



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



9th February 2025

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LINISFARNE: As part of the Diocesan celebrations of the Centenary, Bishop Paul will be leading a pilgrimage from 21st to 23rd May to the sites associated with St Cuthbert, co-patron of our Diocese. The three-day pilgrimage will take in Holy Island and Bamburgh and Durham Cathedral, and we will be staying at the historic former seminary of the North of England, Ushaw College. The cost of the pilgrimage is £310 for shared accommodation and £340 for single rooms, all inclusive, with coach pick-ups at Workington and Carlisle. Please email info@christ-the-good-shepherd.co.uk to request a booking form.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – BISHOP PAUL
In this Jubilee Year our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady, will take place 20-24 October 2025. I invite you to join me! A Jubilee Year is a moment of grace in the life of the Church. The practice finds its roots in the Old Testament covenant made between God and his people, Israel. It was a time of redemption, a moment when land and property were returned to their original owners and slaves were set free (Leviticus 25). In Luke's Gospel it is no small thing that Jesus' first public proclamation, which took place in the Synagogue in Nazareth, recalls the prophetic words of Isaiah with the promise of a "year of favour from the Lord" (Is 61:1-2). Our pilgrimage to Walsingham is therefore an excellent way to mark this time of grace, both as a diocese and individually. The all-inclusive cost is £475.00-£550.00 (dependent on accommodation type). Coach collection/drop-off will take place in Workington, Carlisle, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston. For more information and booking details contact the pilgrimage organiser Deacon Charlie Conner on 07895 742 732 or email charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk. The places will be limited, so please book in good time. +Rt Rev Paul Swarbrick Bishop of Lancaster

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church and the people of Ainsdale Avenue, Calder Avenue, Fleetwood Road, Kingfisher Way, Mere Avenue, Rothwell Drive and Waverley Avenue with the prayer: May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY – WHAT NEXT?

The Final Report has been approved by Pope Francis, and he has asked for it to be made available to everyone. You can access the document by searching on-line for: "Synod on Synodality: Final Report". The report is 65 pages long and worth reading. However, if you would like to know what is in the report in simple terms, please come along to some more presentation sessions to reflect on the report and on how we take it forward as we start the "implementation phase". The sessions will be last approximately one hour and will be held on Wednesdays 12th, 19th & 26th February @ 7.00 pm at English Martyrs Hall, Hardhorn, Poulton-le-Fylde (opposite the Miller & Carter pub) and will last approximately one hour. ALL WELCOME.

**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 - All welcome.

Household Support Fund – People in the community struggling to pay for essentials this winter can now apply for Household Support Funding from Wyre Council. Wyre residents can make an application now, using the online form on the Wyre Council website at www.wyre.gov.uk/householdsupport. The closing date is 31 March 2025. Eligible residents are encouraged to seek support early before funds run out

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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 - 105: - Facebook: 51

Holy Communion Programme

We are planning on starting a Holy Communion programme for those in Year 3 and above who would like to make their First Holy Communion. Please let Fr. Stephen know and pick up an application form to register

**World Day of Prayer
Friday 7th March at St. Peter's
Church
more details to come**

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Lisa Loughney, Winifred Cossey, Joan Rayworth, James English, Roy Hadgraft, Gilbert Turner, Christina Smith, Joan Tomlinson, John Casey, Kathleen Siddall, Colin Dewhurst, Joseph Murphy, Patrick McDermott, John Richardson, Thomas Worden, Agnes Ward, Mary Lennox, Charles English, Arthur Smith, Harry Godfrey, Charles Godfrey, Joan Hadgraft, Maureen King

Parish Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Steve Price, Sammy Ranasinghe and we welcomed Lindsay Newton.

**Afternoon with Ben – Silent Singer – United Reformed Church 22nd February 2pm – 4pm.
Poster in the porch**

Readers: 16th February

11.00a.m. Mass: Judith

Eucharistic Ministers:

11.00a.m. Mass: Kath & Julia

Children's Liturgy: None

Feast of the Nations

Emmanuel Church,

22nd February 2025

12 noon /12:30

Would anyone be able to cook/ bake a dish for this event?

