



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



30th August 2026 – 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RCIA: The beginning of the course is drawing near. If you know of anyone or would like to join or help in running this great journey of faith speak to Fr Stephen or pass the church contact details on to people who may be interested. **Telephone (01253) 873609**

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NEW HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN: Fr Simon Hawksworth will be starting his new role as hospital chaplain to Blackpool Victoria hospital from Wednesday 3rd September. If you know of anyone who has been admitted to hospital and would appreciate a visit please let me know and I will pass the details on to Fr Simon. We wish Fr Simon well and keep him in prayer as he begins this challenging role.

Mass for Healthcare Workers

All those working in healthcare (doctors, nurses, pharmacists, receptionists, porters, chaplains and many more) are invited to Mass with our bishop on Saturday 17th October at 12.15 in Lancaster Cathedral. The bishop will celebrate a votive Mass of St Luke, the patron saint of doctors, praying for all those in our diocese who work in healthcare and all those they care for. There will be a chance to meet up with other Catholic healthcare workers over a cup of tea in the social centre afterwards.

FRIDAY FAITH GROUP:

We will meet again this Friday at 1pm in the green hut at St Wulstan's
This week we will look at Chapter 4: the fourth article of the Creed
"Suffered under Pontious Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried."

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This Sunday we will have a special collection for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales. CaTEW supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, its departments, agencies and offices. Its aim is to promote the Roman Catholic religion and support the pastoral, educational, and social welfare activities coordinated by the bishops.

WELCOME BACK: Our schools will be welcomed back this week after their summer break. Let pray that they have a fruitful and blessed new school year.

WELCOME FR SEBASTIAN: Fr Sebastian will be with us for a short while to acclimatise before being allocated a parish to look after within the diocese. *Let's make him feel most welcome to our vibrant communities.*

REVISED ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: The revived Assisted suicide bill brought back to parliament by Lauren Edwards MP which faces its second reading on Friday the 11th of September is the same dangerous bill that didn't pass in the last session of parliament. The vote on the 11th of September can be won. As the previous assisted suicide bill passed the House of Commons by a very small margin, only 12 MPs need to change their minds for the revived assisted suicide bill to be defeated at second reading.

PLEASE HELP DEFEAT THIS BILL BY COMPLETING ONE OF THE POSTCARDS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND SENDING TO OUR MP
LORRAINE BEAVERS

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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 23rd August - 111

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Jack Hearty, Frank Hill, Agnes Stott, Thomas Rayner, John Cross, Cissie Bidle, Catherine Brown, Margaret Skitterall, Agnes and Will Crookall, Robert Carter, Catherine Sharp, Coleman Kenny

Divine Mercy Chaplet



will be prayed
Saturday 5th September 2026
At 3pm at St. Mary's Church
All welcome



Heritage Weekend

St. Mary's Church will be open for visitors from
12 to 3pm
on both Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September

If you could spare an hour of your time to Meet and Greet visitors, please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Thank you

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, Zephani 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:

The next meeting of the Council will take place on

Wednesday 2nd September in St. Wulstan's Presbytery at 6:30pm.

Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Peter Connor, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, 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.

23rd August 2026

Collection: £298.48

Candles: £38.86

Church Flowers: £

St Anthony: £

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £39.60

On Sunday 6th September, the 5th Sunday of this month, there will be Community Prayers in the Baptist Church on Dronsfield Road.

Sunday 6th September 2026

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Judith

Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie, Ania, Linda

Children's Liturgy: NONE

**Pope's prayer intention for September:
For the care of water**

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 16:21-27



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 : 23rd August : 138

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Catherine Rogerson, Bernard Roney,
William Sandham, Catherine Reidy, Mary Matley,
Anne Baines, Fr Mick Scanlan, Alan Jones,
David Whyte, Tom Green, Mary Waring

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Our **ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT & HOT POT SUPPER** will take place on
Friday 18th September
in the School Hall.
Tickets on sale now (£5)



Pantry Food Bank Update

A sincere thank you to everyone who supported our food bank following last Sunday's display of devotional pieces at the back of the church. Thanks to your generosity with the items on display, alongside an additional £100 contribution from a parishioner, we raised a total of £149. Special thanks to Sue and Paul who donated the objects. We are deeply grateful for your continued support in helping us feed local families in need. Thank you!

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, Patricia Lawson, Peggy Lawson, Harry Lister, Anna Lupton, Joan Mitchell, Dianne & Michael McCann, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold, Tom Pinder, 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

CHOIR: Our choir are back after their summer break; we look forward to them raising our praise through the ministry of music. We are always on the lookout for more choir members. Whether you can sing or would like to try singing you would be welcome to join. There is no better feeling than raising your voice with others in the praise of the Lord.

Start your learning journey with Blackpool & Fylde College - There's a range of opportunities for adults running from September including FREE courses for Jobs, English, Maths and Digital Skills, ESOL, Access to HE, Upskilling and Reskilling programmes, and Leisure Courses - some of the classes are held in Fleetwood. Several enrolment days are coming up before the end of this month and into September, usually held at the Bispham campus. > [Visit the Blackpool & Fylde College website for details of all the courses and enrolment](#)

JAM JARS: It's Jam making season again and Sheila Walsh would like some Jam Jars if you have any. If you would like to donate any spare jars to Sheila at 36 Rydal Avenue she would be most grateful.

Weekly Collection

16th August : £564.10

BONUS BALL WINNERS:

Bonus ball winner for 22 August was
Barbara Wilson with number 3

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Nicole Heidi Tebay	1 st September 2013
Benjamin Joseph Tebay	1 st September 2013
Junior James Rimmer	1 st September 2013

THANK YOU : Fr Alf says a huge thank you for the many cards, messages and lovely treats received on his birthday - he had a great day. The golf wasn't his best, but the views were great!



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30TH AUGUST 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 30 th August	9:00am	St Wulstan's	22 nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Trevor Wilmott RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Monday 31 st August	No Mass			
Tuesday 1 st September	7:00pm	St Mary's		John Rowe RIP
Wednesday 2 nd September	10:00am	St Mary's		Trevor Wilmott RIP
Thursday 3 rd September	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	St Gregory the Great	Yvonne Talbutt RIP
Friday 4 th September	9:30am	St Wulstan's	St Cuthbert	Joe, Louise and family
Saturday 5 th September	10:00am	St Wulstan's		John Rowe RIP
Sunday 6 th September	9:00am	St Wulstan's	23 rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		John Feeney

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 6th September 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

THURSDAY: Saint Gregory the Great, was the Pope of the Catholic Church between 590 and 604 AD. Pope Gregory made many changes to the Mass. The position of the Our Father in the Mass remains where Pope Gregory placed it. He also established "cantus planus," known in English as plainchant. Most today know this style of singing as Gregorian Chant. He died on March 12, 604 AD. He was immediately proclaimed a saint by means of popular acclaim.

FRIDAY: Saint Cuthbert was born in North Northumbria in about the year 635 and moved to Lindisfarne at about the age of 30 and lived there for the next 10 years. He ran the monastery; he was an active missionary; he was much in demand as a spiritual guide. At 40 he became a hermit, at 50 he was made Bishop. Feeling the approach of death, he retired back to the hermitage on the Inner Farne where, in the company of Lindisfarne monks, he died on March 20th 687AD.