

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF FLEETWOOD ST MARY'S

ST WULSTAN AND ST EDMUND'S



5th October 2025 – 27th Sunday of Ordinary time

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE:

You are warmly invited to sign up for The Bible Timeline Course—a world-renowned,

FREE OF CHARGE 8-week course presented LIVE ONLINE by Mauro Iannicelli.

REGISTER: comeandsee.org

The course, devised by Jeff Cavins, enables participants to see how the people & events of Scripture fit together into one, unified narrative from Adam & Eve to Jesus Christ, the Old and the New Testament.

 START DATE: Wed 1st October 2025 • END DATE: Wed 19th November 2025

• TIME: 7pm - 8:45pm UK time

COURSE DURATION: 8 Wednesday sessions

• WHERE: Online to registered participants



PRIEST OUT OF ACTION:

Dear all, last week I became suddenly struck down with a bad dose of the flu/cold virus and had to reschedule a lot of services and meetings. One of those I had to cancel was the reflection afternoon for Readers. I'm planning on running this one Saturday in the coming weeks, date to be confirmed. I'm so sorry for the inconvenience of last week's disruptions and hopefully things will be back to normal this week. Thanks for all the offers of support and help when I was poorly, they were very much appreciated. God bless.

Fr Stephen

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Those undertaking these important ministries should be recommissioned each year. To facilitate this, we will be holding an afternoon of reflection.

For Extraordinary minister of the Eucharist this will take place on Saturday 11th October from 2pm to 4pm in the Green hut at St Wulstan's.

The commissioning will then take place the following Sunday during the Mass In both churches. For those undertaking these important ministries please book the dates in your diaries.

THINKING OF BEING A PRIEST? Come to the day of recollection and discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Saturday 22 November 10am – 4pm at the Cathedral in Lancaster. The day will include Mass, adoration, guided prayer, talks to assist discernment, lunch. To book email Heather: Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk or

Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Nicholas' Church and the people of Bramley Avenue, Edmondsen Place, Hollywood Grove, Macbeth Road, Poulton Road and Tatham Court with the prayer:

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

JAGS: Fr Alf and the band will be performing on Friday 10th October 7-10pm at St Teresa's parish hall. Tickets are £10 and include a hot pot supper. Please bring your favourite tipple and enjoy the live music. All proceeds will support our local food banks. Please contact Sue Ward to book your tickets on 07889 532 158.

Parish Priest: Fr Stephen Talbutt

Deacon for St Mary's: Bernard Farrell-Roberts Presbytery: Poulton Rd, Fleetwood FY7 7JY **Telephone:** Priest residence 01253 873609 Mobile: Deacon Bernard 07453 911 768

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ST MARY'S NOTICES



St. Mary's Church will be open from 09:30 to 1pm on weekdays, apart from Wednesday when the church will close after the morning Mass

Previous Mass attendance: 11am - 109 Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about Weekly Collection: £311.38 Candles: £67.04 this time: Joan Watthey, John Reilly, Jim McGuirk, Mary Cross, James McOmish, Stephen Clark, Susan Church Flowers: £27.60 Sharples, Mary Walmsley, George Farrell, Winifred St Anthony: £ Fyall, Mary Wright, Ann Bamber, Roland Murray, Lisa Restoration Fund: £17.10 Johnston, Doreen McGinley, Mart Wilson, Mary World Needy: £31.50 Davies, John Lynch BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 26th November 2025 **FUNDRAISER** Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, on Saturday 11th October from 1pm Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, Steve Price and Sammy Ranasinghe Do you have any ideas / thoughts you wish to raise Barbara and Andrew (Lynch) will be with the Council? supporting an afternoon of fundraising Minutes are displayed at the back of church above for British Heart Foundation at their the safe. beach chalet No. 32, located near the Please pray for the sick and housebound of our slope where Fleetwood Pier used to be parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan look out for the balloons, bunting Barretto, Vera Berry, Catalina Carreddu, Greta Carus, and banners! Janice Chadwick, Fred Chew, Patsy Coll, Kathryn Dale, Marianne Delaney, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph They will be serving hot dogs, parched Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward peas, tea and coffee, all for a small Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael donation. O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Mary Schon, Peter Scott, Scott and Dale Families, Marie Slater, Mark Surelock, Jacqueline Wilding, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred In addition, Andrew's sister Christine is & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia running a 10k fun run from the chalet for BHF and any donations would be Those who have died recently: Les Morris very much appreciated. Many thanks for your support! **READER: 12th October**

