



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



1st March 2026 – Second 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 Fleetwood & Cleveleys Methodist Churches and the people of Albert Street, Chapman Court, Furness Avenue, Laidleys Walk, Millom Close, Rutland Avenue and Wentworth Avenue with the prayer:

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

FAMILY FAST DAY: Was last Friday, please return your envelopes as soon as possible.

WORLD DAY of PRAYER SERVICE: presented by the women of Nigeria is to be held this year at Fleetwood Methodist Church, Fleetwood Road, FY7 8HN on FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, at 2.00pm. All are welcome to join in this Prayer Service which is held by Christians all around the globe.

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 22nd February - 121

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Ellen Acton, Veronica Snasdell, Joan Wallbank, Alan Helsby, David Johnstone, Ted Bennett, Ann Ashton, Hannah Coxall, Walter Bee, Dorothy Rose, Dorothy Barrowclough, Tony Flanagan, Robert Gillingham, Eric Withey, Mary Myerscough, Thomas Worthington, Billy Allen, Hilary Fox, Bridget Mullen, Thomas Walsh, Maureen Cartwright Mary Winkley, Thomas Rooney

ST. MARY'S PRESBYTERY

The presbytery at St. Mary's is now cleared. However, there are quite a few articles which parishioners may like to take and perhaps give a donation to the church.

You are invited to look in the dining room and lounge on the ground floor to view after Mass this coming Sunday 1st March.

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The next meeting of the Council will take place on

Wednesday 13th May

Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Peter Connor, 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

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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:

**Fleetwood Churches Together
Lent Lunches**

The charity for this year's fundraising is Tear Fund

6th March – Fleetwood Methodists, 11:45am – 1:30pm

Followed by WORLD DAY OF PRAYER at 2pm

13th March – St. Peter's with St. David's,
20th March – St. Nicholas with St. Wulstan's,
27th March – URC with Trinity Baptists

Sunday 8th March

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Judith

Eucharistic Ministers: Chas and Kath

Children's Liturgy: Judith and Maureen

Sunday 22nd February 2026

Collection: £360.90

Candles: £57.02

Church Flowers: £15.53

St Anthony: £5.27

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £18.20

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed

Saturday 7th March at 3pm at St Mary's Church

**Easter Raffle – Appeal for Easter 2026
Raffle Prizes**

We need your support once again for our Easter raffle. Donations can be handed to stewards at the back of church on Sundays. Gifts of Easter eggs, chocolates, bottles and any other suitable items will be greatly appreciated. THANK YOU

Missio – Red Box Missions. These will be collected during March, please give to a steward at the back of church. Thank you.

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.



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 - 22nd February : Mass 119 Website :69

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Nancy Bethell, Bernice Moyle, Damian Washington,
Callum Fyall, Helena Arnold, Maria Stirzaker,
Terri Fenlon, Logan Reynolds, Sue Brown,
Ann Entwhistle, Linda Smith, Peter Gow,
Arthur O'Malley, Mildred McAvoy, Edith Gannon,
Jack Morgan, Pat Caulfield, Peter Bird, Dora Geraghty
Michael Johnson, Frank McCann, Doreen Higgins,

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Macie Mae Elrick 3rd Mar. 2013
David Luke Junior O'Connor 3rd Mar. 2023
Evan Rich Lomax 6th Mar. 2011
Cassidy Rose Lane 7th Mar. 2010

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, Joan Mitchell,
Dianne & Michael McCann, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold, Claire Preston, Ethna & Michael Quinn, Carmel Roche,
Jean Rolph, Sheila Russell, Vera Scott, Eunice Shaw, Norma Snasdell, Anne Statham, Clare Thomas,
Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright

Weekly Collection

15th February - £492.50

BONUS BALL WINNERS

Bonus ball winner for 21 February was Angela Cole with number 19

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!

Centenary Booklet

Many thanks to everyone who purchased a copy of our booklet. We raised the magnificent sum of £500 which has been donated to The Pantry. Thanks and appreciation must also be given to all those who contributed by sharing with us their memories and personal experiences, and to those who lent us their precious photographs of years past. Sandra and Glenda

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.

CHURCH CLEANING. Church Cleaning for March will be postponed till Monday, March 30th at 9.30am, (enter by the choir door.) Please come to ensure the Church is clean for EASTER, our most important feast. All help is so welcome. Thank you.

Youth Meeting - Prayer and Pizza

Calling our young people aged 13-17 for a prayer and pizza night on 6th March.

We will begin with Stations of the Cross at 6pm with the parish and then meet in the green hut for social.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER.

Putting out the flowers, clean altar cloths, Easter candles and decorating the windowsills in both the main Church and the Lady Chapel has to be done on Saturday, 4th April, from 9.30am for the Easter Vigil in the Evening. Please come and help if you can. Thank you.

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
1ST MARCH**



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 1 st March	9:00am	St Wulstan's	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT.	Margaret Fairclough
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 2 nd March	No Mass			
Tues 3 rd March	7:00pm	St Mary's		Michal Klugiewicz RIP
Wed 4 th March	10:00am	St Mary's		Philipa Davies
Thurs 5 th March	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Mary and Leo Heap RIP
Fri 6 th March	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Joe, Louise and family
Sat 7 th March	10:00am	St Wulstan's		Claire Hewitson Birthday
Sun 8 th March	9:00am	St Wulstan's	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Marjorie and Jim Richardson

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 7th March 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

Service Schedule

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Thursday 5th March 12:30pm at St Mary's Church. Led by St Mary's school.
- **HOLY HOUR AND VESPERS:** Sunday 1st March 4pm at St Mary's Church.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday 27th February 6pm at St Wulstan's Church.
- **HOLY HOUR AND VESPERS:** Sunday 8th March 4pm at St Wulstan's Church.