



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

15th Feb 2026 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



EXTRA SERVICES FOR LENT:

This week we begin our Lenten journey in preparation for Easter.

During Lent we will have some extra services to help us on the journey. These will alternate between both St Wulstan's and St Mary's. Please see the Schedule on the back page of the newsletter for times and details.

We will have;

- Sunday at 4pm there will be a Holy Hour and Vespers (Evening prayer of the Church).
- Thursdays at 12:30pm each week there will be Stations of the Cross at St Marys Church starting after half term, led by St Mary's school children.
- Fridays at 6pm each week we will have Stations of the Cross at St Wulstan's Church.

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 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 in their homes.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday is the doorway into our Lenten season of renewal – a day rich in associations and symbolism. It marks the beginning of Lent – a time for turning again to the practice of our faith, in prayer, self-denial (fasting) and practical generosity (almsgiving).

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of a period of 40 days (Sundays excluded) in which Catholics prepare for Eastertide. This period also represents the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert as well as the 40 years that the Israelites spent in exile. The ashes themselves come from the burned palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration: thus, bringing us full circle to our last celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On Ash Wednesday, we are reminded that we are called to turn away from sin, to repent and to believe the Good News of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

"As we cross this threshold we customarily receive ashes on our foreheads, in the sign of the cross.

This is a public mark of our turning again to God, seeking his mercy, forgiveness and help.

"We use these words: 'Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return'. Yes, we cannot pretend otherwise. Or: 'Repent and believe in the Gospel'. Yes, we seek the one thing that is absolutely necessary: the grace of God."

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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 8th February - 109

<p>Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:</p> <p>Harry Godfrey, Charles Godfrey, Joan Hadgraft, Maureen King, Ann Latus, Wilfrid Hurworth, Terence McCartney, Rosemary Lovatt, George McAlpine, William Haslam, Agnes Tipping, David Reader, Robert Swann, Annie Taylor, Hugh Parker, Stella Rossiter, Lidia Romanowska, Thomas Storey, Eric Cranston, Joan Thomlinson, Herbert Ward, John Raynor, Maureen McGarvey, Ellen Richardson, Matthias Rogerson</p>	<p>WHAT'S ON AT BOARBANK? New programme for 2026 <i>Boarbark Hall, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, LA11</i></p> <p>PLEASE SEE DETAILS OF RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS ON OUR CHURCH NOTICE BOARD</p> <p>For more information or booking, email margaret@boarbarkhall.org.uk. Website: www.boarbarkhall.org.uk</p>
<p>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</p> <p>Those who have died recently: Frances Connolly, George Sharp, Roy Prince</p>	<p>The next meeting of the Council will take place on <u>Wednesday 25th February 2026</u></p> <p>Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbut, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, Steve Price and Sammy Ranasinghe</p> <p>Do you have any ideas / thoughts you wish to raise with the Council?</p> <p>Minutes are displayed at the back of church above the safe</p> <p>Sunday 8th February 2026 Collection: £294.78 Candles: £75.35 Church Flowers: £ St Anthony: £ Restoration Fund: £ World Needy: £</p>
<p>Sunday 22nd February Reader: 11.00am Mass: Michael Eucharistic Ministers: Peter and Jackie Children's Liturgy: Judith and Maureen</p>	<p>Fleetwood Churches Together Lent Lunches The charity for this year's fundraising is Tear Fund</p> <p>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</p> <p>Lunches take place from 11.45 – 1.15</p>
<p>On Saturday 14 February at 12 noon, the feast of Ss Cyril and Methodius, the Most Rev Richard Moth will be solemnly Installed as the 12th Archbishop of Westminster in Westminster Cathedral.</p> <p>For details of services, order of service and a link to the live stream : Installation Vespers & Mass: Information - Diocese of Westminster</p>	



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 - 8 th February : Mass 114	Website : 111
Centenary Mass - 7 th February : Mass 122	Website : 184

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Marjorie Dutton, Maureen Butler,
Joseph Jorgenson, Fred Abram, Theresa Campy,
Anthony Harrison, Teresa Jamieson,
Michael Wroe, Bunny (William) Croston,

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

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

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, 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	8 th February - £435.00	Maintenance Committee meeting: There will be an extraordinary meeting of the Maintenance committee on Saturday 21 st February at 14:30pm to discuss a way forward with the tower
BONUS BALL WINNERS 3 rd Jan. ~ no 4 ~ Jessie Graham & Terry Smith 10 th Jan. ~ no 9 ~ Brenda Gray 17 th Jan. ~ no 4 ~ Jessie Graham & Terry Smith 24 th Jan. ~ no 29 ~ No winners 31 st Jan. ~ no 11 ~ Angela Bowker 7 th Feb. ~ no 40 ~ David Good		Parish Pilgrimage: there will be a meeting in the Green Hut after the Thursday Mass this week to discuss this year's pilgrimage. All are welcome to attend.

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.	PRIZE BINGO We are planning a Fundraising Prize Bingo event with all the proceeds to be equally shared between the Foodbank and the Grotto Project. we would be most grateful for donations of any new items as prizes and that they could be left beside the foodbank collection bin at the back of church. Many thanks for your support Steve W & Mike S
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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH FEBRUARY



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 15 th Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Fr Anthony Walsh RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 16 th Feb	No Mass			
Tues 17 th Feb	2pm	St Mary's		Wlodek Daroszewski
Wed 18 th Feb	10:00am	St Mary's	ASH WEDNESDAY	Deceased Clergy
	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		People of both parishes
Thurs 19 th Feb	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Maureen Butler RIP
Fri 20 th Feb	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Charlotte O'Halloran RIP
Sat 21 st Feb	10:00am	St Wulstan's		
Sun 22 nd Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT.	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Catherine Jones

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 21st Feb 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

Service Schedule

- **HOLY HOUR AND VESPERS:** Sunday 22nd February 4pm at St Wulstan's Church.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday 20th February 6pm at St Wulstan's Church.

Funerals

- **The reception of Frances Connolly** will take place at St Mary's Church on Thursday 19th February 4:30pm with the Requiem Mass the following day Friday 20th February at 11:00am

May she rest in the peace and love of Christ