Please speak with Anne D.

Please pray for the sick and housebound 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, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Mary Schon, Marie Slater, Mark Surelock, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusua

Those who have died recently: Margaret Riches, Josephine Kennedy

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

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| Weekly Collection: | £311.58 |
| Candles: | £38.19 |
| Church Flowers: | £ |
| St Anthony | £ |
| Restoration Fund: | £13.04 |
| World Needy | £28.11 |



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 26th Jan : 132

Website : 121

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Irene Stewart, Betty Wilkinson, Paul Buschini,
Margaret Cuffe, Hilda Geldart,
Carol Spriggs, Tom Flanagan, Joe Murphy, Anthony
Dooney, John Greig, Bertie Pirie, Sonja McNamara,
Marjorie Dutton

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Jasmine Louise Allman 11th February 2018
Paige Marie Allman 11th February 2018
Scarlette Anne Rose Moran 12th February 2017

Charlotte O'Halloran: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charlotte who died peacefully on Wednesday 5th February, may she rest in peace.

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME:

Our Holy Communion program for those children who are in year 3 and above has now started. Please keep the young people in your prayers as they start this significant journey.

SUNDAY MISSALS - REPOSITORY:

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

Maintenance and fabric committee:

There will be a meeting of the maintenance and fabric committee in the Presbytery at 6:30pm on Wednesday 12th Feb.

CHURCH CLEANING This Monday, 10th Feb, from 9.30am Please come in by the choir door.

Weekly Collection

26th January - 499.50

BONUS BALL WINNERS:

1st February - 2 - Charlotte O Halloran and Chris Crowther.

PS FROM BRIAN WOOD: In the mid-90's, my colleague visited HMP Long Lartin in Worcestershire to interview four men. She set off very early, arriving just before 10 o'clock. She went into the prison visiting room and asked to see Mr Robinson. The Officer in charge said "Ah, he was taken seriously ill yesterday so he's not here. Who's next?" Ann said "Mr. Smith." The Officer said "He assaulted an Officer yesterday and is awaiting a Governor's adjudication. Who's next?" Ann said "Mr Brown." The officer said "He was transferred to HMP Gartree yesterday. Who's left?" Ann said "Mr Bloggs." "Yes" the Officer said, "He's here. He shouted his name and a man came from the waiting room. He went up to Ann and asked "Who are you?" Ann introduced herself, saying "I'm your Probation Officer." He then told her to go away in no uncertain terms and walked away. Ann was back in the car park by ten past ten. What a productive morning! As Ann said later " At least I had a pleasant drive around the Vale of Evesham!" Dear Jesus, please give patience and inspiration to all those who deal with offenders on our behalf.

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.



**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
FEB 9TH - 2025**



Mass Schedule

| Date | Time | Location | | Intention/Details |
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| Sun 9 th Feb | 9:00am | St Wulstan's | 5 th Sunday in Ordinary time | Matthew RIP |
| | 11:00am | St Mary's | | People of both parishes |
| Mon 10 th Feb | No Mass | | | |
| Tues 11 th Feb | 7:00pm | St Mary's | Our Lady of Lourdes | John Darville |
| Wed 12 th Feb | 10:00am | St Mary's | | Peter Holden RIP |
| Thurs 13 th Feb | 6:00pm | St Wulstan's | | Hannah and Cath Roberts |
| Fri 14 th Feb | 9:30pm | St Wulstan's | Sts. Cyril and Methodius | Paul Buschini RIP |
| Sat 15 th Feb | 10:00am | St Mary's | | Maureen Butler RIP |
| Sunday 16 th Feb | 9:00am | St Wulstan's | 6 th Sunday in Ordinary time | People of both parishes |
| | 11:00am | St Mary's | | Stanislav Kielsel |

Service Schedule

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 8th Feb 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

MEETINGS:

- Thursday 13th Feb 19:00 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults in St Wulstan's Presbytery.
- Thursday 13th Feb 18:30, assisted suicide discussion hosted by Fr Alf in the St Wulstan's Green hut, all are welcome to come and find out more about this topic relevant to our faith.