



**ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF FLEETWOOD**  
**ST MARY'S**  
**ST WULSTAN AND ST EDMUND'S**



**5<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

<p><b>BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES:</b> A big thank you to all those who helped clean and decorate our churches for the Christmas celebrations. Both churches looked magnificent and helped us to raise our hearts and minds to commemorate the birth of our loving saviour Jesus.</p>	<p><b>SCHOOLS:</b> We will keep the children and staff of both our schools in prayer as they return after their Christmas break. We pray that this term be filled with fun, friendship and learning.</p>
<p><b>MINOR CHANGE TO OUR WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND ADORATION:</b> The Saturday Mass time at St Wulstan's has now been changed to 10:00am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This is to standardise Saturday morning Mass times in both churches. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be held on Saturday mornings only in the church where Mass is celebrated.</p>	<p><b>DEANERY CENTENARY MASS:</b> Our Fleetwood centenary Mass will be held at St Wulstan's Church on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 starting at 7pm. The theme of the Mass will be the Sacrament of Marriage. During this celebration we are planning to have a renewal of wedding vows for married couples in the congregation. All are most welcome to join us for this celebration. Please put the date in your diaries.</p>
<p><b>CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:</b> This week we are praying for St Peter's Parish and St Mary's Parish and the people of Abbots Walk, Abercrombie Road, Burns Road, Burnside Avenue, Fern Court, Fir Court, Kenilworth Court, Kenilworth Place, Medlock Avenue, Medlock Place, Rossall Close, Rossall Gate, Troutbeck Avenue, Ullswater Avenue, Warren Avenue North and Warren Avenue South with the prayer: <i>May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.</i></p>	<p><b>THANKS, FROM FR STEPHEN:</b> Many thanks for all the cards and gifts I have received over the Christmas period. I feel truly blessed with your generosity.</p> <p><b>HAPPY NEW YEAR:</b> Wishing you all a very happy and holy 2025. May this year bring us closer to Jesus and to each other as we travel in faith to the Lord.</p>
<p><b>BUMPER EDITION OF THE NEWLSETTER:</b> This week is another 2 week edition of the newsletter which will take us to Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. After which we will return to our weekly newsletter</p>	

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# ST MARY'S NOTICES



St. Mary's Church will be open from 09:30 to 1pm on weekdays.

11am Mass attendance: - Facebook:

<p><b>MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. MARY'S</b>  Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. In St. Mary's Presbytery  "ALL OR NOTHING" - film about Sr. Clare Crockett  We are planning to share some food before the film. Phone 07858496951 to book a place.</p>	<p><b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> would like to receive your thoughts on any subject concerning St. Mary's. Please speak with a Council. Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting –<b>TBC</b>- Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Steve Price, Sammy Ranasinghe</p> <p><b>Please check that your Mass Book has its pages in the correct order, if not, please give to a steward. Thank you</b></p>																		
<p><b>Readers: 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>  11.00a.m. Mass: Judith  <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>  11.00a.m. Mass: Kath &amp; Julia  <b>Children's Liturgy:</b> Jackie &amp; Maureen</p>	<p><b>Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:</b> Doris Flaherty, Thomas Bowles, Phyllis Beaver, Doris Hadgraft, Peter Atkinson, Florrie Reeve, Anne Fish, Yvonne Butler, Marion Morley, Mary Young, James Keane, Frank Pinder, Bernard Brown, Nellie Wilson, Stephen Nolan, Fred Watterson, Olive Hudson, Bartholomew Hodkinson, Duncan Mitchell, Eleanor Worden, Thomas Watterson, Harry Lennox, David Smith, Joseph Greer, Florence Brown, Gerry McCaul, Ralph Singleton, Jim Lynch, Patricia Cooper, John Kemp, Sylvia Rice, James McAdam, John Wareing, Dennis Brown, Bernard Wilson, Mary Bamber, John Asprey, Edward Ashford, Martin Casey, Teresa Friswell, Kathleen Worthington, Mwfanys Myerscough, Agnes Brown, Doris McKenna, Edward Richardson, Kathleen Asprey, Gerard Harris, Elizabeth Bruce, Thomas Doyle, Jane Cook, John Morley, Barbara Whiteside, Michael David, Ann Heggerty, Christopher Bee, Paula Young, Suzanne Harris, Anthony Smith, John Brady, Dot Johnstone</p>																		
<p><b>Readers: 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>  11.00a.m. Mass: Linda  <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>  11.00a.m. Mass: Charlie &amp; Jackie  <b>Children's Liturgy:</b> Judith &amp; Maureen</p>	<p>200 Club      October 2024 No. 56 Steve Dale £70, No. 98 Linda Lofthouse £40, No. 102 Richard Wynn £26</p> <p>November 2024 No. 77 George Roe £55, No. 53 Eileen Swarbrick £35, No. 22 Julie Banks £ 22</p>																		
<p><b>Please pray for the sick of our parish:</b> Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Fred Chew, Patsy Coll, Kathryn Dale, Marianne Delaney, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Fr. Leo Heakin, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Margaret Riches, Mary Schon, Mark Surelock, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred &amp; Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia</p>	<p><b>Mass attendance</b></p> <p>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December – 109</p> <p>Christmas Eve – 180,</p> <p>Christmas Day – 121</p>																		
<p>AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, WHEN OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO LOVED ONES, DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY RECENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SICK LISTED ABOVE?</p> <p><b>Those who have died recently:</b> Maureen Flaherty and Shirley Gregory.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Weekly Collection:</td> <td>£294.29</td> <td>£1,004.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candles:</td> <td>£43.21</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Church Flowers:</td> <td>£10.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Anthony</td> <td>£11.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Restoration Fund:</td> <td>£</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>World Needy</td> <td>£45.80</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Weekly Collection:	£294.29	£1,004.45	Candles:	£43.21		Church Flowers:	£10.00		St Anthony	£11.00		Restoration Fund:	£		World Needy	£45.80	
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# ST WULSTAN & ST EDMUND NOTICES



