

Dare To Care: A free training scheme for Carers is being piloted in Lancashire and South Cumbria in June this year. It is an innovative pilot scheme, which supports unpaid carers to pursue a career in local care homes. 'Dare to Care' is a free 12-week training programme that provides unpaid carers - including young carers aged 16-18 years - an opportunity to develop new skills, receive training certificates and build confidence to become a volunteer and potentially job-ready for a career in the care sector. For more information contact Healthwatch Lancashire by email: faye.smith@healthwatchcumbria.co.uk or call 01524 239100.

Live Streaming of Mass: Hopefully, in mid-July we will be having equipment installed at St Wulstan's, which means that Maria will no longer have to record the Mass for broadcasting to our parish housebound, and our viewers from around the country (and world!). Details to follow.



Quiz Night: Our next Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 30th June starting at 7pm. Please join us on Zoom : **616 766 9574** ~ Password: **4Pdd7w**

PS from Brian Wood: When Archbishop Patrick Kelly was Bishop of Salford, he travelled to Africa to visit his priests who were working as missionaries. He visited a village in the bush and had a long conversation with an old man. As they finished talking, the Bishop asked "Would you like me to give you a blessing?" The old man replied "I am older than you, I should give you a blessing." The Bishop agreed and he knelt down. The old man then gave him his blessing. Dear Jesus, please give me something of the Bishop's shining humility.

Repeat Notice

'Inside Out' Exhibition: This is a collection of all things creative, made by local residents here in Fleetwood during the lockdown, coordinated by the lady who organised the Scrubs for the NHS project. The exhibition will run from 22nd June till 18th July at the former hospital and full details will be announced in the next week and updated on the Left Coast website.

13th Sunday of Year B 27/6/21

Sunday 27th 1000 Alan Stansfield (Anniversary)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)

Monday 28th **No Mass**

Tuesday 29th **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**
1800 Sick and Housebound of the Parish

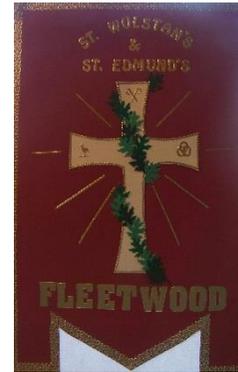
Wednesday 30th 0930 Margaret Cuffe (RIP)

Thursday 1st 1800 Christine Quinn (RIP)

Friday 2nd 0930 George Benson Snr (RIP)

Saturday 3rd **St Thomas, Apostle**
People of the Parish

Sunday 4th 1000 Margaret Guatelli (RIP)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)



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12th Sunday of Year B 20/6/21

Sunday 20th 1000 Fred Wade (Birthday Anniversary)
(Will also be on Parish Website at same time)

Monday 21st **No Mass**

Tuesday 22nd **Saints John Fisher and Thomas More**
1800 Kathleen Keville (LD)

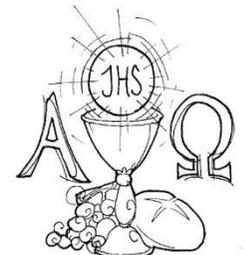
Wednesday 23rd 0930 Steve Walsh (RIP)

Thursday 24th **Nativity of John the Baptist**
1800 Bill Groves (Anniversary)

Friday 25th **Our Lady of Fennyhalgh**
0930 People of the Parish

Saturday 26th 0930 Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)

Sunday 27th 1000 Alan Stansfield (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	Attendance
6 th June £770.00	Sunday - 110 Weekdays (total) - 85 Website - 86 Households
13 th June £436.90	Sunday - 96 Weekdays (total) - 98 Website - 78 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: Gerard Gill, Julia Richman, James Huntington, Eileen Hearty, Katie Taylor, Philip Abram, Alan Stansfield, June Dutton, Ethel Fleming, William Edwards, Wyn Dickinson, Kathleen Hurley, John Sullivan, Josie Broadberry, Joan Hallworth, Joe Lydon.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Annabelle Hulme	20 th June 2010
Joseph Francis Stanney	24 th June 2018
Jasmine Primrose Stanney	24 th June 2018
Zyien Gareth Thomas	27 th June 2010
Emily Mae Birch	28 th June 2009
Harry Stedman	28 th June 2009
Declan Caleb Bradley	28 th June 2009
William George Clapp	30 th June 2013
Seran Elizabeth White	30 th June 2013

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Wulstan and Edmund's Parish and the people of Ash Street, Clifton Road, Fleetwood Road North, Kent Street, Mere Avenue, Riversgate, Upper Lune Street, Aughton Street, Coniston Avenue, Formby Avenue, Kilbane Street, Mersey Road, Romney Road and Venture Road 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

Bonus Ball: Winners for 5th June were Jeff Wilson and Julie Lynch with No 17.

