

## REPEATS

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.christianheritagecentre.com/events)

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

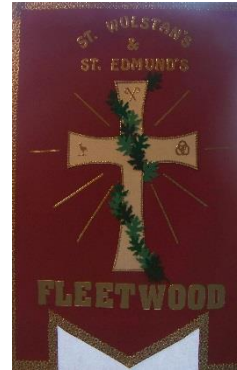
**Christmas Draw:** Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our Christmas Fair this year but will be having our usual Christmas Draw which we hope you will support with your usual generosity. Tickets are available from this weekend. If you are not able to get to church and would like tickets delivering, 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:** 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](http://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 / [mariaidohertyfy7@gmail.com](mailto:mariaidohertyfy7@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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## All Saints Year A 01/11/20

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	1000 (W) Theresa Campy (Birthday Anniversary) (Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1800 (W) <b>ALL SOULS</b> Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W) <b>Saint Charles Borromeo</b> Val Earnshaw (RIP)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	1800 (W) Good health and well-being of Annie McKeon
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	0930 (W) Kath McGinley (RIP)
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	0900 (W) People of the Parish
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> 1000 (W) Rob Burrows (Motor Neurone Disease) (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>
£2670.10	105 Households	Sunday:79 Weekdays: 92 (total)

Thankyou.

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

**Anniversaries this Week:** James McCowan, Mary Hampton, Barbara Keyworth, Mary Heap, Stan Leach, Patrick Cullinane, Ken Walsh, Doreen O'Connor.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Felicity Rae Garrett 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012

Bella Rose Briggs 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Sienna May Hayward 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Bowness Avenue, Douglas Place, Hatfield Gardens, Lincoln Avenue, North Street, Severn Avenue and Whinfield Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

## NEW NOTICES

**Bonus Ball:** Winners for 24<sup>th</sup> Oct were Stan Campy and Eileen Swarbrick with No 44.

**The Voice:** The latest issue of our Diocesan Newspaper is now out on line. There is a very good article by Simon Marley, who was with us for his pastoral placement in January, in which he speaks fondly of his time with us. He is now in his first year at the Beda College, Rome. There is also an article on our vegetable garden, starring June and Patrick Dempsey. Just go on line to 'The Voice, Lancaster Diocese'.

**More Drivers Needed:** As you will know, we are still taking out food to people who, for one reason or another, cannot collect from the Pantry, but we do not have as many volunteer drivers as before, as many have gone back to work or university. The perceived wisdom seems to be that there may well be another spike of Covid 19, which means our numbers will go up again, so a few more drivers would be useful. If you can help, please fill in a volunteer form at back of church and give to Fr Alf. Thankyou.

**Discovering more about the Sunday readings:** weekly discussions (online) for any parishioners interested in joining a group to discuss the Sunday readings. Each week, the group will learn more about the background to the Gospel and the links with the first reading from the Old Testament to discover more about the opportunities and challenges on offer. The time and day will be arranged to accommodate those interested. Informal discussions: all welcome, experts tolerated! (You don't have to commit to attending every week). Please contact Martin Bennett ([martben1@btinternet.com](mailto:martben1@btinternet.com)).

**Votive Candles:** Just a reminder that votive candles should be lit *before* Mass. The reason behind this Covid rule is to avoid people congregating near the exit through the Lady Chapel when Mass is over.

**Other Covid Reminders:** Please do not attend Mass if you have any of the following symptoms: a fever; a new persistent cough; shortness of breath; a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell. If you do experience any of these symptoms, you should self-isolate for 10 days as per government guidance, and call 119 for a swab test. As we are now in Tier 3 restrictions, please remember "hands, face, space" when you come to church, especially social distancing outside church.

**Try Praying - "Use it then Lose it":** In these times of transition and tension people are increasingly open to prayer and to good news. But they need someone to invite them. *"How can people have faith in the Lord and ask them to save them, if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear, unless someone tells them?" (Romans 10:14 CEV).* The concept of "Trypraying" is to encourage churches to give their parishioners a free booklet to use for themselves for a week, then to look for a God-given moment or opportunity to lose it, by passing it on to somebody who might not use prayer in their life...simple but effective eh? Imagine some of your friends, neighbours and colleagues taking the next step into their journey with God because you have made them aware of trypraying. We already have 50 copies to give away to you. I've used it and it's very good. More information about the Trypraying movement will be on the Parish Facebook Page and Website next week.

**The Prophecy School & Miracle Healing Service:** The Cor et Lumen Christi Community is offering the above Service, led on-line by Damian Stayne, from Fri 13 - Sun 14 November. For more information: Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341 Web: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) Email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org)

**Rebuilding Our Common Home in the light of Coronavirus:** CAFOD is hosting an online Zoom afternoon of reflection in preparation for the season of Advent, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 1300-1630. Please register by 1<sup>st</sup> November at <https://rebuildingourcommonhome.eventbrite.co.uk>

**53 Years:** This week sees the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Legal Abortion Act in our country, during which period 9,564,000 unborn babies, have been put to death, that's one child every three minutes. Let us pray for a change of heart in our Nation's conscience. On a happier note, LIFE reports that during Covid 19 they have received 45,352 calls from people needing help during a crisis pregnancy. So, help is out there.

**Postscript from Brian Wood:** The USA is such an important player in world politics that we too should pray for the best result in their upcoming elections. The result could affect all the world, so we must support the people of the USA with our prayers as they agonise over who to vote for. Dear Jesus, inspire the people of the USA to vote for justice, fairness and equality.