

PS from Brian Wood: A long time ago, a Probation Officer and his wife decided to go shopping in Manchester. At one shop, his wife went in, and he waited outside. Suddenly, a woman with bright red hair approached him. From his work in the Courts, he recognised her as a prostitute. She said to him "Would you like to come with me for five pounds?" He, having a sense of humour, said "No thanks, but for ten bob perhaps". The woman took offence and said "Huh, you'll only get rubbish for ten bob". Later in the day, the officer and his wife were walking down Market Street towards the car park. Suddenly he spotted the red-haired woman striding towards them across the street. She pointed to his wife and shouted, "I told you you'd only get rubbish for ten bob". Dear Jesus, give me respect for everyone I meet and don't allow my sense of humour to get me into trouble.

REPEAT NOTICES

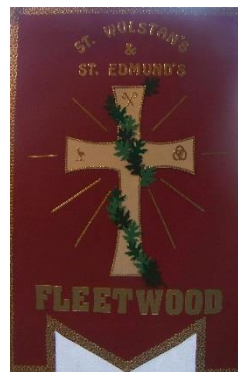
New Rotas: For Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Counters and Hospitality coffee makers are available at the back of church.

Pram club: In conversation with Mrs Barnes, our Headteacher, she talked about the idea of having a Pram Club, which is simply a get-together for mums after they drop their children off at school, where they can have a coffee and a chat, and slowly build up a sense of community, rather like the way Young Mothers Groups used to do years ago. Although it is a school initiative, due to many Staff commitments at the present time, it would not be possible to have it teacher led in the school hall, I wonder if any of our mums would like to give it a go in the Green Hut? Let Fr Alf know.

Ladies Group: Will meet outside the Green Hut after Mass (10am) for a Saturday morning stroll on 2nd April and would love to see some new faces join us. There are two options, depending on how far people would like to walk: Head up to the prom and find somewhere around the Marine Hall or Euston to have a coffee and back, or go left and head to Rossall Observation Point which is open to visitors at a weekend. There isn't a cafe at this option, but there is en route (opposite Sea Cadet Base). If the weather is really rubbish, we may have to postpone, but we should have a fairly accurate idea of the forecast a few days before. Please feel free to bring children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews etc as there will be a few children joining us on the day! If anyone who gave me their email address hasn't received an email from me already (a few bounced back) or would simply like to be added to our mailing list to keep up to date with what we are doing in the future, please email: stwulstansladiesgroupfleetwood@hotmail.com Cheers xx. Gill Callaghan

Repository: A selection of Lenten prayer books and Stations of the Cross are now available (for adults and children) as well as cards for St Patrick's Day, Mothers' Day and Easter. Please contact Maria (07732278730) if there are other religious or gift items you would like her to stock.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 3-10 November: We have now received the itinerary for our Parish trip, which is a very good one, covering all the main places we would want to experience. If you haven't already, you can collect your booking form from Fr Alf, and when you book, put a note on the form saying you are part of St Wulstan's group. The cost is £1095.00 sharing or £1350 for a single room. If anyone else would like to come, please let Fr Alf know. A deposit of £275 per person is required to make the booking.



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5th Sunday of Lent Year C 3/4/22

Sunday 3 rd	1000 Margaret and Peter Cuffe (RIP)
Monday 4 th	No Mass
Tuesday 5 th	1800 Angela Hayes (Special Intention)
Wednesday 6 th	0930 Private Intention (MP)
Thursday 7 th	No Mass
Friday 8 th	0930 Eucharistic Service 1300 Funeral of Margaret Wilson (RIP)
Saturday 9 th	No Mass
Sunday 10 th	1000 Jean Sullivan (RIP)

SUNDAY MASS IS NOW LIVESTREAMED ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR PARISH WEBSITE

CONFESSIONS: 0900 - 0925 on Saturdays or anytime on request

**St Wulstan's will be open 30 minutes before the start of each Mass.
The Lady Chapel is open every day from 0800-1700**

Collection	Attendance
27 th March £623.90	Sunday - 112
	Weekdays (total) - 100
	Website - 105 Households

Thankyou

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Please pray for: All the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital

Anniversaries this Week: Victor Buschini, Dave Davies, Peter Dunn, Laurie Bethell, Norah Bates Eileen David.

