



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



19th January 2025

MINOR CHANGE TO OUR WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND ADORATION:

The Saturday Mass time at St Wulstan's has now been changed to 10:00am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This is to standardise Saturday morning Mass times in both churches.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be held on Saturday mornings only in the church where Mass is celebrated.

DEANERY CENTENARY MASS: Our Fleetwood centenary Mass will be held at St Wulstan's Church on Friday 31st January 2025 starting at 7pm. The theme of the Mass will be the Sacrament of Marriage. During this celebration we are planning to have a renewal of wedding vows for married couples in the congregation. All are most welcome to join us for this celebration. Please put the date in your diaries.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Adelaide Close, Buttermere Avenue, Flakefleet Avenue, Kentmere Close, Melbourne Avenue, Rossall Lane and Warrenhurst Road with the prayer:

May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.

FLEETWOOD CHURCHES TOGETHER:

To mark the week of prayer, we have arranged a short service on Wednesday 22nd January at 7.00 pm which will take place at Trinity Baptist Church. All Welcome.

FR STEPHEN: is taking a short post-Christmas break and will be away from Monday 20th and back for Friday 24th January. Many thanks to Fr Alf for covering the weekday masses whilst he is away.

BLACKPOOL HOSPITAL:

Voluntary Services Team covering both Blackpool Victoria Hospital and Clifton Hospital will be showcasing the various volunteer roles on the mezzanine next Thursday, 23 January between 10am and 2pm. There are about 30 different volunteer roles, all of which help to enhance the experience of our patients, the experience and wellbeing of our colleagues, and add value to the services provided within the Trust. If you know someone who could spare a couple of hours a week to volunteer here, make new friends and be a valued member of our volunteering team, please ask them to come along to the event.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY:

In January, we pray with Pope Francis for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, will always be respected.

'May the Christian community always be prepared to defend the rights of those who are vulnerable, opening wide its doors to welcome them, lest anyone ever be robbed of the hope of a better future.'

- Pope Francis, Jubilee 2025 letter (Bull of Indiction), 13

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ST MARY'S NOTICES



St. Mary's Church will be open from 09:30 to 1pm on weekdays.



Previous Mass attendance 5th January – 60, New Years Day – 58, 11am Mass 12th Jan - 101: - Facebook: 40		
<p>MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. MARY'S Saturday 18th January at 6pm. In St. Mary's Presbytery "ALL OR NOTHING" - film about Sr. Clare Crockett We are planning to share some food before the film. Phone 07858496951 to book a place.</p>	<p>Parish Pastoral Council would like to receive your thoughts on any subject concerning St. Mary's. Please speak with a Council. Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Wednesday 5th February at 18:30 in the Presbytery Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Steve Price, Sammy Ranasinghe and welcome to Lindsay Newton.</p>	
<p>Readers: 26th January 11.00a.m. Mass: Jonathan Eucharistic Ministers: 11.00a.m. Mass: Peter & Linda Children's Liturgy: Judith & Maureen</p>	<p>Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Teresa Friswell, Kathleen Worthington, Mwfany Myerscough, Agnes Brown, Doris McKenna, Edward Richardson, Kathleen Asprey, Gerard Harris, Elizabeth Bruce, Thomas Doyle, Jane Cook, John Morley, Barbara Whiteside, Michael David, Ann Heggerty, Christopher Bee, Paula Young, Suzanne Harris, Anthony Smith, John Brady, Dot Johnstone, Margaret Pinder</p>	
<p>A lady, visiting from Leeds, declared that she loved the church, and the flower arrangements were better than Leeds Cathedral.</p>		
<p><i>It's time to be ordering new Gift Aid envelopes and getting ready to make the Gift Aid tax reclaim. Please send in a note (using the red post box at the back of church) if:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>you are no longer a taxpayer, or you will have paid insufficient tax during 2024/25 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year.</i> <i>you are a Gift Aider who has changed address and haven't previously told us.</i> <i>you usually have a box of Offertory Envelopes (Gift Aided or not), and you make your offertory donations by standing order, and would like to have a much smaller box of envelopes to cover only the Special Collections.</i> <i>you are a UK taxpayer and have not previously signed a Gift Aid form, please do consider doing so. It costs you nothing and allows the parish to reclaim 25% of the value of your donations – so if you put £100 in the offertory, then the parish can receive a further £25 from HMRC. Forms are available and are very easy to complete.</i> 		
<p>200 Club October 2024 No. 56 Steve Dale £70, No. 98 Linda Lofthouse £40, No. 102 Richard Wynn £26 November 2024 No. 77 George Roe £55, No. 53 Eileen Swarbrick £35, No. 22 Julie Banks £ 22</p>	<p>Collection on 5th Jan. Candles St. Anthony Building Fund World Needy</p>	<p>£159.95 52.02 £9.46 £16.95 £15.02</p>
<p>Please pray for the sick of our parish: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Fred Chew, Patsy Coll, Kathryn Dale, Marianne Delaney, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Fr. Leo Heakin, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Margaret Riches, Mary Schon, Mark Surelock, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, WHEN OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO LOVED ONES, DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY RECENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SICK LISTED ABOVE? Those who have died recently: Maureen Flaherty and Shirley Gregory.</p>	<p>Weekly Collection: Candles: Church Flowers: St Anthony Restoration Fund: World Needy</p>	<p>£316.78 £30.02 £ £ £ £</p>



