or email lbspokes@outlook.com

REPEATS

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**.

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 6months. Cathy Wilson, Treasurer, has asked that those who like to pay their subs to the Bonus Ball by cheque, make it payable to **ST WULSTANS CHURCH BONUS BALL CLUB**.

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 18th October, it has produced an exhibition called UNMASKED which runs from Sunday 18th October -Saturday 24th 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

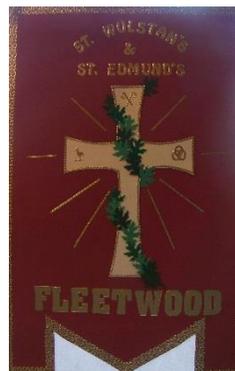
School Admissions for Reception Class and Secondary School:

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/>

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.



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29th Sunday of Year A 18/10/20

Sunday 18 th	1000 (W) People of the Parish (Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 19 th	No Mass
Tuesday 20 th	1800 (W) May Bellingall (LD)
Wednesday 21 st	0930 (W) Susan Fuce (Recovery from long term Covid 19)
Thursday 22 nd	1800 (W) Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)
Friday 23 rd	0930 (W) People of the Parish
Saturday 24 th	0900 (W) Robert Groves (Birthday Anniversary)
Sunday 25 th	1000 (W) Bernard Roche (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:

£358.30

Attendance (Website)

113 Households

Attendance in Person

Sunday: 68 Weekdays: 89 (total)

Thankyou.



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

Keeping in Touch:

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

➤ Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/>

➤ Instagram: St Wulstan & St Edmund

Anniversaries this Week: Stuart Edwards, Winifred Kirk, Beverly Squire, George Stedman.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Jacob James Timms	18 th October 2015	Archie Jack Brooks	19 th October 2014
Elizabeth McLellan	20 th October 2013	Rachel Megan Abbott	23 rd October 2011
Stephen Abbott	23 rd October 2011		

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for the Salvation Army, Fleetwood and the people of Borrowdale Avenue, Dock Road, Harrow Avenue, Leyburn Avenue, North Church Street, Seabank Road and West Way with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winners for 10th October were Chris Crowther and Charlotte O'Halloran with No 2 (for the second week running).

The Bulbs have arrived: Thanks to the Bonus Ball, we have ordered another stock of crocus bulbs for the front lawn and they have just arrived. This is the time of year for planting them, so if anyone would like to help us, we will be starting at 2pm this Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. Just turn up. We have a cutting tool for making the holes, but if you can bring a trowel please do so, to avoid having to keep sanitising the ones we have for different users.

Good News Story: While, due to the pandemic, our sponsorship of a Refugee family from Syria is still on hold, it's good to know that two of the Refugees already here in Fleetwood have managed to start a business. Ali and Khalid, two brothers, have recently purchased Roma Pizza Takeaway on Manor Road. They have undergone extension research and received lots of business support and advice which has resulted in them taking ownership of this business. Khalid has actually worked at the shop for over a year, so has a really good understanding of the business, so when it come on the market it made perfect sense for him to take it over. Siobhan, our Refugees' Co-ordinator writes: "I have been in to see them and sampled the pizzas.... which are delicious and not as expensive as you know who down the road from them"!!

Update on the Moria Appeal: The Ripple Charity have written to say: "A BIG thank you for all your support. Over the last few weeks, we have continued to collect and sort aid for Refugees in Moria and other areas in need of supplies, after the devastating fire. So far, we have sent 8 pallets with specific items that were donated and requested, and we have received notification that these have now arrived and are being distributed to the families in crisis. The response to this appeal has been amazing from the people on the Fylde Coast, we are so grateful for every item donated each of which has been issued out to the Refugees in one of the camps. On behalf of all those displaced people who are not able to provide for themselves or their families due to the appalling circumstances they find themselves in.....THANK YOU ❤️"

Next Stoneyhurst On-line Talk: will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 22nd October. The topic is "Thomas Aquinas on Life, the Universe and Everything", and will be given by Fr Richard Conrad OP. For more details go to www.christianheritagecentre.com/events

One World Day: as a follow up to the multi-national event at St Kentigern's last year, we are celebrating it in a different way (online) this year on Sunday 25th October. Details next week.

A Note from CAFOD: Our parish has raised a fantastic £214.92 for CAFOD's coronavirus appeal this Fast Day so far, and CAFOD has written to say, "We appreciate it's a very difficult time for many at the moment and want to say thank you for the ways in which you were able to highlight our Harvest appeal and encourage your parishioners to support. It really does mean a lot. Each and every donation will help around the world, as families face chronic food shortages, malnutrition and poverty. Your support will ensure our global family can survive, rebuild and heal. Thank you for your generosity and please keep our global family in your prayers at this time."

St John Henry Newman: Father Ted Tyler, an Australian priest, is offering a **Free e-book** called *John Henry Newman on the Sense of God in the Conscience*. This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to a computer / tablet / phone. It offers an account of the thought of Saint John Henry Newman on a topic central to his life, namely the Conscience, as involving a sense of God. There is also an accompanying free e-book appendix containing several of Newman's early manuscript sermons. These e-books may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. They can be accessed at www.catholic-thoughts.info/johnhenrynewman

World Mission Sunday: Supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting 'Missio', the Pope's charity for world mission, we are helping missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can. Thank you to all who help regularly through the red box. For more details, go to mission.org.uk

Christmas Draw: Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our annual Christmas Fair this year but we will be having our usual Christmas Draw which we hope you will support with your usually generosity. Tickets are available from this weekend. If you are not able to get to church and would like tickets delivered, please ring Maria Doherty (07802310839) or Maria Stansfield If you are able to donate a prize, there is a list at the back of church or please ring one of the numbers above.

Christmas Cards, Nativity sets and gifts: Cribs, Religious Christmas Cards, Calendars, Catholic Diaries and other gifts will soon be available at the back of church. These, other religious items and gift items may also be viewed online www.cbcdistributors.co.uk (nb prices are not available online). We are hoping that some of the items will be available to view in our website over the weekend. Maria is happy to deliver to those who are not able to get at church or open church for 'viewings' by appointment if needed. For enquiries or orders please contact Maria Doherty 07732278730 / maridohertyfy7@gmail.com or use the 'contact us' page on the website.

Treacle Toffee & Butterscotch : Toffee will be made this year, during November, and may be ordered from Maria. Home deliveries or collections are available on request.

Postscript from Brian Wood: Can anyone explain to me how a seagull can glide with speed into a strong oncoming wind? It is the most remarkable feat of aeronautics, and clearly comes quite naturally to them. "It's easy" they cry "it's so easy"! Dear Jesus, once more we give you praise and thanks for the beauties of your creation.