



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



25th October 2026 – 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Friday Faith Group

Our Friday Faith Group will be starting up again this Friday (30th October) at 1pm in the Green Hut at St Wulstans.

All are welcome as we continue on our journey of faith.

**Pope's prayer intention for October :
For mental health ministry**

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: SICK AND RETIRED PRIEST

FUND: The diocese looks after its aged and infirm clergy through the Sick and Retired Priests Care Fund. This is a restricted fund to support those priests who have retired and those recovering from illness. The fund provides a discretionary retirement grant for priests no longer in active ministry, and a home where needed. Some retired priests continue to serve the diocesan community in a reduced role providing occasional help. The fund provides support for some retired housekeepers and manages residential properties for retired clergy situated in the diocese. Whilst many priests generously continue to serve past conventional retirement age (75 for clergy in Church Law), we do have an increasing number of those retired due to longevity of life and medical advances. Care of these priests is included as an integral part of the diocesan Trust Deed.

MY LORD AND MY GOD

***Parish Pilgrimage to Poland
The Shrines of Lower Silesia
21-28 May 2027***

Join us on a pilgrimage to the beautiful shrines and holy places of Lower Silesia, a land rich in Catholic faith, history and devotion. Based in Legnica, home of recent Eucharistic Miracle, this journey offers a unique opportunity to encounter Christ more deeply through prayer, Holy Mass, fellowship and visits to some of Poland's most sacred sites.

Pilgrimage Highlights

- Shrine of the Eucharistic Miracle in Legnica
- Baroque Basilica of St Hedwig in Trzebnica
- Marian Shrines of Krzeszów, Wambierzyce and Bardo
- Cathedral Island and the historic churches of Wrocław
- UNESCO Churches of Jawor and Świdnica
- Daily opportunities for prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal

Cost: £1,200 per person

Includes return flights from Manchester, accommodation at Qubus Hotel Legnica with breakfasts and dinners, coach travel, guide services, insurance and audio headsets. (Entrance fees approximately £50 extra.)

Information Evening

All interested parishioners are warmly invited to attend an information meeting:

Tuesday 10th November 2026

Millennium Room, St Mary's Church

Following the 7.00pm Mass

CLOCKS GOING BACK: Just a reminder that the clocks go back one hour in the early hours of Sunday morning 25th October this year (and not the night of Saturday 31st October).

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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 18th October – 109

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries

Joseph Mc Cormack, Hilda Reilly, John Quirke, Fr Francis Carter, Judith Tiling, Ellen Cavanagh, Elizabeth Risely, Margaret Robinson, Annie Greig, Syd Rogerson, Bernard Taylor, Brian Simms, James Horsfall, Mary Heaton, Winifrid Brookes, Anthony Thompson, Ann Branthwaite

11th October 2026

Collection: £276.02
Candles: £40.31
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £
Restoration Fund: £25.85
World Needy: £25.24

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

Those who have died recently: Fred Kay

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATION:

We are now collecting prizes for our Christmas raffle. Please leave them with the welcomers at the back of church on Sunday. Many thanks for your generosity.



WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Every Wednesday after the 10am Mass we meet in the Millenium for tea, coffee and friendship. All are most welcome, come along make new friends and have a cup of tea and slice of cake

The next meeting of the Council will take place on

Wednesday 11th November in the Millenium room 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.

Counselling in Fleetwood and the Fylde

Lighthouse offers counselling across a broad range of problems affecting mental health wellbeing. Our counsellors are members of the BACP or equivalent. All are either fully qualified, or in their final stage of accredited training.

Tel: 01253 770646 Email:

lighthouse@emmanuelfleetwood.org.uk

PANTRY MANAGER: We are looking for someone with management experience and some spare time to have Oversight of the day to day running of the Pantry, to co-ordinate and support the Day Leads and other volunteers. Good interpersonal skills, be an active listener. Ideally be flexible with your volunteering hours to liaise with and update the Trustees.

Note: There are no salaried volunteers at the Pantry, but you will be paid expenses for sundries and petrol in support of your role.

