



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



19th July 2026 – 16th 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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MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF BOTH PARISHES.

This Annual Mass will take place at Fleetwood Cemetery on Saturday 25th July at 11am where we will gather to entrust them into the hands of almighty God.

If it is raining or the Fleetwood winds make it dangerous to celebrate an open air Mass we will move the Mass to St Wulstan's at the same time.

Please note there will be no 10am Mass or adoration on that morning.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Nicholas' Church and the people of Beck Court, Dock Avenue, Hatfield Mews, Littlewood, Patterdale Avenue, Springfield Terrace and Yew Court with the prayer: ***May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.***

GOOD SHEPHERD FUND second collection:

This 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.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: Our Schools will now close for their summer holidays. Let's wish the children, teachers and all staff a good break.

That they come back in September refreshed and ready to tackle the new academic year.

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.

MUSIC BY THE JAGS : SUNDAY 19th JULY

Fr Alf and the JAGS will be playing outside St Peter's Church on Tram Sunday from 1-1.45pm and 2.15-3.00pm. They will hopefully, be raising money for the Food Bank and to help make up the cost of sending our young people to Lourdes.

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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 12th July 2026 - 92

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Doris Wright, Anthony Hawes, Donna O'Flaherty, Anthony Bradbury, Baby David Reidy, Sally Penton, Bill Wright, Elizabeth Bromilow, Josephine Hindle, Marie Quirk, Thomas Riches, James Clarkson, Joseph Hardy

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Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, Zephann 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: Mary Kay, John Row

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**The next meeting of the Council will take place on
Wednesday 29th July in St. Wulstan's Presbytery**

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

Sunday 26th July 2026

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Judith

Eucharistic Ministers: Kath, Julia, Peter

Children's Liturgy: NONE

Collection for Society Of African Missions £289.60

Collection: £315.82

Candles: £52.54

Church Flowers: £

St Anthony: £

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £11.01

Trinity Baptist Church Centenary

On Saturday, August 1st 2026

Trinity Baptist Church will be opening its door all day to mark and celebrate our 'Beyond Centenary' weekend. On July 16th 1925, a group of Baptists decided to form themselves into what would become known as Trinity Baptist Church, Fleetwood. If you wish to join through the day, please send numbers to Rev. George Ayoma on 07446392663, for catering purposes. Thank you

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

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.

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 : 113

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Christine Leadbetter, Joan Rankine, Reginald Jones,
Louise Latus, Fr Ronnie Ward, Bernadette Delaney,
Jennifer Povey, Rose Murphy, John Wright,
Christine Birtwhistle, James Walsh, William Cook,
Connie Betty

Message from Mrs Storton

(Acting headteacher of St Wulstan's School)

As we have concluded our academic year,
I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to 'The
Grotto Gang', who have recreated the most
beautiful Grotto in our school grounds.
Staff, pupils and families have commented on our
space, forming an area of prayer and reverence
for all to use, even if it is taking a moment to
subconsciously set a brief intention whilst waiting
to collect their child or grandchild at the end of
the school day.

There's something quite remarkable about how
pupils have interacted with the Grotto. Of course,
we have spoken to our pupils about how we behave
around the Grotto but in the melee of lunch time
play and organised chaos, the Grotto is serene.
Children naturally slow down, reduce their volume
and show unwavering respect and reverence
towards our Mother, Mary. I only wish you could
see in real time how powerful the Grotto is to
support our pupils' growth in faith.

I hope that in September we will be able to
formally open our Grotto with a blessing from
Father Stephen. I would love for all who have
been involved in creating such a sacred space to
join us.

Thank you again. The hours spent fundraising,
planning and building the Grotto has certainly not
gone unnoticed.

Weekly Collection

5th July : £485.50

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Beau Breakell	23 rd July 2017
William Martin James Robinson	24 th July 2026
Aiden William Thornborough	25 th July 2009
Ciaran Darren Thornborough	25 th July 2009
Corby James Jenkinson	26 th July 2015
Ellis Stefan Bryan	26 th July 2015
Harley Jasper Jones	26 th July 2015

**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.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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

SCHOOL NEWS

After a period of illness, Miss Solloway has decided to
step down from her role as Headteacher. The Trust
thanks her for the work she did at St William's Pilling
and for the developments she has led at St Wulstan's &
St Edmund's. We wish her a full and speedy recovery
and our best wishes for the future. H O'Neill (CEO BEBCMAT)

Mrs Storton will continue as Acting Headteacher in the
Autumn Term. We sincerely thank Mrs Storton for the
last six months in this role. The process of recruitment
has begun today, and we ask your prayers for a
successful outcome. M Doherty, Chair of Governors.

**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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH JULY 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
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
Monday 20 th July	No Mass			
Tuesday 21 st July	7:00pm	St Mary's		Fr B Irvine RIP
Wednesday 22 nd July	10:00am	St Mary's	St Mary Magdelene	Mary Kay RIP
Thursday 23 rd July	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	St Bridget	Ann Jarrett Birthday
Friday 24 th July	9:30am	St Wulstan's	St John Boste, Bl Christopher Robinson & Companions Martyrs of Cumbria	Phil Waters RIP
Saturday 25 th July	11:00am	Cemetery	St James	Deceased members of both parishes
Sunday 26 th July	9:00am	St Wulstan's	17 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Carol Hamm

FUNERALS

- **Requiem Mass for Trevor Wilmott** will take place at 12:30pm on Thursday 23rd July 2026 at St Wulstan's Church.
- **Funeral Service for John Rowe** will take place at 13:00pm on Friday 24th July 2026 at St Marys Church

May they rest in the peace of Christ.