

## REPEAT NOTICES

**Dare to Care:** Is a free 12 week training programme that provides unpaid carers, including 16-18 year olds, an opportunity to develop new skills, receive training certificates, and build confidence for a potential career in the Care Sector. If you are interested in joining the scheme, please contact Healthwatch Blackpool: [beth@healthwatchblackpool.co.uk](mailto:beth@healthwatchblackpool.co.uk) or call 0300 323 2100.

**New ways of preparing for Baptism:** Starting on September 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be introducing a new course for parents and godparents seeking baptism. It will take place over two Saturdays, and there will be four sessions a year - September, December, March and June. The course will be compulsory and is designed to help young parents to fully understand what they are undertaking. Dates for baptism will not be arranged till after the course. Candidates can book to attend any of the courses at a time convenient to them, including during their pregnancy. The course will be run by some of our young parents and will include refreshments.

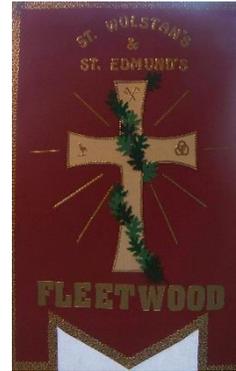
**St Edmunds:** As I mentioned a couple of months ago, I was told of a rumour that St Edmunds was closing as a church. That was indeed a rumour, and I said that nothing would happen to St Edmunds without full consultation with the parishioners. There are no plans at the moment to close but looking at how things are going in other parts of the Diocese, it may be a possibility one day. That doesn't necessarily mean we would lose the building, but we may have to think more creatively on how it is used. The last thing we would want is what happened to St Nicholas Owen and St Monica's, which were arbitrarily closed by the Diocese, and now stand empty and decaying. Could everybody have a good think about how they see the way ahead, then a bit further down the line, we could have an extraordinary parish meeting on what people's ideas are.

**Singing:** Great news that we can now sing in church, but please remember to keep your mask on to do so, as advised by Bishop Paul.



## *21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Year B 22/8/21*

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 1000 Mary and Jack Price (RIP)  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> **No Mass**  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> **St Bartholomew, Apostle**  
1800 Frank Dillon (RIP)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 0930 Private Intention  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 1800 Lancashire Infirm Clergy  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> **St Monica**  
0930 People of the Parish  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> **St Augustine**  
0930 Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP)  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 1000 Ruth Pirie (Anniversary)



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## *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15/8/21*

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 1000 John Sullivan (Birthday Anniversary)  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> **No Mass**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 1800 Alice and Robert Rushworth (Anniversary)  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 0930 Jack Morgan (Birthday Anniversary)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 1800 People of the Parish  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 0930 Connie Loveless (RIP)  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> **NB 1100** Mass in the Cemetery - Deceased Parishioners



**SUNDAY MASS IS NOW LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE**

**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.  
The Lady Chapel is now open again every day from 0800-1700*

### Collection

1 <sup>st</sup> Aug £354.00	Sunday - 105	Weekdays (total) - 101	Website - 152 Households
8 <sup>th</sup> Aug £556.50	Sunday - 105	Weekdays (total) - 94	Website - 151 Households
Thankyou			

### Attendance

### 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:** Rita Roney, Joan Farrell, Flo Watson, Sally Flynn, Ralph Lewis, Maura

Haughton, Jack Bowker, Vesta Griffiths, Terence Sweeney, Eva Dodd, Ruth Pirie, Elizabeth Probert, Frank Corrigan.

**Baptism Anniversaries:**

Niamh Moore	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Kai Cook	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2010
Poppy Joan Moran	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2010	Thomas Anthony Moran	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2010
Lily Rose Dalglish	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2012	Noah Jacob Dovey	28 <sup>th</sup> August 2011
Kobi Lynton Pratt	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2010		

**Churches Together Prayer Calendar:** This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Bayside, Cross Street, Gordon Road, Langdale Court, Mount Street, Rothay Avenue, Warren Street, Beach Road, Crown Lane, Grange Road, Langwood, Mowbray Place, Rothwell Drive and Warwick Place 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

**Annual Mass in the Cemetery:** Will take place at 1100 on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August for the repose of the souls of all those we have loved and lost, particularly during the last 18 months of Covid.

