



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



12th July 2026 – 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RCIA: We will be starting our Rite of Christian initiation of Adults course at the beginning of September. This course is anyone from either parish wishing to become Roman Catholic, or for anyone already Catholic who would want to refresh their faith and learn more about what it is to be a follower of Jesus in our tradition. If you know of anyone or would like to join yourself please speak to Fr Stephen or pass the church contact details on to people who may be interested in beginning this great journey of faith.

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GOOD SHEPHERD FUND second collection:

Next Sunday 19th July we will have a second collection for the Good Shepherds fund. In the Lancaster Diocese, the Good Shepherd Fund is an annual second collection taken up on Good Shepherd Sunday (World Day of Prayer for Vocations). It is Bishop Paul Swarbrick's fund explicitly dedicated to the charitable needs of the diocese, with a major focus on supporting seminarians, training clergy, and aiding retired priests.

Holy Mass of Blessed Edward Bamber
Thursday 16th July 2026
at 6.30pm
at St Winefride's House
Low Moor Road, Bispham, FY2 0PA
followed by refreshments
All very welcome

STONEYHURST SUMMER COURSES:

Free Will & Grace, 28 - 31 August 2026

Join us for a theological and philosophical deep dive on one of the great themes of the Christian Faith: human freedom and Divine grace. With lectures and workshops building on St Thomas Aquinas' writings, the course will also explore questions of conscience and the problem of evil. This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Dr Simon Gaine, OP.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/free-will-grace-course/>

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church and the people of Beach Road, Devon Avenue, Hatfield Gardens, Lingfield Road, Park Avenue, Spinnaker Close and Wyre Street with the prayer:
May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.

Pope's prayer intention for July: For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

LOURDES PRAYER PETITIONS:

Annie and George Benson will be travelling to Lourdes on pilgrimage. If anyone would like to write a letter or prayer petition to Our Lady or would like a candle lit in Lourdes they will gladly take them. They promise to remember us all in prayer during the pilgrimage. For prayer petitions please pass on to Annie or George (or Father Stephen) by the 19th July.

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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 5 th July 2026 - 96	
Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Kath Scott, Alice Clarkson, William Cartmell, Kieran Hawes, Annie Bamber, Muriel Scott, Agnes Parkinson, John Keleher, Thomas Fishwick, William Rossiter, Joseph Flaherty, Jim McCann, Lilian Gleeson, Billy Doherty, Maureen Rogerson	Sunday 19th July 2026 Tram Sunday Thank to everyone who has volunteered to help. We will meet at 8am on Tram Sunday to set everything up. Tram Sunday starts at 10am, so that should give us enough time.
Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, Zephani 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	<u>Tombola donations</u>, please leave any donations with a steward. Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you are able to help in any way, however short a time slot.
Those who have died recently: Mary Kay, John Rowe	FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY: Every Wednesday after the morning Mass we will meet in the Millenium room for tea/coffee cake and chat! All are most welcome. For more information speak to Barbara or Fr Stephen
The next meeting of the Council will take place on <u>Wednesday 29th July in St. Wulstan's Presbytery</u> Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Peter Connor, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton and Sammy Ranasinghe <i>Do you have any ideas / thoughts you wish to raise with the Council?</i> <i>Minutes are displayed at the back of church above the safe</i>	Collection: £406.25 Candles: £57.39 Church Flowers: £58.75 St Anthony: £13.83 Restoration Fund: £18.95 World Needy: £
PET RABBITS: For Rabbit Savvy, good homes, litter of baby bunnies looking for loving homes. Will be ready from the 24th July. Ring Anne-Marie 07961742277	OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: On Thursday this week we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel began with hermits who lived on Mount Carmel (Isaiah 35:2), located in present-day Israel, starting in the 12th century. These hermits eventually formed a community that became the Carmelite Order. Their devotion to Mary was centred on honouring her as the "Lady of the Place." Mount Carmel is also significant in the Bible: it's the site where the prophet Elijah boldly confronted the prophets of the pagan god Baal and showed the power of the Lord (1 Kings 18:20-46).
Library in the Millennium Room Our spiritual library is now open. Please feel free to borrow our selection of books in the Millennium Room and borrow any that you may be interested in.	
Sunday 19th July 2026 Reader: 11.00am Mass: Kath Eucharistic Ministers: Linda, Chas, Julia Children's Liturgy: NONE	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 : 5th July : 138

