

REPEATS

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

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.

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>

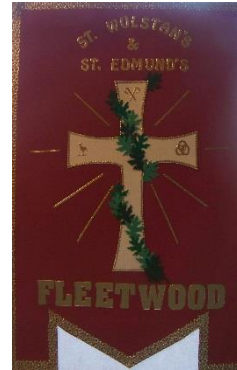
Christmas Draw: Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our Christmas Fair this year but will be having our usual Christmas Draw which we hope you will support with your usual generosity. Tickets are available from this weekend. If you are not able to get to church and would like tickets delivering, 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 / mariaohertyfy7@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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33rd Sunday of Year A 15/11/20

Sunday 15 th	1000 (On Parish website) People of the Parish
Monday 16 th	No Mass
Tuesday 17 th	Elsie Veronica Clapp (Anniversary)
Wednesday 18 th	John Lupton Snr (LD)
Thursday 19 th	Bob Rothwell (RIP)
Friday 20 th	John and Sarah Gilmartin (RIP)
Saturday 21 st	Desmond Coxall (RIP)
Sunday 22 nd	CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING 1000 (On Parish website) Margaret Guatelli (Anniversary)

CONFESSIONS: On request - providing social distancing is observed

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

Collection: £270.50	Attendance (Website) 195 Households
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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: Winifred Mary Peel, Canon W Rafferty, Rose Haworth, Margaret Cosgrove, Joan McKay, Yvonne Ashworth.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Alexia Jo Eacott	15 th November 2009
Olivia Clark	15 th November 2009
Harvey Clark	15 th November 2009
Margaret Darling Eve Garrett	15 th November 2016
Conna Alexander Kirkwood	21 st November 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Fleetwood United Reformed Church and the people of Brant Court, Dr Robertson Court, Hatfield Walk, Lingfield Road, Oak Street, Shakespeare Road and Windermere Avenue with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winners for 7th Nov were Eileen Swarbrick and Stan Campy with No 44.

Prayers requested: We have mentioned Sheila Walsh's two daughters in our prayers before, but do so again, as Maria's cancer has worsened and Susan's recovery from Covid is not doing well. Sheila herself is not yet over her own cancer. Your prayers will be greatly appreciated.

Silent Nights in Bethlehem: We dream of having our Afternoon Teas again but the families in Bethlehem are living a nightmare. The place where Jesus was born is now deserted - streets empty of tourists, empty shops, empty hotels, no work for taxi drivers, tour guides, photographers, etc. 80% of Bethlehem's residents depend on tourism for their daily bread, so now families are in dire straits with the number of desperate people increasing every day. They have no State help and rely on charitable donations, many coming from fundraising events like we had but which, sadly, have not been able to happen this year. Bethlehem is a special place for Christians and help is urgently needed to enable the Christian community to exist there. If you would like to make a donation please send a cheque to Friends of the Holy Land, Farmer Ward Road, Kenilworth, CV8 2DH or, if easier, we could collect your donation. Telephone Maria Stansfield 770776 or Claire Hewitson 873077. It's also possible to donate securely on line at: friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/Christmas. Let us follow the Star.....

Easyfundraising: have written to us suggesting the quickest way to raise funds with them is to install the *Donation Reminder* on your laptop or computer which takes the effort out of raising - simply shop as normal, and if a donation is available you'll get a handy reminder in your browser. All you need do is click the reminder to activate your free donation when you shop.

Lockdown: As mentioned last week, the Lady Chapel is open for private prayer Mon, Wed, Fri from 1000-1100 / Tue, Thu 1400-1500. Please feel free to relax in both the warmth of the chapel and the warmth of the presence of the Lord, exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. Pete Garside also recommends 'One year Bible study' narrated by Bill Creasy on YouTube, as something to do during lockdown. (Nice one Pete!)

Thankyou: For the generous (and often anonymous) donations which come in fairly regularly for the Foodbank, and help enormously in our work of feeding the poor.

Statement on the Publication of the IICSA Report Tuesday 10th November 2020:

The Catholic Church in England and Wales welcomes the Report from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse relating to the institutional response of the Church in its duty of care to protect children from sexual abuse and exploitation. We thank the IICSA Panel for their work. The Report will now inform the ongoing reform and improvement of safeguarding in all aspects of the Church's life. An important aspect of the Inquiry's work was the voice given to victims and survivors of abuse, including the accounts which they gave of their subsequent engagement with the Church. Listening attentively to their witness testimony has brought into sharp relief the extent of the damage this sexual abuse has had on their lives. We apologise to all victims and survivors who have not been properly listened to, or properly supported by us. By listening with humility to those who have suffered, we can contribute to the healing of the wounds of abuse, as well as learn from those most directly affected how we must improve the Church's safeguarding standards, policies and procedures. This is an ongoing task and one to which we are wholly committed. Child sexual abuse is a crime. It is a crime that requires committed vigilance and strict procedures to ensure reporting to the statutory authorities. This is the Church's policy. It is also why our safeguarding work needs to be continually reviewed and improved. Where there have been failings and inconsistency in the application of our safeguarding procedures, we acknowledge these and commit to actions which will bring about improvement. Abuse is an evil act against the most vulnerable; it must never be excused or covered up. Abuse committed against children and the consequent damage to people's lives cannot be undone. For this, we apologise without reservation, and we are committed to listen attentively to the voices of those who have been abused. This report is an important moment in our safeguarding journey in the Catholic Church in our countries. It will now be considered in detail by us, the Bishops, at our Plenary Assembly beginning next week so we can explore how to integrate the findings of this important Inquiry into the life and work of the Church in order to consistently safeguard children and the vulnerable.

A little ray of hope: Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.

Postscript from Brian Wood: So, we are all locked down again. It has seemed inevitable but is a bit of a shock all the same. Once more then, we must take a little more care in looking after each other, if only from a distance. Loneliness can be crippling, so the telephone is once again more important than ever, perhaps Zoom too. Dear Jesus, help us to look after one another and be good listeners.