**CAFOD Thankyou:** 10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict. Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.

**Laudato Si: Your Planet and Your Parish - focus on Lancaster Diocese:** The Guest Speakers for our next Zoom weekend, 3rd-6th September are Bishop Paul and Archbishop Vincent Nichols. The weekend is led by Boarbank Hall and the Ecological Conversion Group and will provide a great opportunity for people in our parishes to find out and share ideas about how to be part of an 'ecological conversion' throughout the Diocese, something Pope Francis called us to in 'Laudato Si'. If you would like to take part and for more details, email Sr Margaret Atkins on [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk)

**Wednesday Club Closure:** A note from Carole Baines. After many years of being involved with the Wednesday Club I have decided the time has come to retire. Many thanks to all who have attended over the years and to all those who have helped run and support the Club in so many ways. God Bless you all.

**Easyfundraising:** This month has raised £16.43. Thank you to all who include us as their nominated charity when shopping online.

**Thank you (1):** Sandra Witton has written us a very nice letter of thanks for our appreciation of her 42 years teaching at Cardinal Allen, but I can't find where I put it on the computer. Hopefully I will have it for next time.

**Thank you (2):** Thank you to parishioners for their good wishes and cards on our Ruby Wedding Anniversary, and for James and April on their Wedding Day. Steve & Maria Doherty

**Clergy Moves:** In the light of our own discussions about St Edmunds, this is just a flavour of what's happening elsewhere in the Diocese as regards increased cover by priests. For example, Canon Christopher Loughran is to be Parish Priest of Saint John Vianney and St Monica, Priest in Charge of Saint Cuthbert, & Priest in Charge of Our Lady of the Assumption, Blackpool. Canon Paul Embery is to be Parish Priest of St William, Pilling, St Bernard, Knott End and Priest in Charge of St Mary, Great Eccleston. The other moves are on the Diocesan website and most priests are taking on two parishes. So, this is a good time to ponder what this means for both ministry and parish structure in the very near future and to ask how my personal contribution to parish life may ease the stress on priests taking on more parishes and their buildings?

**Donna Worthington's Latest Retreat:** *Barefoot, we enter Holy ground. Walking in the cool of Eden's evening, experiencing liminal spaces, seeking wisdom from the holy mountain, exploring the cave of humility and turning our gaze to the summit of transfiguration.* A retreat spread over 3 x 1 hour sessions. Sat 28<sup>th</sup> August 11am-12pm and 4-5pm. Sun 29<sup>th</sup> August 4-5pm (Cost £20). <https://christianretreats.live>

**An invitation from Martin Bennet:** You may wish to invite parishioners to visit the website I and some friends have been working on. It is the life and work of three remarkable priests who lived and ministered in Liverpool for many years. Fr. Tom Cullinan gave many talks on Scripture, Austin Smith wrote of his vision, life and ministry in Toxteth, and Kevin Kelly was a leading Moral Theologian who taught in Universities and wrote many important and influential books. Go to [Disciple, Priest, Prophet, Teacher \(fr-tom-cullinan.co.uk\)](http://Disciple, Priest, Prophet, Teacher (fr-tom-cullinan.co.uk))

**General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops:** Pope Francis has announced that the next synod of bishops will carry the theme of 'Communion, Participation and Mission'. Preparation for the synod will be at 3 levels: diocesan, national and universal. Following consultation and discernment at all three levels, the synod itself will take place in Rome, October 2023. The opening of the diocesan phase, 'Consultation of the People of God', will be on Sunday 17th October 2021. We expect to receive materials to be used in parishes and schools early in the autumn. More information is available on the Bishops' Conference website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/> and the Vatican website <https://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

**Appeal for laptop:** Siobhan has asked if we know of anyone who may have an old laptop that they would like to pass onto a much needy chap in Fleetwood. He is an Asylum Seeker just recently moved here. He is doing an online course and had to hand back the one he was previously using when he was told to move to Fleetwood. If you can help, please let Patricia Gonzalez know.