



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



2nd February 2025

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LINISFARNE: As part of the Diocesan celebrations of the Centenary, Bishop Paul will be leading a pilgrimage from 21st to 23rd May to the sites associated with St Cuthbert, co-patron of our Diocese. The three-day pilgrimage will take in Holy Island and Bamburgh and Durham Cathedral, and we will be staying at the historic former seminary of the North of England, Ushaw College. The cost of the pilgrimage is £310 for shared accommodation and £340 for single rooms, all inclusive, with coach pick-ups at Workington and Carlisle. Please email info@christ-the-good-shepherd.co.uk to request a booking form.

DEANERY CENTENARY MASS: Many thanks to all who came and those who helped out in any way for our deanery Mass. It was a truly blessed time to grow as the Fylde Coast community.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at St John Vianney, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool FY1 6RD. 7pm Tuesday February 11th

MINOR CHANGE TO OUR WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND ADORATION:

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.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY – WHAT NEXT?

The Consultation and Assembly phases have now been completed. The Final Report has been approved by Pope Francis, and he has asked for it to be made available to everyone. You can access the document by searching on-line for: "Synod on Synodality: Final Report". The report is 65 pages long and worth reading. However, if you would like to know what is in the report in simple terms, please come along to some more presentation sessions to reflect on the report and on how we take it forward as we start the "implementation phase". The sessions will be last approximately one hour and will be held on Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th February @ 7.00 pm at English Martyrs Hall, Hardhorn, Poulton-le-Fylde (opposite the Miller & Carter pub) and will last approximately one hour. ALL WELCOME.

**PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & ST KENTIGERN
ONE FAITH, ONE CHURCH PARTY**

Saturday February 22nd, 7.30pm in St Kentigern's Church Hall. Night includes Traditional dishes and entertainment by our parishioners, hamper raffle, community raffle. Entry £1 (payable before the event for catering purposes) Sample different foods - pay per plate on the night. All welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for Fleetwood & Cleveleys United Reformed Church and the people of Agnew Road, Byron Street, Fleetwood Docks, Kilbane Street, Memorial Park, Rothay Avenue and Warwick Place with the prayer:
May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.

RCIA: We will be starting a Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults course for anyone interested in becoming Catholic. If you know of anyone interested or would like to help out or would just like to come along and learn a bit more about our faith please speak to Fr Stephen.

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ST MARY'S NOTICES



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

Previous Mass attendance- 11am Mass - 101: - Facebook: 72

<p>Parish Pastoral Council would like to receive your thoughts on any subject concerning St. Mary's. Please speak with a Council Member</p> <p>Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Wednesday 5th February at 18:30 - in the Presbytery</p>	<p>Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Allan Brear, Rose Shaw, Tommy Caulfield, Evelyn Ball, Mary Hawes, John Smith, Albert Penton, Patrick Pink, Barbara Spore, Maureen Bate, Edward Myerscough, Mary Woods, Alice Marsland, Arthur Moss, Neville Twiggs, Frank Byrne, Charles Barnet, Ann Kerr, James McGuirk, Liz O'Donnell, George Hogg, Carole King</p>													
<p>Parish Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Steve Price, Sammy Ranasinghe and welcome to Lindsay Newton.</p>	<p>Feast of the Nations Emmanuel Church, 22nd February 2025 12 noon /12:30 Would anyone be able to cook/ bake a dish for this event? Please speak with Anne D.</p>													
<p>"Faith and Friendship Group" at St. Mary's after the Saturday morning Mass and Adoration.</p>	<p>Afternoon with Ben – Silent Singer – United Reformed Church 22nd February 2pm – 4pm. Poster in the porch</p>													
<p>Readers: 9th February 11.00a.m. Mass: Kath Eucharistic Ministers: 11.00a.m. Mass: Judith & Jackie Children's Liturgy: None</p>	<p>World Day of Prayer Friday 7th March at St. Peter's Church more details to come</p>													
<p>Please pray for the sick of our parish: 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, Fr. Andrew from St. Peter's, Jacob Gray, Fr. Leo Heakin, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Mary Schon, Mark Surelock, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia</p> <p>Those who have died recently: Shirley Gregory, Margaret Riches</p>	<p>200 Club</p> <p>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> <table border="1" data-bbox="798 1814 1536 2042"> <tr> <td>Weekly Collection:</td> <td>£248.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candles:</td> <td>£44.38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Church Flowers:</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Anthony</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Restoration Fund:</td> <td>£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>World Needy</td> <td>£10.98</td> </tr> </table>		Weekly Collection:	£248.00	Candles:	£44.38	Church Flowers:	£	St Anthony	£	Restoration Fund:	£	World Needy	£10.98
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*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 26th Jan : 132

Website : 121

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Keith Jackson, Peter Mullen, Vincent Parker,
Vincent Cheetham, Beryl Woodward, Karen Hutson,
Carol Ann Stafford, Charles Coxall, Steve Welsh,
Stephen Godfrey, Catherine Jolly, Charlotte Lee,
Sarah Briggs, John Rigby, 'Louie' Margaret Clerkin

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Evie Toni Ann McArdle 3rd February 2013
Nathan Daniel Maricic ran 3rd February 2013

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME:

Our Holy Communion program for those children who are in year 3 and above has now started. Please keep the young people in your prayers as they start this significant journey.

SUNDAY MISSALS - REPOSITORY:

Several parishioners have requested copies of the new Sunday missals, and I am pleased to say some have arrived. More can be ordered if required. Please see Maria Doherty.

WELCOME: To Cliff Crowther, who was received into the Catholic Church in the Lady Chapel on Thursday 23rd January, having attended Mass with his wife Christine for the last few years. May the Lord who began the good work in Cliff, bring it to a successful conclusion, and may God bless him in his continuing journey of faith alongside Our Blessed Lord.

THANKYOU: Fr Alf says thankyou to the kind person who left a bag of home-made supplies on his doorstep a couple of weeks ago. Unfortunately, the rain washed out the signature which looked a bit like FLM. Whoever it was - thankyou. Delicious!

Weekly Collection

26th January - 499.50

BONUS BALL WINNERS:

25th January - 50 - Jessie Graham

PS FROM MATT VINCENT: As I've recently begun my journey as a Eucharistic Minister, I wanted to share my experience with you. I hoped from the outset that this role would bring me closer to God, and it has, in truly profound ways. That was, after all, my reason for stepping forward. But what I hadn't fully anticipated was how much it would also deepen my connection with others—sometimes in the most unexpected and beautiful ways. During my first time as a Eucharistic Minister, I found myself quite affected as I offered the Precious Blood to my brother, Rob, and my mum, Kath. It was a deeply moving experience for me, and I later discovered it had been equally special for them. Shortly after, I gave the Eucharist to my wife, Kelly, during Cardinal Allen's end-of-term Mass. As she approached, I was so overcome with emotion that I nearly couldn't say the words, "The Body of Christ." That moment was incredibly special for us both, and we later reflected that it reminded us of the blessing we received during our wedding from Fr. Alf. In those moments, God's presence felt unmistakable, strengthening not only our faith but also our bond to each other. During the same Mass, I also had the privilege of offering the Eucharist to many of my students. Each time, it felt deeply significant, and I couldn't help but reflect on the shared faith that connects us all. I wanted to share this experience to encourage anyone who might be considering taking up a role within our parish. If you're on the fence, I can only say this: do it. You may be surprised by how many aspects of your life it touches.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL - message from Fr Alf. With Fr Stephen's approval, I have written to our MP asking for an hour of her time to discuss with us the above, before the next reading. So far, she has not replied. This is the fourth time I have written to her, and have had only one reply, which was a standardised general reply. However, as this issue is such an important and fundamental one for future legislation, it would still be good to have a meeting to examine in more detail, what is being proposed, so that we have a clearer idea of what our Representatives are signing up to, and what we might do if we're not happy with their decisions. May I suggest we meet at 1830 after Mass, on Thursday 13th February in the Green Hut?



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



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD. FEB 2ND - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 2 nd Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Alan Tipping
Mon 3 rd Feb	No Mass			
Tues 4 th Feb	7:00pm	St Mary's		Gabby Ally
Wed 5 th Feb	10:00am	St Mary's	St Agatha	Charles Coxall RIP
Thurs 6 th Feb	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	SS Paul Miki and companions	Alan Wright RIP
Fri 7 th Feb	7pm	St Wulstan's		Mavis Holden RIP
Sat 8 th Feb	10:00am	St Wulstan's		Alice and Bob Rushforth
Sunday 9 th Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	5th Sunday in Ordinary time	Matthew RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 8th Feb 10:30 – 11:00am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass. Followed by the faith and friendship group meeting in the presbytery.

FUNERALS:

- Josephine Kennedy Funeral service at 1:15pm on Thursday 6th Feb at St Marys church.

May she rest in peace.