



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



22nd Feb 2026 – First Sunday of Lent

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). Alternating between both churches. See weekly schedule (Back page)
- Thursdays at 12:30pm each week there will be Stations of the Cross at St Marys Church, 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 Wulstan's & St Edmund's Parish and the people of Albert Square, Cedar Avenue, Forshaw Close, Freeport Village, Knowsley Gate, Middleton Avenue, Rowntree Avenue and Wensley Avenue with the prayer:
May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.

FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday the 27th February is family fast day. The CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of church. It is a great opportunity for us to fulfil two of our Lenten obligations, firstly to fast and secondly in almsgiving, we collect money for the hungry of the world. Please return your envelopes for next weekend. Let's also pray for the hungry of the world.

Potential scam alert! We have received reports of potential scammers knocking on doors in Fleetwood and asking residents about issues with their internet. The companies mentioned by these people have been made aware but we remind you to be extra vigilant before giving people your details as they might not be authentic. If people are genuine and from a company, they will have ID badges and they should give you their ID number on request so you can call the company there and then to double check.

A Week of Retreat and a 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 week is being led by members of the Jesuit Institute for anyone in Lancaster Diocese. 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

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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 15th February - 101

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Martin Gara, Victor Skitterall, Monica Lang, Joe Barber, Rene Millett, Rose Fallon, Robert Presnail, Bert Barrowclough, Margaret Pinder, Kenneth Abram, William Wilson, Winifred Wright, Francis Hodskinson, Helen Cumpsty, Alice McAuley, Margaret Lennox, John Feeney

ST. MARY'S PRESBYTERY

In preparation to be rented the presbytery at St. Mary's has now been emptied. However, there are quite a few items such as paintings, glasses and kitchenware, books and knick-knacks which parishioners may like to take gratis and perhaps give a donation to the church. You are invited to look in the house dining room and lounge on the ground floor after Mass this Sunday 22nd February to see if there is anything you would like before the rest is donated to local charity shops.

PARISH COUNCIL

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

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?

Minutes are displayed at the back of church above the safe

Fleetwood Churches Together

Lent Lunches

The charity for this year's fundraising is

Tear Fund

20th February – St. Mary's, Millennium Room

27th Feb – Emmanuel,

11:45am – 1:30pm

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

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Vera Berry, Catalina Carredu, 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: George Sharp, Roy Prince, Frances Connolly

Sunday 15th February 2026

Collection: £306.90

Candles: £37.85

Church Flowers: £

St Anthony: £7.70

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £18.08

Sunday 1st March

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Kath

Eucharistic Ministers: Ania and Linda

Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Maureen

Father Michael has moved from Lakelands

Lodge and is now residing at Room 37, Cleveleys Nursing Home, 19 Rossall Road, FY5 1DX. We wish him happiness in his new home and many visitors.

EASTER FLOWER APPEAL:

Would you like to donate money for Easter Flowers in memory of an individual, alive or dead? All the names will be displayed on the noticeboard at Easter. Envelopes for donations and the individual's name are available at the back of church. Please return completed envelopes to Judith, Anne or a steward at the back of church. Thank you



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 - 15th February : Mass 130 Website : 78

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Anthony Cossey, Frank Dillon, Anne Monaghan, Pat Worthington, Mary Clarke, Christine Beesley, Kath Corrigan, Alice Ashcroft, Michael Cosgrove, Nelly Spedhurst, Charles Godfrey,

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

15th February - £482.90

BONUS BALL WINNERS

Bonus ball number for 14 February was 14.

No winners

SUBS DUE! Those who pay half yearly that their second £25 is due in March.

Also we have several free numbers so if anyone else would like to join please see Anne Holland or any member of Finance team.

£25 if your number comes up!

Holy Communion Programme.

We will be commencing our Holy Communion Program on Thursday 26th February after school. If you know of any young person of year 3 and above wishing to make their First Holy Communion please pick up an application form from Fr Stephen, Annie Benson or Pauline Garrett to book onto the course.

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 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. Steve W & Mike S

OUR NEXT PARISH PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 21-26: Over a number of years our parishioners have been going on pilgrimage together, and this year is no exception. In the early days we went to Valladolid in Spain, staying at Country House. Since then, we've been to the Holy Land, Krakow, Rome and Assisi, and the footsteps of St Paul in Greece. We had intended to follow his other footsteps in Turkey this year, But it proved a bit too expensive. So, we've chosen to go back to Spain on a 6 day trip. We'll stay in Valladolid and take in visits to the walled city of Avila, the fairy tale city of Segovia and the university town of Salamanca.

One of the attractions is that both flights are during the day, not at horrible o'clock in the morning. Cost is £950.00 sharing or £1175.00 single.

Please let Fr Alf know if you'd like a booking form and itinerary.



**1ST WEEK OF LENT
22ND FEBRUARY**



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 22 nd Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT.	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Catherine Jones
Mon 23 rd Feb	No Mass			
Tues 24 th Feb	7:00pm	St Mary's		Florin Ganea
Wed 25 th Feb	10:00am	St Mary's		Deceased Clergy
Thurs 26 th Feb	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Anthony Grogan
Fri 27 th Feb	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Barry Gotto
Sat 28 th Feb	10:00am	St Mary's		John Feeney
Sun 1 st March	9:00am	St Wulstan's	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT.	Margaret Fairclough
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 28th Feb 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

Service Schedule

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Thursday 26th February 12:30pm at St Mary's Church.
- **HOLY HOUR AND VESPERS:** Sunday 29th February 4pm at St Mary's Church.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday 27th February 6pm at St Wulstan's Church.