



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



20th September 2026 – 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READING GROUP:

Our small group who gather to explore scripture will be meeting on Thursday 6:30pm after the evening Mass at St Wulstan's. We will continue to explore how scripture reflects our current lives and the societies in which we live.

All are very welcome to join us.

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL Saturday, 26 September 2026: 7 seats

available on the minibus for the altar servers pilgrimage to Ladyewell. Anybody interested in going to contact Keith Earnshaw either at church or on 07811605767. The minibus will leave at 9.15 and arrive back at about 3.30 and a packed lunch to be taken.

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 pray 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.

Feast of St Matthew the Apostle:

This Monday we will have an extra Mass at 9:30am at St Wulstan's to celebrate the Feast of the Apostle St Matthew.

Saint Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the "tax farmers" got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as "publicans," were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with "sinners" (see Matthew 9:11-13). So, it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

THE JOURNEY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT – PART 2

Wednesday night sessions looking at the relationship between God and his People in the Old Testament and what we can learn from that, are starting again on **Wednesday 23rd September at 7.00 pm at English Martyrs Hall, Poulton.**

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest: On Sunday the 27th September we celebrate harvest thanksgiving. Today especially we remember those around the world who do not have food to eat or fresh water to drink. Please consider donating to Cafod to help those who don't have the essentials to survive around the world.

CAFOD envelopes are available in the back of church which will be collected the following Sunday, or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.



Or use the QR Code here. We put our faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.

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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 13th September – 119

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Elizabeth Smith, Hilda Burns, Cyril Clark, Stanley Curphey, Margaret Dollin-Evans, Alice Jordan. Edwin d'Souza, Andrew Godfrey, Robert Catterall, Cecilia Byrne, Bob Burton, Marie Teresa Verity, Josephine Alberta Whiteside, Karen Leo, Annie Gibson, Joe Wright, Leslie Morris, David Raymond Probert.

**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.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, Zephan 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:

6th September 2026

Collection: £337.07
Candles: £
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £
Restoration Fund: £
World Needy: £

6th September 2026

Collection: £293.78
Candles: £142.12
Church Flowers: £9.58
St Anthony: £35.13
Restoration Fund: £27.40
World Needy: £45.24

20th September 2026

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Jonathan

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia, Peter, Jackie

Children's Liturgy: NONE

SUNDAY EDUCATION MASS

It was lovely to have our young people from the school joining us last Sunday. Along with our great folk group they brought much joy to our Sunday celebration of the Mass. Special thanks to Mrs Sewell from our school whose hard work and vision made it possible! *Well done all!*

The next meeting of the Council will take place on

**Thursday 12th November 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.

OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM: On Thursday we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham.

It was in 1061, that a local and devout English Christian noblewoman and widow, Richeldis de Faverches, prayed that she might undertake some special work in honour of Our Blessed Lady. In answer to her prayer, the Blessed Virgin Mary led Richeldis in spirit to Nazareth, showed her the house where the Annunciation occurred, and asked her to build a replica house here at Walsingham to serve as a perpetual memorial of the Annunciation.

HERITAGE weekend
AT ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
LORD STREET, FLEETWOOD
19TH & 20TH SEPTEMBER
THE CHURCH WILL BE
OPEN
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
12.00PM - 3.00PM
ADRIAN WILL BE
DOING A SHORT
Recital
ON SATURDAY
BETWEEN
2.00PM - 3.00PM
COME AND ENJOY OUR
HERITAGE & MUSIC
EVERYONE WELCOME
All are welcome



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 : 13th September : 129

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Alice Jordan, Mark Holden, James Lace,
Susan Hobbs, Len O'Halloran

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Roan Joseph Bullough 23rd September 2012
Jordan Shaun Riley 25th September 2011

ALTAR SERVERS' PILGRIMAGE

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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.

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

ST PADRE PIO: On Wednesday we celebrate the memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina.

St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest and Franciscan who was known for his piety and charity, as well as the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained.

TRINITY HOSPICE CONCERT

A big thank you to everyone who contributed, or came to, the Concert at the Marine Hall, last Saturday. It raised £5191 for Trinity Hospice. This money is greatly need as they are struggling to pay their staff. Thank you so much.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for Fleetwood & Cleveleys United Reformed Church and the people of Bowland Avenue, Eastwood Avenue, Herring Arm Road, Lune Road, Pool Court and Sunningdale Avenue with the prayer:
May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.

Weekly Collection

13th Sept. : £451.10

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 28th Nov.

Please speak to Maria Doherty if you are able to help with this event. Thank you.
Raffle Tickets will be on sale soon.

HEADTEACHER RECRUITMENT

Governors of our primary school with directors of The Blessed Edward Bamber Multi Academy Trust are, at present, in the process of recruiting a new headteacher. They ask for your prayers at this time.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 20 th September	9:00am	St Wulstan's	25 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Peter Joseph & Hilda Brooks
Monday 21 st September	9:30am	St Wulstan's	ST MATTHEW	People of both Parishes
Tuesday 22 nd September	7:00pm	St Mary's		Mary Kay RIP
Wednesday 23 rd September	10:00am	St Mary's	St Pius of Pietrelcina	Bob Rawcliffe
Thursday 24 th September	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	Our Lady of Walsingham	Kane Bolton
Friday 25 th September	9:30am	St Wulstan's		John Edwards RIP
Saturday 26 th September	10:00am	St Mary's		Jean Morgan 90 th Birthday
Sunday 27 th September	9:00am	St Wulstan's	25 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mark Holden RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 26th September 10:30 – 11:30am at Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.