If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Fr Alf on 07724 850837 or by email:

alfhayes@hotmail.co.uk

1st November 2026

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Kath

Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie, Ania & Linda

Children's Liturgy: NON



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 : 18th October : 123

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Elizabeth Jones, Agnes Witton,
Michael Alan Taylor, Rona Meehan, Peter Abram,
Bill Whiteside, Jean Wilson, Bob Ward,
Jack Worthington, James McCowan

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Mia Juliet Halliday	28 th October 2012
Phoebe Anne Barcock	30 th October 2011
Izabella Rose McNaught	30 th October 2011
Imogen Grace McNaught	30 th October 2011
Eva Rose Brooks	31 st October 2010

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Bonus ball winners for 26 September were Gerry Statham and Michael McCann with number 31

Subs for 2026/27 are due 1 October

£50 for the year. £25 for 6 months.

We can only take cash payments now.

Due to the type of account we have we are charged quite a lot for every cheque paid in. **So, no cheques please.**

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,
Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St David's church and the people of Breakers Wharf, Ennerdale Avenue, Homestead Way, Manor Wood, Promenade Road and Teviot Avenue with the prayer: ***May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.***

Weekly Collection

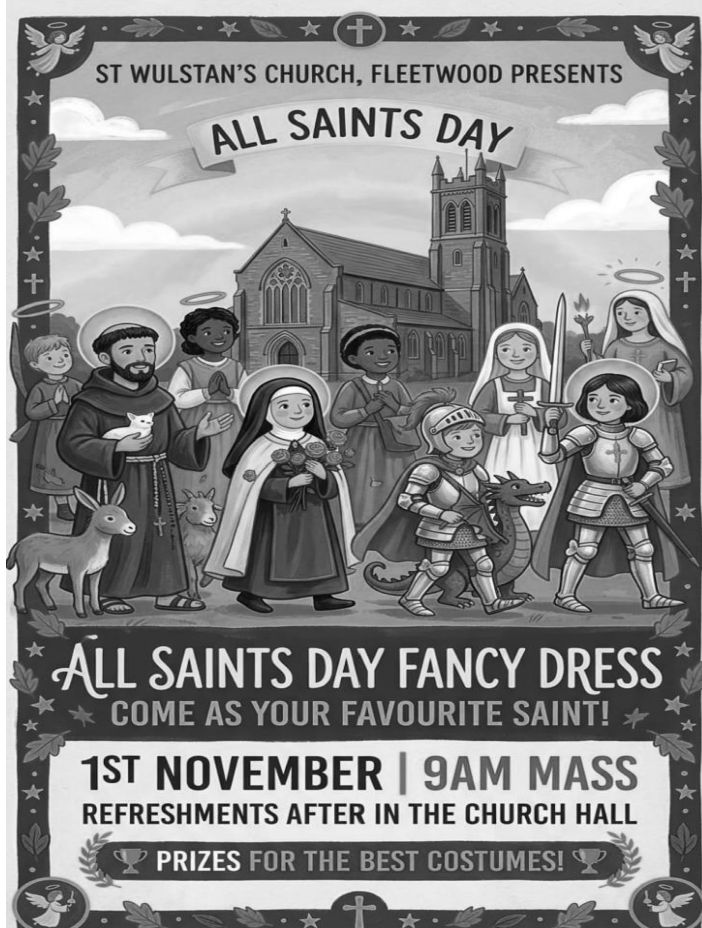
18th Oct. : £436.20

CHRISTMAS FAIR **SATURDAY 28th Nov.**

Please speak to Maria Doherty if you are able to help in any way with this event.

Thank you.

Raffle Tickets are now available at the back of church and there is a prize list for those who would like to donate a prize.





30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25TH OCTOBER 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 25 th Oct	9:00am	St Wulstan's	30 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Richard and Catherine Jones
Monday 26 th Oct	No Mass			
Tuesday 27 th Oct	7:00pm	St Mary's		Robert Groves
Wednesday 28 th Oct	10:00am	St Mary's		Teresa and Les Morris RIP
Thursday 29 th Oct	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Barbara Parkinson RIP
Friday 30 th Oct	9:30am	St Wulstan's		John Edwards RIP
Saturday 31 st Oct	10:00am	St Wulstan's		Fr Michael O'Leary RIP
Sunday 1 st Nov	9:00am	St Wulstan's	ALL SAINTS	Elaine Wareing RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both Parishes

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 31st October 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.