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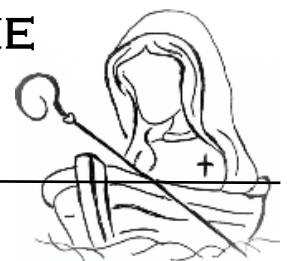


*St. Wulstan's Church Lady Chapel will be open from 8.30am to 4pm on weekdays.
(Access from the side of the church)*

Previous Mass attendance 9 am Mass		5 th Jan : 93 12 th Jan : 147	Website : 140 Website : 79
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Jack Oswell, Teresa New, Brenda Carsarsa, Marion Fulford, Olive Hyland, Mike David, Thomas Entwistle, Denis Greer		BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Alexandra Karen Hampton 19 th January 2014	
HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAM: We are planning to run a Holy Communion program for those children who are in year 3 and above. To enrol on the course please complete and return an application form available from the sacristy. The course will begin at the end of January.		FEAST OF ST WULSTAN: To celebrate our patronal feast of St Wulstan we will be having a full school Mass on Monday the 20 th at 9:15am, all are most welcome.	
Weekly Collection	5 th January £426.10 12 th January £487.80	BONUS BALL WINNERS: 11th January - No 57 - No Winner	
GIFT AID & OFFERTORY ENVELOPES : Please let Maria Doherty know if you no longer use the offertory envelopes or you would like to use them. If you are a taxpayer and have not completed a GIFT AID form, please do ask for one. Thank you.			
PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: When Charles de Gaulle was President of France, many attempts were made on his life by Algerian terrorists. On one occasion, a terrorist planned to use a rocket to shoot down de Gaulle's helicopter as it left an army base he was to visit. On the day, the terrorist hid just outside the wall of the base and prepared his rocket. He heard the sound of the helicopter engines grow and got ready to fire. Then, over the wall flew a formation of nine helicopters with no indication of which one held the President. The terrorist had only one rocket, so he did not fire but packed his bag and went home. Yet again the President escaped unharmed. Charles de Gaulle was a very devout Catholic. Many people in France believe he should be canonised because of his exemplary life and devotion to his faith and to his duty. Dear Jesus, please give Charles de Gaulle eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.			
<u>KEEPING IN TOUCH</u>		X (formerly Twitter) https://twitter.com/ssWulstanEdmund Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/st.wulstansfleetwood/ Instagram: St Wulstan & St Edmund	
		Please pray for all the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital.	
NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD:			
Family Hubs are supporting children, young people and parents across Lancashire and locally much of the great work is based at Fleetwood Library. Groups include Infant Massage, Play and Read sessions, an Afterschool Club for Dads, Babbling Babies (supporting speech, language and communication in early years) and times to just meet with others and chat over a brew.			
Coffee and Connect One Stop Shop, 1.30pm to 4pm on the 4th February and every first Tuesday of the month is about sharing a range of practical support, with refreshments and toys to entertain the children. There's no need to book, just turn up on the day.			
> For more information visit the Wyre Family Hub page on Facebook and also the Lancashire Family Hubs Network website			



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JAN 19TH - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 19 th Jan	9:00am	St Wulstan's	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Dennis and Mavis Brown
Mon 20 th Jan	09:15am	St Wulstan's	Whole School Mass to celebrate the feast of St Wulstan	
Tues 21 st Jan	7:00pm	St Mary's	St Agnes	Maria's mum, dad and nana
Wed 22 nd Jan	10:00am	St Mary's		Peter Holden RIP
Thurs 23 rd Jan	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Jean Sullivan RIP
Fri 24 th Jan	9:30am	St Wulstan's	St Francis De Sales	Agnes Witton RIP
Sat 25 th Jan	10:00am	St Wulstan's	Conversion of St Paul	Wesley
Sunday 26 th Jan	9:00am	St Wulstan's	3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Paul Jackson

Service Schedule

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 25th January 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.