

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. 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. I've used it and it's very good. More information is on the Parish Facebook Page and Website.

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 19th November from 1300-1630. Please register by 1st November at <https://rebuildingourcommonhome.eventbrite.co.uk>

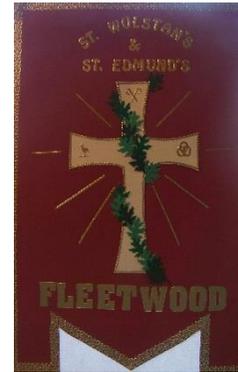
Christmas Draw: Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our Christmas Fair this year but will be having our usual Christmas Draw which we hope you will support with your usual generosity. Tickets are available from this weekend. If you are not able to get to church and would like tickets delivering, 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 (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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32nd Sunday of Year A 08/11/20

Sunday 8 th	1000 (On Parish Website) Remembrance Sunday Rob Burrows (Motor Neurone Disease)
Monday 9 th	No Mass
Tuesday 10 th	Saint Leo the Great Rodney Swan (LD)
Wednesday 11 th	Saint Martin of Tours Ann Verity (RIP)
Thursday 12 th	Annie McKeon (Brain Surgery)
Friday 13 th	John Allen (RIP)
Saturday 14 th	Deceased Fuormiglia Family Members
Sunday 15 th	1000 (On Parish website) People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: On request - providing social distancing is observed

Under new Covid 19 rules both our parish churches are closed for four weeks.

Collection:	Attendance (Website)	Attendance in Person
£455.50	119 Households	Sunday: 69 Weekdays: 93 (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: George Pirie, Bessie Burn, Pat Cottam, Mary Price, Raymond Eardley, Jake Bywater, Joe Dutton.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Owen Charlie Salthouse 8th November 2009
Rueben John Collins 9th November 2014
Mason Ellis Bond 10th November 2013
Grace Katie Norman 14th November 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Paul's Church and the people of Bramley Avenue, Dronsfield Road, Hatfield Mews, Lindel Road, Northway, Seymour Street, and Willow Street with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winner for 31st Oct was Mark Campy with No 35.

Lockdown Again: As you know, we have had to close our churches again, due to the countrywide lockdown. Hopefully this will only be for four weeks this time, until Dec 2nd, but who knows? In the meantime we have reverted to opening St Wulstan's for private prayer. This will take place in the Lady Chapel, which will be open for one hour Monday to Friday.



Timings are 1000-1100 Mon, Wed, Fri / 1400-1500 Tue, Thu.

Sunday Mass will continue to be broadcast from the Lady Chapel on YouTube via our parish website from 1000. Fr Alf will continue to say daily Mass in the presbytery without a physical congregation, but with you very much in spirit.

As we have done throughout this crisis, let's continue to support each other with our prayers, and in any practical way that is allowed.

Thank You: Brenda and Trevor Wilmot would like to offer prayers of thanksgiving to our Mother Mary and Saint Peregrine, for prayers answered, and to say thanks to all our friends and dear Parishioners for all their prayers for their daughter Jennifer, who is now making a good recovery.

Our Wonderful SVP: As you know, our SVP has not been able to exercise its usual ministry of visiting the sick and relieving the needs of the poor during the pandemic, but would like everyone to know that its members are still here to help, despite all obstacles. So, if you, or someone you know needs HELP please phone the presbytery on 01253 873609. Your message will be passed on to the SVP who will get back to you as soon as they can.

Fleetwood Together Referrals: Due to the recent move of premises, there has been some confusion about how to contact Fleetwood Together. For the record, the email contact is fleetwoodtogethercontact@gmail.com and the phone number is 07903 177240 for any telephone referrals.

Christmas Appeal: Every Christmas our SVP provides help for families in need, but Christmas this year will be very different and a difficult time for many more. Fleetwood Together, which we are very much part of, and Fleetwood Town Council, are working on a campaign to support local residents with gifts and goods, as well as the food we normally provide. Distribution lists will be compiled and a referral process will be shared soon. This does not stop any partners from continuing with their own ideas for Christmas, but is designed to avoid duplication and to reach as many people as possible. In the next few weeks there will be an appeal for toys etc, which I'll give more information about next week.

Remembrance Sunday: Without the usual services this year, it has been suggested that people might like to observe the two minute silence on their doorsteps at 1100. To make a donation to the Poppy Appeal, go to www.britishlegion.org.uk

Next Stoneyhurst on-line talk: will take place on Thursday 19th November at 7pm. The topic will be "The Spanish Mystics: Life and Love in Jesus Christ" led by Fr Matthew Blake OCD. For more info go to www.christianheritagecentre.com/events

Next Donna Worthington on-line talk: will take place on Friday 13th November from 0930-1230. The topic is "Lectio Training" which is the ancient Christian practice of engaging with Scripture. For more info go to drworthington@live.co.uk

Postscript from Brian Wood: "Give me patience, and I want it now" cries the impatient individual. There is something in that. It seems a little awkward to have to wait for the ability to wait. "If a thing's worth having, it's worth waiting for", I was told as a little child, although that usually referred to the latest dinky toy. Dear Jesus, please give me patience and I don't mind waiting a little for it.

REPEATS

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).