*St. Wulstan's Church Lady Chapel will be open from 8.30am to 4pm on weekdays.  
(Access from the side of the church)*

Previous Mass attendance 9 am Mass 22 <sup>nd</sup> December : 138	Website : 75
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass : 186	Website : 93
Christmas Eve 9pm Mass : 87	Website : 84
9 am Mass 29 <sup>th</sup> December : 129	Website : 53

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

Frances Tomlinson, Agnes McGreevy, Edith Oldham, Evelyn Flynn, Audrey Andreas, Sheila Squirrel, Harold Dawe, Kath Ogden, Nora Nicholson, Cecil Wilson, John Betty, James Hargreaves, Harold Young, Veronica Fitzgerald, Marie Raynor, Peggy Hayes, Robert Walsh, Martyn McVeigh, Jean Sullivan, Canon Joe McKenna, Dolores Riches, David Young, James Lynch

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

**Closing date for Reception admissions** is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025! This is the closing date for next academic year's Reception applications (Sept 2025).

If your child has been baptised, please remember to fill out the supplementary form (from the school website or office) and include it with your child's baptismal certificate which needs handing in to the school office.

Please note school will be closed from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm until 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 9am.

**HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAM:** We are planning on running a Holy Communion program for those children who are in year 3 and above. To enrol on the course please complete and return an application form available from the sacristy. The course will begin at the end of January.

**Weekly Collection**

25-28<sup>th</sup> December  
£1158

**BONUS BALL WINNERS:**

28<sup>th</sup> December - No 55 - No Winner

**THANK YOU:** Father Alf would like to say thank you for the cards, kind greetings and pressies received at Christmas. He will continue to pray for all our parishioners, and especially Fr Stephen. God Bless.

**PS FROM BRIAN WOOD:** When I was an altar boy at Our Lady and St Hubert's Parish in Great Harwood, I overheard two priests talking in the sacristy. I heard one say "Do you know what is the best sight a parish priest can ever see?" The other priest replied "No I don't." The first priest said "It's the sight of the taillights of the Bishop's car as he drives away from your presbytery!" Dear Jesus, please give eternal rest to all the priests I ever served.

**KEEPING IN TOUCH**

**X (formerly 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.

**NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD:** A reminder that our Information Centre on Lord Street will close after Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas and New Year, and to prepare for the move to a new location at The Hub, within the former Fleetwood Hospital building. If you are in the Town Centre on Friday, please do call in to say hello ... we'll have hot drinks, biscuits, cakes and of course mince pies, 10am - 1pm and would love to see you!

Thank you to the lovely, local residents of **Fleetwood Wellbeing Way** for dropping off a stocking-full of beautiful, handmade Christmas Crackers! Each one includes a tasty treat and a hat, jokes, festive fun and a message of positivity. You can pick one up for FREE from our Information Centre on Lord Street, this Thursday and Friday.



> [Follow the Fleetwood Wellbeing Way on Facebook here](#) and check out their banners and posters along The Promenade from Ferry Cafe to The Log Cabin.



# THE EPIPHANY AND BAPTISM OF THE LORD JAN 5<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> 2025



## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:00am	St Wulstan's	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	Justine Robinson RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass			
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7:00pm	St Mary's		Mary Rizzo RIP
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>12:00pm</b>	St Mary's	<b>Requiem Mass for Maureen Anne Flaherty</b>	
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Tony Bind RIP
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Sick and housebound Friday communicants.
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	St Wulstan's		Alan Tipping RIP
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:00am	St Wulstan's	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	Mark Holden RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both Parishes
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass			
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7:00pm	St Mary's		Mavis Holden RIP
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	St Mary's		Peter Holden RIP
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	St Wulstan's	<b>St Anthony</b>	Mavis Holden RIP
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	St Mary's		
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:00am	St Wulstan's	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Dennis and Mavis Brown

## Service Schedule

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 10:30-11:30 at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

### FUNERALS:

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 11am – Funeral Service at St Wulstan's Church for Anita Blundell.
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 12:00pm – Requiem Mass at St Marys Church for Maureen Anne Flaherty
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 12:00pm – Funeral Service at St Marys Church for Shirley Gregory.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

*Please note there will be no 10:00am Mass at St Marys on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan due to the Requiem Mass at midday*