

REPEATS

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 planting 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.

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

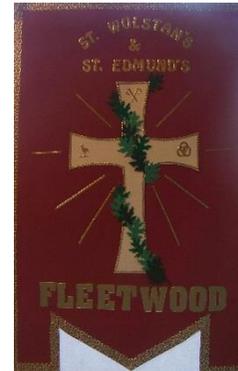
Christmas Draw: Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our annual Christmas Fair this year but we will be having our usual Christmas Draw which we hope you will support with your usual generosity. Tickets are available from this weekend. If you are not able to get to church and would like tickets delivering, please ring Maria Doherty (07732278730) or Maria Stansfield (07394181554). 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: Cribbs, 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 / mariadohertyfy7@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.

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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30th Sunday of Year A 25/10/20

Sunday 25 th	1000 (W) Bernard Roche (Anniversary) (Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 26 th	No Mass
Tuesday 27 th	1800 (W) Stuart Dempsey (Cancer operation)
Wednesday 28 th	0930 (W) Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Bessie and Reg Jones (Anniversary)
Thursday 29 th	1800 (W) John Allen (LD)
Friday 30 th	0930 (W) Norman Walsh (LD)
Saturday 31 st	0900 (W) People of the Parish
Sunday 1 st	ALL SAINTS DAY 1000 (W) Theresa Campy (Birthday 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
£297.80	130 Households	Sunday: 67 Weekdays: 87 (total)

Thankyou.

Keeping in Touch:

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



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

Anniversaries this Week: Bernard Roche, Elizabeth Jones, Michael Taylor, Rona Meehan, Peter Abram, Bill Whiteside, Jean Wilson, Bob Ward, Jack Worthington.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Georgia Grace Anyon	25 th October 2009
Isla Rae Wilson	25 th October 2015
Mia Juliet Halliday	28 th October 2012
Phoebe Anne Barcock	30 th October 2011
Isabella Rose McNaught	30 th October 2011
Imogen Grace McNaught	30 th October 2011
Eva Rose Brooks	31 st October 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Mount Methodist Church and the people of Bowland Avenue, Dock Street, Hatfield Avenue, Lighthouse Close, Northfleet, Seaview Way and Westwood Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winner for 17th October was Jackie Beavers with No 46.



One World Day: as a follow up this year to the multi-national event at St Kentigern's last year, we are celebrating it in a virtual concert and service, celebrating communities and faith groups across Lancashire, at 7pm this Sunday 25th October on Youtube. Music and Readings from a variety of faith groups, coming together to celebrate "It's our world - let's make it better". <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOGNmQ1-uOuMErZsg5RbsVw>

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Last week I mentioned that our parish had raised a fantastic £214.92 for CAFOD's coronavirus appeal, but this week another £151.00 came in making a total of £365.92 so far, which is a really excellent response to the appeal for our brothers and sisters in poor countries abroad, suffering much worse than we are from the virus. On their behalf, a huge thank you.

All Souls: November is traditionally the month in which we pray every day for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. As usual, there will be a box at the front of church, into which you can put the names of all those you would like prayed for, and these will be remembered at every Mass celebrated during the month. Please do not put any money in the box. Unfortunately, for obvious reasons, we will not be able to have our annual Liturgy of Remembrance at St Edmund this year, but, hopefully, those families who lost members this year will be able to take comfort from the fact that they will be prayed for at daily Mass.

Next Stoneyhurst On-line Talk: Will take place on Thursday 5th November at 7pm and will be given by Canon Scott Tanner, LCKSP. The title is 'Devotion is for everyone: the working spirituality of St Francis de Sales'. For more info: www.christianheritagecentre.com/events

Waking the Warrior: A new, free ten week course for women who want to take control of their own lives and choices, or just need a boost and time to rethink what you want to do with your life. It's a chance to look at the opportunities available in these difficult times, learn new ways to cope with stress and anxiety, and how to support your children and families mentally and emotionally. For more info, ring Lisa Bennett 07828470154 or email lbspokes@outlook.com

World Missions: Last Sunday we celebrated World Mission Sunday. Missio has asked us to **mention its website** www.missio.org.uk and its **uplifting video** about the inspiring work of missionaries around the world: '*We Are Still Here*' ([click to watch](#)). There are also **new children's activity sheets** for every Sunday, which are available on the World Mission Sunday page www.missio.org.uk/wms

Blessing of the Pantry: On Friday 23rd October our Bishop Paul and the Anglican Bishop of Burnley, Philip North, are coming to bless the Pantry and pray for all who serve there and all who will come to make use of it. Unfortunately, because of Covid restrictions, only a few people will be in attendance, but there will be some photographs taken for publication.

Next Donna Worthington On-line Talk: Will take place on Saturday 7th November 1400 -1700, or Monday 9th November 0900 - 1230, and will be on the topic 'Exploring the spirituality of the Desert Mothers'. For more info: <https://www.christianretreats.live>

Reconciliation: As it has been very difficult for people to get to confession during the pandemic, I have been asked if I would give general absolution one Sunday. I'll talk to the Bishop. The feast of All Saints would be a good time.



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>

Postscript from Brian Wood: We can have no concept of how truly miserable life as a refuge must be. How much worse must be the horror they are trying to escape from. Our Lady and St Joseph will understand that they risk their lives to save their lives. Dear Jesus, please heal the world so that so many people no longer have to tolerate such inhuman conditions.