



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



26th January 2025

<p>BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES: A big thank you to all those who helped clean and decorate our churches for the Christmas celebrations. Both churches looked magnificent and helped us to raise our hearts and minds to commemorate the birth of our loving saviour Jesus.</p>	<p>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. There will be tea and coffee in the Green hut after the Mass. Please come along to support this event as we come together as a Fylde Coast Catholic community..</p>
<p>Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at St John Vianney, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool FY1 6RD. 7pm Tuesday February 11th</p>	<p>NO FRIDAY MORNING MASS AT ST WULSTANS: Due to the Deanery Mass on Friday evening, there will be no Friday morning Mass at St Wulstan's this week.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & ST KENTIGERN ONE FAITH, ONE CHURCH PARTY Saturday February 22nd, 7.30pm in St Kentigern's Church Hall. Night includes Traditional dishes and entertainment by our parishioners, hamper raffle, community raffle. Entry £1 (payable before the event for catering purposes) Sample different foods - pay per plate on the night. All welcome.</p>
<p>CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for St Paul's Free Church and the people of Adelaide Close, Buttermere Avenue, Flakefleet Avenue, Kentmere Close, Melbourne Avenue, Rossall Lane and Warrenhurst Road with the prayer: <i>May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.</i></p>	<p>RCIA: We will be starting an Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults course for anyone interested in becoming Catholic. If you know of anyone interested or would like to help out or would just like to come along and learn a bit more about our faith ase speak to Fr Stephen.</p>

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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- 11am Mass - 102: - Facebook: 20

Parish Pastoral Council would like to receive your thoughts on any subject concerning St. Mary's. Please speak with a Council Member
Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – **Wednesday 5th February at 18:30** - in the Presbytery

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Margaret Haslam, Kitty Eardley, Canon Ted Mitchell, Denis Doherty, Monica Dutton, Robert Syms, Anthony Edwards, Holly Egan, Betty Poole, Scarlett Bunn, William Winkley, John Muldowney, Dolly Dunderdale, John Wareing, Gerard Cavanagh, James McAdam, Ann Gannon, William Egan, Joan Cook, Josephine Tester, Mary Owens, Charles Coxall, Mary Hall, Syd Spore, Thomas Calvin, Gladys Thornley, John Leadbetter, Sheila Wilson, Freda Sanderson, Miriam Reidy

Parish 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.

Readers: 2nd February
11.00a.m. Mass: Michael
Eucharistic Ministers:
11.00a.m. Mass: Chas & Ania
Children's Liturgy: Jackie & Maureen

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Fred Chew, Patsy Coll, Kathryn Dale, Marianne Delaney, Sarah Finley, Fr. Andrew from St. Peter's, Jacob Gray, Fr. Leo Heakin, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Mary Schon, Mark Surelock, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia

Those who have died recently: Maureen Flaherty, Shirley Gregory, Margaret Riches

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

A lady, vising from Leeds, declared that she loved the church and the flower arrangements were better than Leeds Cathedral.

Weekly Collection:	£282.44
Candles:	£64.00
Church Flowers:	£
St Anthony	£
Restoration Fund:	£
World Needy	£39.76



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 9 am Mass 19th Jan : 135

Website : 97

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Canon Ted Mitchell, Dennis Geraghty, Josephine King, Peter Cuffe, Olive Rogerson, Bernadette Falconer, Patricia Wilson, Patrick Collins, Kathleen Hearty, Edna Lambert, Catherine McVeigh, Canon John Bibby, Mavis Irvin, Arthur Hammill.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Jake Douglas Moran	31 st January 2009
Frank John Hartley	1 st February 2014
Oscar Matthew Hartley	1 st February 2014
Harriet Jade Munton	1 st February 2015
Oliver Cutler	2 nd February 2014

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Our Holy Communion program for those children who are in year 3 and above is due to start. To enrol on the course please complete and return an application form available from the sacristy before Friday. The course will begin on the 31st January.

SUNDAY MISSALS - REPOSITORY: Several parishioners have requested copies of the new Sunday missals and I am pleased to say I have some have arrived. More can be ordered if required. Please see Maria Doherty.

CHURCH CLEANING: To all the people were who kind enough to help with cleaning and decorating the Church in December and clearing up after Christmas, a BIG thank you! This year we are going to change the cleaning day from the first Monday of each month, to the **SECOND** Monday of each month, to see if works better. This is because it avoids the need to change around when there is a bank Holiday on the first Monday of the month and it seems as if it allows more people to be available. I hope this change suits most people and I do apologise to anyone who finds it less convenient, but I hope St Wulstan's can continue to rely on everyone's continued support in order to keep our Church up to a satisfactory standard. This means the next cleaning day will be Monday, February 10th from 9.30am. Please enter by the choir door. Thank you. Judith

Weekly Collection

12th January £533.40

BONUS BALL WINNERS:

18th January – 46. No winners

PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: One day, when I was working in Manchester, I was visiting Newton Heath. There was a gale blowing that day. I was late for my appointment and was driving at about forty five mph. I saw a movement outside the car and realized I had just been overtaken by a paper bag, travelling at great speed! Dear Jesus, please protect us from the vagaries of our climate.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL - message from Fr Alf.

With Fr Stephen's approval, I have written to our MP asking for an hour of her time to discuss with us the above, before the next reading. So far, she has not replied. This is the fourth time I have written to her, and have had only one reply, which was a standardised general reply. However, as this issue is such an important and fundamental one for future legislation, it would still be good to have a meeting to examine in more detail, what is being proposed, so that we have a clearer idea of what our Representatives are signing up to, and what we might do if we're not happy with their decisions. May I suggest we meet at 1830 after Mass, on Thursday 13th February in the Green Hut?



Please pray for all the sick and housebound of our parish family and also those in care or in hospital.



**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
JAN 26TH - 2025**



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 26 th Jan	9:00am	St Wulstan's	3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Paul Jackson
Mon 27 th Jan	No Mass			
Tues 28 th Jan	7:00pm	St Mary's	St Thomas Aquinas	Maureen Flaherty RIP
Wed 29 th Jan	10:00am	St Mary's		Peter Holden RIP
Thurs 30 th Jan	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Judith and Brian Woods
Fri 31 st Jan	7pm	St Wulstan's	Deanery Mass to celebrate Marriage	Peter Atkinson RIP
Sat 1 st Feb	10:00am	St Mary's		Wkodek Daroszewski
Sunday 2 nd Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Alan Tipping

Service Schedule

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 1st Feb 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

FUNERALS:

- Mavis Holden's requiem Mass will be held at St Wulstan's on Tuesday 28th January at 11:45am.
- Margaret Riches requiem Mass will be held at St Mary's on Thursday 30th January at 12:15pm

May they rest in peace.