

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



8th Feb 2026 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NO TUESDAY EVENING MASS: please note there will be no Tuesday evening Mass this week at St Mary's because of the requiem Mass of Roy Prince which will take place at 2pm on Tuesday afternoon.

FR STEPHEN: will be taking a short break from Monday 9th to Monday 16 Feb. Fr Alf has kindly agreed to cover whilst he is away.

SCHOOL OF PRAYER: March 9-13 (7-8.30pm) plus day retreat (10am-3pm) on Saturday 14th March.
If you feel you need help with prayer, you are in good company; so did the first disciples.
During this week in mid-lent we will introduce a variety of ways of praying each evening and do the same again on Saturday. Come to any or all of the online evening meetings **or** the Saturday. If you want a double dose, come to both!
The Diocese is covering the costs which makes it free. All the sessions are online. No need to register. To receive the zoom link, email Ursula, our Diocesan Spirituality Rep.
uwalker@uwclub.net

POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:

For children with incurable diseases
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church and the people of Ainsdale Ave, Calder Ave, Fleetwood Rd, Kingfisher way, Mere Ave., Rothwell Dr, Waverley Ave with the prayer:

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

CHAPLIANCY POST BLACKPOOL VICTORIA HOSPITAL: There is a vacancy for team chaplain at Blackpool Victoria hospital. It is a part time post 10.3 hours per week with a salary of £38,682 - £46,580 per annum. The closing date for applications is 12th February 2026. To apply please follow this link

<https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/current-vacancies>

You will then need to click on Allied Health Professionals and select "Team Chaplain".

It is a great opportunity to take a lead in caring for our Catholic patients.

SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY SCHOOL MASS:

There will be an extra Full School Mass on Thursday this week to celebrate our School of Sanctuary. The Mass will be held at St Marys Church on Thursday morning at 10am and will be attended by the school.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS GREAT INITIATIVE.

DAY OF RENEWAL: the next day of renewal will be held on Saturday 28th February 2026, from 10am to 4pm at St Clares Church, Sharoe Green Lane Preston. PR2 9HH. It will be led by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy who will be speaking on "Unpacking the Paschal Mystery – to get the best celebration of Easter."

All are most welcome.

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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: Sunday 25th January - 122

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

James McGuirk, Liz O'Donnell, George Hogg, Carole King, Lisa Loughney, Winifred Cossey, Joan Rayworth, James English, Roy Hadgraft, Gilbert Turner, Christina Smith, Joan Tomlinson, Monica Brooks, John Casey, Kathleen Siddall, Colin Dewhurst, Joseph Murphy, Patrick McDermott, John Richardson, Thomas Worden, Agnes Ward, Mary Lennox, Charles English, Arthur Smith

Sunday 15th February

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Jonathan

Eucharistic Ministers: Judith and Julia

Children's Liturgy: NONE

Sunday 1st February 2026

Collection: £348.47

Candles: £43.81

Church Flowers: £

St Anthony: £12.55

Restoration Fund: £16.55

World Needy: £17.10

**The next meeting of the Council will take place on
Wednesday 25th February 2026**

Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbut, 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?

Minutes are displayed at the back of church above the safe

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our

parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, Catalina Carreddu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Patsy Coll, Kathryn Dale, Bert Dallas, Marianne Delaney, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, 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: Frances Connolly, George Sharp, Roy Prince

ST MARY'S SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY MASS:

We are the Mini Vinnies from St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Fleetwood, and we are writing to warmly invite you to join us at **St Mary's Church at 10:00am on Thursday 12th February** to celebrate Mass together.

This Mass will be a special opportunity for our school and wider community to come together in prayer for all those who seek sanctuary in our community and beyond. As part of our journey towards achieving the School of Sanctuary Award this academic year, we are reflecting deeply on how we can live out the Gospel values of welcome, compassion and justice for all. We would be honoured if you could join us for this celebration. Your presence would be a powerful sign of solidarity and support for those who are vulnerable and in need, and a meaningful witness to the importance of welcoming and caring for one another. As a school, we are also undertaking a collection to support Fleetwood Food Bank and the invaluable work they do to serve our local community. If you wish, you are very welcome to bring a donation on the day to contribute to this cause.

Fleetwood Churches Together

Lent Lunches

**The charity for this year's fundraising is
Tear Fund**

20th February – St. Mary's,

27th Feb – Emmanuel,

6th March – Fleetwood Methodists,

13th March – St. Peter's with St.David's,

20th March – St. Nicholas with St. Wulstan's,

27th March – URC with Trinity Baptists



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 - 1st Feb : Mass 132

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

John Rigby, 'Louie' Margaret Clerkin, Irene Stewart, Betty Wilkinson, Paul Buschini, Margaret Cuffe, Hilda Geldart, Carol Spriggs, Dorothy Lister, Tom Flanagan, Joe Murphy, Anthony Dooney, John Grieg, Bertie Pirie, Sonja McNamara, Marjorie Dutton, Maureen Butler

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Oliver Cutler 2nd February 2014
Jasmine Louise Allman 11th February 2018
Paige Marie Allman 11th February 2018
Scarlette Anne Moran 12th February 2017

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, Dianne & Michael McCann, Joan Mitchell, 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, Clare Thomas, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright

Weekly Collection	1 st Feb - £313.01	PRIZE BINGO Prize bingo 'Fundraising Event' On Friday 27th February at 7pm in the Green Hut. All proceeds to be evenly split between The Grotto Project & The Foodbank Tea & coffee provided and feel free to bring your nibbles and favourite drinks! Tickets on sale at the back of church 10 games of bingo for just £5. See Steve Wade, Mike Smith or Rachael Eacott for your tickets.
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PARISH CENTENARY A big thank you to all who attended, participated or helped arrange our centenary celebration Mass and Jacobs join. A grand time was had and we look forward to the next 100 years for the Catholic Church in Fleetwood.	HELPING HEARTS: Patricia Benson is collecting sleeping bags, toiletries, coats for the charity Helping Hearts who support families, and the homeless in Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre. If anyone can kindly donate, please contact her at St Wulstan's.	Parish Pilgrimage: there will be a meeting in the Green hut after the Thursday Mass this week to discuss this years pilgrimage. All are welcome to attend.
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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH FEBRUARY



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 8 th Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Fred Chew RIP
Mon 9 th Feb	No Mass			
Tues 10 th Feb	2pm	St Mary's	St Scholastica	Requiem Mass for Roy Prince
Wed 11 th Feb	10:00am	St Mary's	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	Requiem Mass of George Sharp
Thurs 12 th Feb	10:00am	St Mary's	School of Sanctuary Mass	
	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Peter Butler RIP
Fri 13 th Feb	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Claire Hewitson
Sat 14 th Feb	10:00am	St Mary's	St Cyril & Methodius	Michal Klugiewicz RIP
Sun 15 th Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	SIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Fr Anthony Walsh RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes.

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 14th Feb 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

Service Schedule

- **Requiem Mass for Roy Prince** will take place at 2pm at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 10th February.
- **Requiem Mass for George Sharp** will take place at 10am at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 11th February.

May they rest in peace.