Baptism Anniversaries:

Emmie Jaye Hogg 4th April 2015 Leon Robert Hindle 7th April 2013

Churches Together Prayer Calendar: This week we are praying for St Edmund's Church and the people of Anchorage Mews, Carr Road, Fairway, Inglewood Close, Mariner's Close, Princes Way, and Sunningdale Ave with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.*

NEW NOTICES

Mass Times this week: Next Saturday I have to go into hospital for a 'nose job', not to make me look like George Clooney, but to put an end, hopefully, to occasional spontaneous nosebleeds. I have to self-isolate for three days before, so will be unable to celebrate Mass from Thursday to Saturday. A big thankyou to Fr Michael who will be celebrating Margaret Wilson's funeral on Friday. There will also be a Eucharistic Service on Friday, after which our wonderful Ministers will take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound, as usual.

This Bulletin: Please keep a copy of this week's bulletin for times of the Holy Week services, as there will be no bulletin next week. However, these times will be published on the notice boards at the back of church and on the Green Hut.

HOLY WEEK:

Sunday 10 th	Palm Sunday 1000 Jean Sullivan (RIP)
Monday 11 th	No Mass
Tuesday 12 th	1330 Funeral Service for Mary Henchcliffe 1800 Deceased Members of the Cuffe family (RIP)
Wednesday 13 th	0930 David Young (RIP) 1830 Penitential Service
Thursday 14 th	Maundy Thursday 1130 Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral Sick and Housebound of the Parish 1900 Mass of the Last Supper Followed by Watching at the altar of Repose. Bernadette and Tom Delaney (RIP) 2200 Compline / Night Prayer
Friday 15 th	Good Friday 1030 Stations of the Cross 1500 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 16 th	Easter Saturday 2000 The Easter Vigil People of the Parish
Sunday 17 th	Easter Sunday 1000 Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord Kev Cullen (Anniversary)

Altar Servers: Will all Altar Servers please fill in the sheet in the sacristy detailing which Holy Week Services you will be able to serve.

Penitential Service: This year's Lenten Penitential Service will take place on Wednesday 13th at 1830, in preparation for a worthy celebration of the three most important days in the Church's calendar, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. Unfortunately, I do not have permission to give General Absolution, but this service runs it close.

Chrism Mass: Will take place at the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday at 1130. This year, unlike last year, parishioners are once again allowed to attend. If you would like to go, there is room for 15 in the minibus. Put your name on the sheet at the back of church.

Re-arranged Meetings: We will have to move the Maintenance Committee from this week to join the Finance Committee on Wednesday 13th at 7pm, after the Penitential Service. As perhaps many of you know already, Stephen contracted Covid 19 on Sunday so was unable to deliver his talk last Wednesday. The talk will now take place after Easter. Date to be confirmed. Stations of the Cross are cancelled for this Friday 8th.

Lenten Lunches: Every Friday between 1145 and 1315. This year's donations will go to Trinity Hospice in memory of David Stead, who was such a great supporter of Fleetwood Churches Together, and who died from cancer last year. The dates and venues are: -
1st April St David's (with help from Fleetwood Methodists)
8th April St Peter's (with help from St Mary's)

Appeal for Bags: The Pantry have asked for donations of recyclable bags (non-plastic) for the use of clients who come to pick up food and often forget to bring some. They can be given direct to Viv McCarron or left at the back of church for collection. Thank you.

Men's Rosary Rally: Stephen has found some information calling all men to "take up spiritual arms" by praying a public rosary for reparation to the Immaculate heart of Mary. The rally takes place around the country on the 1st Saturdays of the month. For Blackpool 4th June contact admin@newdawn.org.uk and for Preston 3rd September contact team@metanoiaproject.co.uk

Thankyou from CAFOD: Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Family Fast Day, and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to cafod.org.uk

Donna Worthington's Lent Retreat: Exploring this compelling journey into the wilderness with Christ. Saturday 9th April 2-5pm. £20.00. For more info go to drworthington@live.co.uk