

The National Census: Wyre Borough have sent us a message to remind everybody that the National census is taking place on **Sunday March 21st 2021**. It's a survey that happens every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. It helps plan and fund public services, like transport, education and healthcare. By taking part and encouraging others to do the same, you'll help make sure you and your community get the services you need. Nearer the time, you'll receive more information. There'll be plenty of help to take part for people who need it. Find out more at www.census.gov.uk Follow the census @Census2021

Future Employability Programme: Fleetwood Town Community Trust and their partners are offering a course which gives a range of support for adults aged 16-65, including access to training, further education, voluntary work and more. You will also receive advice on health and wellbeing, and life-skills helping to you to gain self-confidence. Initially the course will be on-line, but it is hoped to move to classroom based activity as lockdown eases. For further information and to get involved, contact Joh Hartley 07892 718186 or john.hartley@fleetwoodtownfc.com

A Generous Offer: In view of the fact that a young person may be interested in attending 'ENGAGE // Online Youth Ministry Course' but not able to afford it, one of our parishioners, who says it sounds like a fantastic opportunity, has very kindly offered to sponsor him or her anonymously, by paying the £48. If someone would like to do the course, let Fr Alf know. *The second run of the ENGAGE course starts on March 16th. The course is aimed at people starting out in Youth Ministry or people who've been around a while and want to learn a little more. Earlybird price £48 until February 10th.* www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/engage

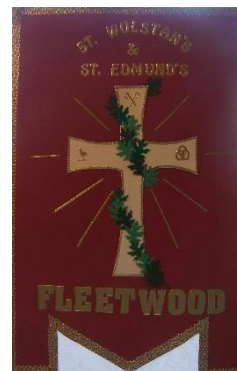
Donna Worthington's Retreats for Lent:

A ROAD INTO THE WILDERNESS: Sat 13th March or Monday 15th March 0930 -1230

All Retreats £20, unless otherwise stated. For bookings, please see website or contact Donna Worthington: drworthington@live.co.uk.



HAPPY
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4th Sunday of Lent Year B 14/3/21

Sunday 14th 1000 People of the Parish
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 15th **No Mass**
Tuesday 16th 1800 Thanksgiving for cancer cure (Joyce)
Wednesday 17th **St Patrick**
0930 People of the Parish
Thursday 18th 1800 Pauline Greenall (Anniversary)
Friday 19th **St Joseph**
0930 Ellen and John Drake (Anniversary)
Saturday 20th 0930 Charles Monaghan (Anniversary)
Sunday 21st 1000 Rose and Joe McKenna (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

28th Feb £604.48

Attendance

Sunday - 74 Weekdays (total) - 83 Website - 125 Households

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: Charles Monaghan, Marjorie Morgan, Mary Brunnel, Pauline Greenall, Keith Stott, Frank Waring.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Harriet Amelia Belk 17th March 2013
Shae Ben Doughty 18th March 2012

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Wulstan's Church and the people of Allen Close, Calder Avenue, Euston Crescent, Honister Close, Maple Avenue, Poulton Road and The Strand with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Bulletin: Please keep this copy for times of Mass as there will be no bulletin next week

5th Sunday of Lent Year B 21st March 2021

Sunday 21st 1000 Rose and Joe McKenna (Anniversary)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)
Monday 22nd **No Mass**
Tuesday 23rd 1800 Jan Vincent (LD)
Wednesday 24th 0930 Pat Walmsley (LD)
Thursday 25th **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
1800 People of the Parish
Friday 26th 0930 Sick and Housebound of the Parish
Saturday 27th 0930 June and Patrick Dempsey's Intentions
Sunday 28th 1000 Margaret Cuffe RIP
(Will also be on Parish Website at the same time)

Bonus Ball: Winner for 6th March was Annie McKeon with No 15.

School's In! It was great to pop round the school on Tuesday and to see our children happy (well, most of them anyway) to be back, enjoying being with their friends again, and enthusiastic for lessons in person. Good to hear the sounds from the playground too, a sign of hope that things are getting better.

Free Kitchen Chair: Brenda Gray has a brand new perching stool, still in its wrapping, which is not what they wanted. If anyone would like it, phone Brenda on 771875 or 07954 267609.

Holy Week: Will be a more subdued affair than normal this year, but at least people are allowed to attend, unlike last year when our church was closed. We will celebrate Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper, Good Friday Passion of Our Lord, and Easter Sunday, but all liturgies will be adapted to conform to Covid restrictions. There will be no Mass of Christm or Easter Vigil. I will print the timings in next week's bulletin.

Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 17th March starting at 7pm. (St Patrick's Feast Day!) Please join us on Zoom : **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**



PS from Brian Wood: Cricket, we are told, is just a game. Wrong...it is more than that. It is part of our identity as a nation and is too important not to take it seriously. How, then, can we justify going into a test match in India with only one spin bowler, and a leg spinner at that? We invited a thrashing, which we duly received. Dear Jesus, help me not to get too aeriated about things cricket, and to treat it as the sideshow of life it really is.

REPEATS

A gift of comfort from our fellow Christians in Fleetwood: For those who need a little comfort in these trying times, we would like to offer you the gift of a prayer shawl, knitted with love by a member of Fleetwood Methodist Church. Our prayer is that it brings comfort and the presence of God wrapping his arms of love around you. These shawls have been blessed by Rev Ruth Simpson and are Covid secure. If you would like one please contact Judith Wood on 872801.

Free parking for patient/visitor blue badge holders: With effect from Monday, March 1, parking will be free for Blue Badge Holders parking in designated bays at Victoria Hospital. The system in the main entrance car park has been upgraded so that blue badge holders will not be required to exchange their token at the car parking office, but will scan their blue badge at the pay station prior to leaving the car park, which will then validate their token for free parking. Patients/Visitors parking on the external car parks will also receive free parking when parked in a designated disabled parking space and their blue badge is clearly displayed.

Scripture with Martin Bennett: Martin, who has given us a few talks in the past, has started a weekly scripture group (Wednesdays at 7:00 pm) to which all are invited. I've attached a PDF of the extended discussion we had on the Temptations of Jesus in the desert, with an audio link (18mins). We have room for more in the group if anyone wants to 'come and see'. As a sample, thoughts on Matthew's account of Jesus in the desert is attached as a PDF, or as an audio via this link, (approx 18min talk): https://www.mixcloud.com/talks_and_reflections/jesus-uncovers-the-temptations-in-the-desert/ For more info email Martin: martben1@btinternet.com

National Novena to St Joseph: will take place from 10th- 18th March 2021 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. In this Year dedicated to St. Joseph, the Mill Hill Missionaries are preparing for his Feast Day with a Novena of Masses and prayers to ask God's blessing on the Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all who support their work. If you would like to join in from home, Masses from St. Joseph's Church will be on Zoom and YouTube via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena, where you will also find the Novena prayer leaflet, and via the parish website: stjosephsparish.co.uk.