



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



10th August 2025 – 19th Sunday of Ordinary time

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
(RCIA):**

In September we will be starting a new course for those wishing to become Catholic. If you are interested or know of anyone who would like to explore what it is to be a Roman Catholic Christian, please speak to Fr Stephen to register.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Preparations are well underway to start the confirmation preparation programme in September. If you know of anyone young or old who are baptised and have not been Confirmed but would like to receive this sacrament please speak to Fr Stephen.

Once the course has started we will not be able to have any late enrolments.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY:...by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

Hence if anyone, which God forbid, should dare wilfully to deny or to call into doubt that which we have defined, let him know that he has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith.

~Munificentissimus Deus, Pope Pius XII, 1950

On Friday 15th August we celebrate the great Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To commemorate this great Feast of the Church Year there will be an extra Mass at St Mary's on Friday evening at 7pm. All are most welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St David's Church and the people of Birch Street, Dronsfield Road, Hawknest Avenue, Lonsdale Avenue, Percy Street and Stanley Gate with the prayer:

***May the peace of Christ be in their hearts
and in their homes.***

THANK YOU: to all who attended and supported our Mass for deceased members of our parishes last Saturday.

Stop assisted suicide - action needed!

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an *Easy Action* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill.

***Please take action now and visit
www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to
oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30
seconds!***

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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 – 118 Facebook – -

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Gerard Kennedy, Audrey Cross, Charles Pook, Thomas Tipping, Richard Martin, Harry Allen, Dawn Porter, John Donnelly, Louis Wilson, Violet Sheridan, Celia Melville,

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephann Barretto, Vera Berry, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Fred Chew, Patsy Coll, Kathryn Dale, Marianne Delaney, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Les Morris, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Mary Schon, Peter Scott, Scott and Dale Families, Marie Slater, Mark Surelock, Jacqueline Wilding, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia

Those who have died recently: Kathleen Regan, Rae Tollan

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The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 3rd September
Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, Steve Price and Sammy Ranasinghe

Do you have any ideas / thoughts you wish to raise with the Council?

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Weekly Collection: £361.32
Candles: £68.62
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £10.65
Restoration Fund: £15.45
World Needy: £23.59

READER: 17th August

11.00am Mass: Linda

Eucharistic Ministers: Ania and Judith

Children's Liturgy: NONE

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass

We currently need more help with the serving of tea and coffee after the Sunday Mass. Please speak to Fr. Stephen or one of the volunteers if you would like to help in this great ministry. Please join us for tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat after Mass in the Millennium Room. It's a great way to get to know each other and build our community.

FREE FREE FREE

Ladies full size bicycle
Good condition
Just been serviced with new
handle grips and gear cable.

Contact Barbara On
07545 429894

There are also a number of A4 boxfiles and lever-arch files which we are in need of a new home, they will be on the table at the back of Church. Please feel free to take them if you are in need or know of anyone who could use them.



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 123		Website : 86
BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Poppy Mae Harris 11 th August 2013 Isaac Joel Challoner 13 th August 2017 Aubree Leigh Maureen Ackrell 13 th August 2023 Harry Thomas Byron Warren 13 th August 2023 Lincoln James Warren 13 th August 2023 Jacob George Stedman 14 th August 2011		ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Kathleen Thompson, Sybil Whiteside, Michael Woodcock, Rita Roney, Joan Farrell, Florence (Flo) Watson, Kathleen Reader, Sarah (Sally) Flynn, Ralph Lewis
Weekly Collection	£ 466.90	CENTENARY OF OUR PARISH: In February 2026, we will celebrate one hundred years of our Parish, St Wulstan's and St Edmund's. We are putting together a booklet to commemorate the event and would be grateful for any photos from your "family archives", details regarding Parish/family celebrations, personal anecdotes etc., etc. Please speak to either Glenda (Kelly) or Sandra (Witton) if you have any contributions / thoughts / ideas. Many thanks in anticipation. Bonus ball: winner for 2 August was 56. No winners, you have to be in it to win it! GIFT AID: If you make offerings to the parish, pay income tax and have not signed up to Gift Aid your donations, please consider doing so. We can claim an extra 25% on your donations – at no cost to you! Please see Maria D. for more info HELP WITH GROTTTO: Anyone wanting to help with clearing and preparing for the new grotto in the schoolyard please meet at 12 outside the green hut on Saturday 9th August
CHURCH CLEANING: on Monday, August 11th, starting at 9.30am. Please could you spare some time. Entry is by the choir door. Thank you.		
TRINITAS CHOIR CONCERT: Thank you to all who supported the concert in aid of the food bank. A wonderful night was had by all.		
HOLY WEEK IN VALLODALID: Father Alf is exploring the possibility with the College of a parish trip for Semana Santa next year, which we will be arranging ourselves rather than through an Agency. We will not be able to stay at the College as the Students will be in residence, but the Bursar has offered to find us hotel accommodation nearby. The idea would be to arrive on Wednesday in time for the Triduum, then have a few days for excursions after Easter Sunday. Costs are undetermined at the moment, but if you are interested, let Fr Alf know asap, as hotels tend to get booked up early for this very special week.		
NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD The Wyre Befriending Service is now up and running and actively recruiting volunteers who can give an hour or two of their time to help others. Loneliness can affect anyone, of any age, gender or background, at any time. It increases the likelihood of poor physical health or early mortality and puts individuals at greater risk of anxiety and depression. Befriending volunteers will be able to offer companionship to those most in need in our communities and can also assist individuals with practical tasks, such as helping with shopping. Something as simple as getting together for a brew and a chat can make a significant difference and brighten the day of someone who is socially isolated. > See Befriending Volunteers on the Wyre Council website for more information or how to get involved Applications are now open for Wyre's Household Support Fund ... to help residents with essentials like food, heating, and water. Wyre Council has received over £550,000 from Lancashire County Council for the latest Household Support Fund. Applications are invited by all Wyre residents, including those not currently receiving benefits. Support may include vouchers, direct payments, and other forms of assistance. Applications are open until 31 March 2026 or until funds are fully allocated and due to high demand, early applications are strongly encouraged. > Residents can apply online here		



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10TH AUGUST - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 10 th August	9:00am	St Wulstan's	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mike Woodcock RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 11 th Aug	No Mass			
Tue 12 th Aug	7:00pm	St Mary's		Sybil Mary Whiteside RIP
Wed 13 th Aug	10:00am	St Mary's		Thanksgiving for prayers answered.
Thurs 14 th Aug	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	St Maximilian Kolbe	Dominic and Maria Di Carmo Ruscillo
Fri 15 th Aug	9:30am	St Wulstan's	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Special Intention (JW)
	7:00pm	St Mary's		Brady Nelson
Sat 16 th Aug	11:00am	St Mary's		Teresa Catherine Morris RIP
Sun 17 th Aug	9:00am	St Wulstan's	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Joan & Cyril Ainsworth John and Kathleen Farrel-Roberts

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 16th August 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

There will be an extra Mass on Friday evening 7pm at St Marys to celebrate the great Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.