11.00am Mass: Kath **Eucharistic Ministers**: Judith and Ania **Children's Liturgy**: Judith and Maureen



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 142 Website: 85

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Richard Hartwell, Alan Berry, George Baines, John Anyon, Elizabeth Jones, Margaret Cross, Georgina May Hill, Graham Cole, Rose Mansell, Dennis Yeo, Lilian Finlay

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Reuben Yardley 11th October 2015

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish (and those who care for them) :

Josie Atkinson, Pat Boe, Rose Conway, Tom Cumpsty, Rita Davies, Patrick Dempsey, Mary Doyle, Margaret Fallon, Pam Fildes, Veronica Greer, Gino Guatelli, Ken Hodson, Peggy Lawson, Harry Lister, Anna Lupton, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold, Claire Preston, Ethna & Michael Quinn, Carmel Roche, Jean Rolph, Sheila Russell, Vera Scott, Eunice Shaw, Norma Snasdell, Anne Statham, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright

Weekly Collection

£ 476.83

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Saturday 29th November.

This date seems some time away, but arrangements do need to be made in advance. There will be a short meeting on Monday 13th October at 6pm in the presbytery to discuss arrangements and details etc. All are welcome, as are new ideas. The Christmas Draw tickets have arrived and are available from the back of church. There is also a list of Draw Prizes at the back of church, for those who would like to donate a prize. Please contact Maria D if you can help but are unable to attend the meeting.

REQUEST FOR JAM JARS: It's jam making time again and Sheila Walsh is asking for jam jars. There is a collection box at the back of church.

GIFT AID - change of details.

Please let Maria Doherty know if you have a change of address (or name).

If you pay income tax and are not registered for gift aid, please let us know. Many thanks.

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.

ANNUAL PARISH QUIZ NIGHT & HOT POT SUPPER.



Friday 10th October:

School Hall - 7.30

Tickets are now on sale - £5
Please bring own drinks and nibbles!

BONUS BALL WINNERS:

Bonus ball number for 27 September was 59. No winners

PLEASE NOTE: SUBS ARE NOW DUE FROM 1st OCTOBER for the new year - £50 for year or £25 for 6 months. We also have some empty numbers if anyone wants to join. £25 if their number comes up.

ST WULSTAN'S & ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

- HARVEST FESTIVAL You are invited to join the children of our school on Thursday next week at 9am in church to celebrate their annual Harvest Festival. Gifts of food donated by the children and their families will be taken to The Pantry.
- OPEN DAY If you have a child ready to start school or nursery in the next academic year (or know someone who has), you are invited to our OPEN DAY on Wednesday 15th October from 9.30am 5.30pm.
 - No booking required.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5TH OCTOBER - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 5 th Oct	9:00am	St Wulstan's	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Louise Cantrell RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 6 th Oct			No Mass	
Tue 7 th Oct	7:00pm	St Mary's	Our Lady of the Rosary.	Ann Dale RIP
Wed 8 th Oct	10:00am	St Mary's		Jonathan Good
Thurs 9 th Oct	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	St John Henry Newman	Robert Groves RIP
Fri 10 th Oct	9:30am	St Wulstan's		John Docherty RIP
Sat 11 th Oct	10:00am	St Mary's		Jean Morgan's Intentions
Sun 12 th Oct	9:00am	St Wulstan's	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Richard Jones RIP

Service Schedule

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

Parish Meetings

• **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION** Saturday 11th October from 2pm to 4pm in the Green Hut at St Wulstan's.

Harvest Festival

• In St Wulstan's Church on Thursday 9th October at 9am. All Welcome.