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Canon Frank Clegg, Gwendoline Helen Fraser,
Antoine Bamber, Margaret Gresswell,
Joseph Philip Hayes, Alan Rimmer, Florrie Garrrett,
Marjorie Bamber, John Drake

Weekly Collection

5th July : £457.90

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Dominic Andrew Ackrell 19th July 2015

Bonus Ball : Winner for 4th July was Eileen Swarbrick
with number 44.

As there are now 2 bonus balls drawn every week we have decided
to go with the bonus ball from "line one" only each week.

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

Josie Atkinson, Pat Boe, Rose Conway,
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, Peter Shuttleworth, Norma
Snasdell, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen
White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot

CHURCH CLEANING: Cleaning for the month of July
has been cancelled due to medical appointments, holidays
and of course, George Kwun, who helped greatly with the
cleaning, has now gone, so we have postponed the cleaning
till Monday, August 10th, at 9.30am, and then we would be
grateful if we could have some extra help. Thank you.

End of Year School Mass.

This Friday our school will join us for Mass as they
approach the end of the school year. We will give thanks
for the Many blessings the Lord has shown us this year
and pray for the year to come.

The Mass will start at the slightly earlier time of 9:15am

SUMMER FAIR : THANK YOU to parishioners
who supported our Summer Fair by giving
donations, buying raffle tickets and attending the
event on Wednesday.

We had a wonderful time and raised £1800

Goodbye & thank you from Pat & George Kwun

We came to Fleetwood in February 1990, telling
ourselves that we would try it for five years; now,
some thirty-six years later we are moving on.
There are many things that we shall miss: walking
by the sea in all its varying moods, watching
turnstones, plovers and oystercatchers (won't miss
the herring gulls quite so much, especially the
aggressive ones down Rydal Avenue). We shall miss
the wide-open skies and the sun setting over the
Irish Sea. George will miss being stopped by
former patients to give him an update on their
various health conditions. Pat will miss the (sadly
all too rare) sound of Captain Pugwash ringing out
over Highbury. Most of all we shall miss the
Catholic community of Fleetwood. You have been
the village that helped us raise our children, you
have nurtured and nourished our faith, we have
learned so much from so many of you and we are
deeply grateful. We will probably still keep turning
up like the proverbial bad penny, gate-crashing
parish celebrations and holidays, and we hope that
some of you will visit us in Glasgow. Let's stay in
touch and keep praying for one another.



Fr Stephen Bamber

We welcome Fr Stephen to celebrate our
Sunday morning Mass this weekend.
We wish him many graces and blessings as he
embarks on his priestly ministry



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12TH JULY 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 12 th July	9:00am	St Wulstan's	15 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	David Thompson RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Monday 13 th July	No Mass			
Tuesday 14 th July	7:00pm	St Mary's		Michal Klugiewicz RIP
Wednesday 15 th July	10:00am	St Mary's	St Bonaventure	Phil Waters RIP
Thursday 16 th July	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Joe Louise and family
Friday 17 th July	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Claire RIP
Saturday 18 th July	10:00am	St Mary's		William Yates
Sunday 19 th July	9:00am	St Wulstan's	16 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Bunny & Veronica Croston
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 18th July 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

FUNERALS

- **Funeral Service for Mrs Audrey Colecliffe** will take place at 11:30am on Thursday 16th July 2026 at St Wulstan's Church.
- **Funeral Service for Mrs Mary Kay** will take place at 12:30pm on Friday 17th July 2026 at St Marys Church

May they rest in the peace of Christ.