Thank you: In St Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, which we have been following at daily Mass this week, he appeals to them for a collection to help the impoverished Church in Jerusalem. One of the wonderful things about our Church is how we have carried on this tradition of helping those less fortunate than ourselves throughout our history. Our lovely Parish is very good at this. People are always handing in things for the poor, but often anonymously, so I have no idea who to thank, but you know who you are, so on behalf of those who benefit from your generosity, thank you.

A Note from CAFOD: "Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide."

Latest Course from Wigton: Healing Signs & Wonders and Fire & Light Miracle Healing Service ONLINE with Damian Stayne, 25-26 June 2021. For more information and booking, please go to www.coretlumenchristi.org or email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

Safeguarding: Our Bishops are taking very seriously the findings of the recent National Catholic Safeguarding Project, and have asked for an audit of all Parish Volunteers throughout the country, which is essential to establish the extent of Safeguarding Awareness within the Catholic Church. The audit will be taken from a national survey, Our Parish Safeguarding Reps, Tony Conboye and Ruth Brown-Leng, have forwarded the survey to all parishioners we know of who are involved with children up to 18yrs of age or vulnerable adults. It's very simple to fill in and must be completed prior to June 25th. If you have received the survey, but are no longer a parish volunteer, please let the Parish Reps know so that Parish records can be updated.

PASTORAL MINISTRY UPDATE: It only seems like a few weeks ago that Father Alf first phoned me to ask if I would like to consider undertaking this course, and here we are a third of the way through our first year. Our last module has been a brief look at the Old Testament.

Before this course I have to say that I had tried on many occasions to read the OT, but it always left me frustrated, confused and, to be honest, it scared me as well. I could never associate what I saw as a vengeful God, who only punished people, with the caring forgiving God that I identified with, and whom I knew was always there protecting and guiding me. Even when I was at the lowest points of my life he never abandoned me and certainly never punished me. I was amazed how, over the 6 weeks we studied and discussed it within our groups, how Dorothy our lecturer helped us to see the OT in a new light, as we had all previously struggled with it.

She helped us understand that the Old Testament is written as an interpretation of the word of God and it is not literal. We saw that God was actually guiding his chosen people and giving them choices. I found myself waiting for the next week's assignments so I could look further at God's word in the Old Testament. Before this course I had acquired a Bible only a few years ago. I now own 4. As Dorothy says, you can never have enough Bibles. I love reading the same texts in each one as there are slight differences and this all adds to how the word of God is interpreted. Do I fully understand all that is written in the Old Testament? No. Will I ever? Probably not. Do I now appreciate the word of God within it? Definitely better than I did.

We are far from the end and no doubt will continue to doubt our ability to complete this course, as we strive to further develop our understanding of why God has guided us down this path of Ministry. All we ask is that you keep both Kim and I in your thoughts and Prayers as we embark on our next Module "The New Testament". God Bless you all. Catherine and Kim

Latest Retreats from Donna Worthington: 1. PRACTISING THE PRESENCE OF GOD | A very practical seeking out of the wisdom of the delightful Carmelite Brother Lawrence as we explore what it means to pray and experience God as the 'centre of rest'. Fridays 6.30-9pm 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd July (Cost £80). 2. THE PROBLEM OF EVIL | This issue has caused many to question their faith. We explore this from various angles in order to think the whole subject through, understand various approaches and see how this does not need to be an obstacle to faith. Sat 23rd June 6.30pm - 9pm

A note from SPUC: SPUC is holding a Mass lobby of MPs on Friday 16 July or Saturday 17 July 2021. We are asking pro-life supporters up and down the country to organise a meeting with their MP, at the MP's constituency office, on one of these dates. The DIY abortion policy is still in place, and there is a renewed threat of assisted suicide being legalised. Please ask your MP to lobby the Health Secretary to end DIY abortion. Please ask your MP to vote against assisted suicide. SPUC has produced dedicated briefings to help you lobby your MP. Please go to www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021 Thank you