

Email scams: Please note there are emails being sent allegedly from 'Canon Alf Hayes' and Fr Peter Sharrock, asking for help or asking for amazon vouchers to be purchased on their behalf. Please ignore these emails. For reference, Fr Alf's parish email address is wulstan1@sky.com

PS from Brian Wood: Once more, a great weight is being placed on the shoulders of all the workers in the NHS. Those on the front line once more need our support and our grateful thanks. The NHS is in a better position to understand Covid 19 now than it was in March. Even so, the task will be difficult and dangerous. Dear Jesus, stay with all NHS workers as they try to take the strain once more. Reward them with peace and consolation for their work for us and keep them safe and well.

REPEATS

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!) **(nb Lady Chapel open for private prayer 9.30-10.30 instead of 10.00-11.00 on Wednesday 25th)**

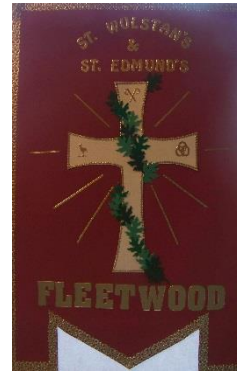
A little ray of hope: Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward 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.

Christmas Draw: 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 now available. If you are not able to get out and would like tickets delivered or if you are able to donate a prize, please ring Maria D (07732278730) or Maria S (07394181554).



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

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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Christ the Universal King Year A 22/11/20

Sunday 22 nd	1000 (On Parish website) Margaret Guatelli (Anniversary)
Monday 23 rd	No Mass
Tuesday 24 th	Lisa Dell (Seriously ill - Covid)
Wednesday 25 th	Deceased members of Evans / Sullivan families 1045 Funeral of John Hurley (nb Lady Chapel open for private prayer 9.30-10.30 instead of 10.00-11.00)
Thursday 26 th	Sick and housebound of the parish
Friday 27 th	Frank Corrigan (RIP)
Saturday 28 th	People of the Parish
Sunday 29 th	1000 (On Parish website) Terry McCarron (Anniversary)

CONFESSIONS: On request - providing social distancing is observed

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

Collection: £222.20	Attendance (Website) 240 Households
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Thankyou.

Keeping in Touch:

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- **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: Margaret Guatelli, Fr Dan Darragon, Julie McLoughlin, Fr Bernard Hearty, Doris Moore.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Ciaran James Smith 28th November 2010

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church and the people of Brathay Place, Dryden Road, Hathaway Road, Littlewood, Orchard Drive, Shap Court and Windsor Place with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bonus Ball: Winner for 14th November was Nicola Wilson with No 13.

A Message from Annie McKeon: I would like to send a huge thank you to all my friends in the parish who prayed for me, and for the Masses offered for the success of my surgery. I could actually feel the Holy Spirit surrounding me and was able to go under the anaesthetic with a great sense of peace and confidence for the outcome. I know the good Lord has blessed many of you with a great gift of prayer and also the generosity to use that gift, and knowing this fills me with such gratitude both to Him and to you all.

Safeguarding: Last week we carried the response from the Hierarchy to the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. As part of the Church's ongoing work to prevent such things ever happening again, a free and independent support service called *Safe Spaces* has come into being, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their relationship with either the Church of England, Church in Wales or the Catholic Church of England and Wales. Safe Spaces is run by Victim Support, a national charity with a track record of providing survivor support.

The service is for those who may have experienced at any time, past or present, any form of church related abuse, including sexual abuse, physical abuse, financial abuse, psychological abuse (including spiritual abuse), domestic abuse, coercive and controlling behaviour.

The service will run for an initial two years, with a view to extending this. It has been paid for by the Catholic and Anglican churches involved, supported by a grant from All Churches Trust. Further information is available at the Safe Spaces - Tel 0300 303 1056 or on the website www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk

A Prayer for all those hurt by abuse:

Father,

You know our ability to damage one another and disgrace you.

Visit those who carry pain and guilt from the sins of others.

Walk with anyone who might feel that the night of despair and disillusionment will never end.

Meet us in our hurt, anger, and sense of betrayal.

Renew us in our desire to be examples of what your Spirit can do.

Show us your love that will not let us go.

Donna Worthington's next on-line Retreat: Will be on Sunday 29th November from 1830-2100, and is entitled 'A Desert Father of these islands - Saint Cuthbert'. It will be about his virtues, vision and motivation that pioneered Celtic Christianity in the North. All retreats are £20.00. To book go to: drworthington@live.co.uk

Fleetwood Together at Christmas: As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, this Christmas will be an opportunity for Community Groups (like our SVP for example) to use the resources and experience of Fleetwood Together, which has been in place since the start of the pandemic in March, to offer coordinated support over Christmas. We will need additional volunteers for a number of roles - packing/delivering food parcels, wrapping gifts and administration. When the time comes to distribute the funds, gifts and support, Fleetwood Together will have the contact details of the individuals and families most in need, and the distribution network to reach them efficiently and safely. For those who can't be involved physically, we are looking for a number of volunteers who might be able to spare half an hour on Christmas Day to phone people in isolation. To get involved in our Christmas campaign please telephone 07903 177240 or email fleetwoodtogethercontact@gmail.com

Join Us! The National SVP are launching a recruitment drive, and is offering some information meetings on-line over a week starting on Tuesday November 24th. The topics covered are: Partnering with the SVP / Forming new Conferences and Services / Parish outreach Groups / Supporting your existing Conferences / and Joining the SVP. In our parish, we have been very blessed over the years with an active and compassionate Conference, which has done a huge amount of good for the poor and needy of Fleetwood. When this pandemic is over, there will still be people in need of the wonderful work of the SVP, so new members will be very welcome. To register for the Zoom SVP information meetings, email: membership@svp.org.uk.

Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night will be on **Wednesday** next week starting at 7pm. Please join us on Zoom : **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6167669574?pwd=UU1FK1Qxam5YZEJOTWlFNk9Pd05xQT09>



Catholic Universe and Catholic Times: Can be delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 months-£22.00 or 12 Months-£80.00

Easyfundraising: We've just been paid £21.85 by #easyfundraising! Thanks to everyone who's raised. If you'd like to support St Wulstan and St Edmund Parish, Fleetwood, please sign up now. It takes 2 minutes & 4,300+ shops will donate to us for free every time you shop with them! Visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stwulstanandedmund/payments/64/>

E Book: may be downloaded free of charge to any computer/ tablet/ phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year B, followed by a reflection. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney. Go to: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/



Train to Teach with the Catholic Teaching Alliance: Are you looking for a new challenge? Would you like a job where no two days are the same? Have you considered training to be a teacher? If you, or somebody you know is, or soon to be, a graduate, the Catholic Teaching Alliance, based in Preston, offers bespoke PGCE training in Early Primary, Primary, Secondary (Preston or Blackburn) and Secondary 14-19 (Post 16). With over 60 schools in the alliance they are able to offer a range of experiences in a variety of locations. Please contact them for further information, or to book onto one of their online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk