



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



16th February 2025

<p>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.</p>	<p>CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for St Nicholas' Church and the people of Albany Road, Cambridge Road, Formby Avenue, Kirkstone Avenue, Mersey Road, Roundway and Welbeck Avenue with the prayer: May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.</p>
<p>THE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF MARY (ST GABRIEL SISTERS) are preparing to leave Carlisle. We will mark this in a special way with Bishop Paul celebrating Mass on Saturday 22nd February at Our Lady and St Joseph's Church. This will be followed by a reception in the New Waterton Hall. Your presence at this celebration Mass would be much valued. If you would like to attend the reception, for catering purposes, please contact Blessed Christopher Robinson House: admin@carlislecatholicchurch.org 01228 642307</p>	<p>SYNOD ON SYNODALITY – WHAT NEXT? The Final Report can be accessed online by searching 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 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.</p>
<p>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 - All welcome.</p>	<p>Household Support Fund – People in the community struggling to pay for essentials this winter can now apply for Household Support Funding from Wyre Council. Wyre residents can make an application now, using the online form on the Wyre Council website at www.wyre.gov.uk/householdsupport . The closing date is 31 March 2025. Eligible residents are encouraged to seek support early before funds run out</p>
<p>RELIQS OF ST ANDREW, ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND AND ST COLUMBA: will rest at St John Vianney Church from Noon on Feb 25th until the 26th. Details of liturgical events are on the poster displayed in church. Info From: guardianangels.blackpool@lrcd.org.uk</p>	<p>DIACONATE: Deacon Bernard will be speaking about vocations to the permanent diaconate after Mass next Sunday. If you are interested in this important ministry in the church please contact Bernard on his number below, or speak to Fr Stephen.</p>

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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 – 103 Facebook - 54

Holy Communion Programme

A Holy Communion programme will be starting soon for those in Year 3 and above, Please let Fr. Stephen know and pick up an application form from the sacristy if there is anyone wishing to start this programme.

**World Day of Prayer
St. Peter's Church
Friday 7th March at 2pm.
Poster in the Porch**

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Ann Latus, Wilfrid Hurworth, Terence McCartney, Rosemary Lovatt, George McAlpine, William Haslam, Agnes Tipping, David Reader, Robert Swann, Anne Taylor, Hugh Parker, Stella Rossiter, Lidia Romanowska, Thomas Storey, Eric Cranston, Joan Thomlinson, Herbert Ward, John Raynor, Maureen McGarvey, Ellen Richardson, Matthias Rogerson, Martin Gara

**Afternoon with Ben – Silent Singer – United Reformed Church 22nd February 2pm – 4pm.
Poster in the porch**

Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, Steve Price and Sammy Ranasinghe.

Readers: 23rd February
11.00a.m. Mass: Linda
Eucharistic Ministers:
11.00a.m. Mass: Peter & Chas
Children's Liturgy: None

Movie Night in the Presbytery

Saturday 22nd February 6pm.

LOVE AND MERCY: FAUSTINA

A docudrama on the Divine Mercy and the mission of St. Faustina. To book a place phone 07858496951 or add your name to the list at the back of church. Food will be provided.

Please pray for the sick and housebound 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, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Mary Schon, Marie Slater, Mark Surelock, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusua

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.

Those who have died recently: Margaret Riches, Josephine Kennedy

Weekly Collection:	£275.12
Candles:	£57.31
Church Flowers:	£
St Anthony	£8.95
Restoration Fund:	£
World Needy	£25.65



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 9th February : 151

Website : 96

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Joseph Jorgenson,
Fred Abrams, Theresa Campy, Anthony Harrison,
Michael Wroe, Bunny (William) Croston,

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Ruby Madonna Cantrell 20th February 2013
Jax, Lola & Elliot Buschini 20th February 2011
Tommy Jude Taylor 20th February 2022

HOLY COMMUNION and RCIA PROGRAMMES: Our RCIA and Holy Communion programs have now started. Please keep all those embarking on these courses in your prayers as they start this significant journey of faith.

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.

Finance committee:

There will be a meeting of the finance committee in the Presbytery at 7:00pm on Wednesday 19th Feb.

Weekly Collection

26th January - £573.30

BONUS BALL WINNERS:

8th February - No 51. No winners

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: As you know, we have been involved in providing food and welcome for those in need in Fleetwood for the last 15 years through the food bank founded by our SVP, and now operating from the pantry in the old hospital, in partnership with our Church of England friends from St Peter's & St David's. If you would like to become a volunteer helping us to feed up to 200 people each week, we would really welcome your help, which can be given in various ways, either up front or in the background, e.g. welcoming and serving our clients or sorting out of stock and making up small bags or collecting donations of food and purchases from supermarkets. You can decide how many hours you work or could even sign up as a 'reservist' volunteer, i.e. someone who can be called on when one of our regulars is ill or able to attend. If you feel you can give some time to help, please let our Manager Mike Smith or Fr Alf know after Mass, and we will take it from there. Thank you.

News from Healthier Fleetwood: Healthier Fleetwood's new Information Centre at **The Hub**, within the former Fleetwood Hospital building ... further details are being shared on the [Healthier Fleetwood Facebook page](#) or see the [Where To Find Us page on the website](#)

More exciting news about **The Hub**. Alongside the existing partners, and Healthier Fleetwood, a new community café is hoped to be operational by Easter. This will see almost all of the Ground Floor space open and supporting local residents with a range of services including housing, adult education, training and employment, The Pantry foodbank, and health and wellbeing for children, young people and adults.

Healthier Fleetwood information Centre, 1-7 Lord Street, Fleetwood, opposite St Peter's Church. OPEN Tuesdays Thursdays and Fridays, 10am - 3pm to share what's happening in the community and support your ideas for something new. Please do pass on what you've read here and if you know someone without access to email, perhaps give them a phone call or call to see them and let them know what is happening - keeping in touch has never been so important.

PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: Many years ago in Great Harwood, my cousin Marie and her husband had their first baby, a little girl. Marie went to the Parish Priest, Father Swarbrick to arrange the Baptism. He asked what name the baby would be called. Marie had chosen a name which was very popular at the time, but which was not a saint's name. He said she should try to think of a saint's name for her so she would have someone special to pray to and he suggested "Why not call her Paula?" Marie took a dim view of this and replied, "I will never allow any daughter of mine to be called after a mint with a hole!" Eventually a name was chosen with which everyone was happy, but it took a long time for Marie to live down the incident of "the mint with a hole" Dear Jesus, please give eternal rest to all the deceased members of the Bellamy family. Amen.



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



**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
FEB 16TH - 2025**



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 16th Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	6th Sunday in Ordinary time	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Stanislav Kielsel
Mon 17th Feb	No Mass			
Tues 18th Feb	7:00pm	St Mary's		Monica Syms
Wed 19th Feb	10:00am	St Mary's		Lidia Romanowska RIP
Thurs 20th Feb	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Maureen Butler RIP
Fri 21st Feb	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Charlotte O'Halloran RIP
Sat 22nd Feb	10:00am	St Wulstan's		Bunny Croston RIP
Sunday 23rd Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	7th Sunday in Ordinary time	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Bernard Hearty and the crew of the St Merisia 85 years since lost at sea.

Service Schedule

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 22nd Feb 10:30 – 11:15am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass. Followed by faith and friendship group in the presbytery (all welcome)

MEETINGS:

- Thursday 20th Feb 19:00 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults in St Wulstan's Presbytery.