



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



20th April 2025 – Easter Octave

Happy and Blest Easter

I would like to wish you all a very happy and holy Eastertide. Many thanks to all from both parishes who helped make our Lent and Easter such a special and grace filled time. God bless.

Fr Stephen

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 27TH APRIL 2025, ST. MARY'S CHURCH. All Welcome

We will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at 3pm on 27th April 2025 at St Mary's Church. Refreshments after the Holy Hour will be served in the Millenium Room.

Let's begin preparing for this Feast by praying Divine Mercy Novena which starts on Good Friday

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for Fleetwood & Cleveleys United Reformed Church and the people of Armistead Court, Copse Road, Grasmere Avenue, Larkholme Avenue, Nansen Road, Seymour Street, and Winfield Avenue with the prayer:

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

Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst retreats

FOR YOUNG ADULTS... Called to Love: Masculine & Feminine, 9 – 11 May 2025. A weekend for young adults, whether single, dating or engaged couples, exploring the nature of masculinity and femininity. The retreat will consider the contemporary challenges to being a man and a woman and the Church's wisdom for this, drawing particular inspiration from St Pope John Paul II.

FOR ALL ADULT LAITY...

Unveiled Faces: Healing & Transformation with the Saints, 27 – 29 June 2025

A weekend led by Fr Emmanuel Mansford, CFR contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives.

FOR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS...

2025 Leadership programme: applications from LIV / Y12

An inspirational course for those who will shape tomorrow's society, this programme is for students who want to deepen their faith and who want to engage in the public discourse around the common good.

For details of these and other retreats please visit:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/>

Your Foodbank needs you!

The Pantry foodbank has seen an increasing number of clients over the last few months and would greatly benefit from any donations you can spare. Donations of cereal, rice, pasta, coffee and tinned goods are always in short supply. Please don't throw your empty egg boxes away, we can use them in the Pantry; so please drop them in with your donations. Any donations may be left in the large black bin at the back of the church or dropped into the Pantry in the old Fleetwood hospital building on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays preferably from 10am to 12pm, but we are open until 3pm.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham: In this Jubilee Year our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady, will take place 20-24 October 2025. 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. Fr Billing is the Rector and is a wonderful host for us, coming as we do from his home Diocese. He is keen to open the treasure of Walsingham to pilgrims who have never been before as well as those of us who are regular pilgrims. It is also an opportunity to support him in his national role. For more information and booking details contact the pilgrimage organiser Deacon Charlie Conner on 07895 742 732 or email charlie.conner@lrdc.org.uk. The places will be limited, so please book in good time. +Rt Rev Paul Swarbrick Bishop of Lancaster

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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 – 137 Facebook – 93

Donations for The Pantry

Any donations for the Pantry would be appreciated. These **will not** be collected in church, instead please take them to The Pantry yourself. Preferred drop off times 09.30 – 11.30 Tues/Thurs/Fri. They are running low on cereal (especially porridge), coffee, baked beans, and teabags. Thank you for your support.

Readers: 27th April

11.00a.m. Mass: Judith

Eucharistic Ministers:

11.00a.m. Mass: Charlie and Ania

Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Maureen

Please help yourself...

At the back of church there are a selection of crossword books, word searches and colouring books to suit all ages. Please feel free to rummage. There is no charge, but a small donation to help towards the costs of this year's Lourdes fund is much appreciated. Thank you!

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Many thanks to those who supported the coffee morning and cake sale. A total will be shown when all donations have been collected.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: POPE FRANCIS,

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Fred Chew, Patsy Coll, Kathryn Dale, Marianne Delaney, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Rev. Andrew from St. Peter's, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Jacqueline Maginnis, Les Morris, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Mary Schon, Marie Slater, Mark Surelock, Jacqueline Wilding, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia

Holy Communion Programme

Our Holy Communion preparation has now started, please keep our young people in your prayers as they begin their journey.

Easter Raffle Draw

Outstanding Prize Numbers

Here are the winning numbers for the Grand Easter Raffle that still need to be claimed

Green tickets - 51 241 412 572

Yellow tickets - 15 126 158 207 257 487 501

Thanks for your support!!!

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

John Snasdell, Samuel Morrison, Albert Edward Dicks, Ann Verity, Stanley Duxbury, David Wilding, Elicia Vaughan, James Wulstan Mullen, William Buckley, Basil Greer, Gladys Roberts, Richard Wright, Brenda Hayes, Patsy McKeowen.

Lenten Lunches

Friday 11th April

St. Mary's, Millennium Room, Warren Street.

£121.02 was raised for the charities below

Donations to SAFE HANDS / HOME FOR GOOD

Easter Flower Appeal : Would you like to donate money for Easter Flowers in memory of an individual, alive or dead? All the names will be displayed on the noticeboard. Envelopes for donations and the individual's name are available at the back of church. Please return completed envelopes to Judith, Anne or a steward at the back of church.

Weekly Collection:

£330.42

Candles:

£44.42

Church Flowers:

£10.00

St Anthony

£

Restoration Fund:

£

World Needy

£



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 13th April : 150

Website : 89

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Jacob Jordan Sweeney	21 st April 2013
Ava Lavelle Hardy	22 nd April 2012
Sophia Grace Sandham	22 nd April 2018
Poppy Louise Gilbertson	25 th April 2010
Rosie Elizabeth Ogden	26 th April 2015
Oliver John English	27 th April 2014

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Sheila O'Connor, Michael Hogg, Canon Fred Hampson,
Fr Joe Hayden, Joan Boardman, James Geldart,
Maresa Walsh, Betty Smith, Peter O'Connor

CENTENARY OF OUR PARISH:

In February 2026, we will celebrate one hundred years of our Parish, St Wulstan's and St Edmund's. We are putting together a booklet to commemorate the event and would be grateful for any photos from your "family archives", details regarding Parish/family celebrations, personal anecdotes etc., etc. Please speak to either Glenda (Kelly) or Sandra (Witton) if you have any contributions/thoughts/ideas.
Many thanks in anticipation.

CRAFT CLUB: We would welcome new members at the Tuesday Afternoon Craft Club in the Green Hut 2 - 4pm. Just come along and bring the craft you wish to do and enjoy the friendly atmosphere, good company and, of course, tea and chocolate biscuits.

CHURCH DECORATION FOR EASTER will be on

Saturday 19th April at 9.30 am.
Please help to make our Church beautiful for Easter. Everyone welcome. Thank you!!



BONUS BALL WINNERS:

12th April - Gerry Statham & Mike McCann - No 31

Weekly Collection

6th April - £479.00

HELPING HANDS : HOSPITAL TRANSPORT

Could you spare a little time to help a fellow parishioner who needs a lift to the hospital for an appointment? If you feel you could do this from time to time, please give your name and contact details to Maria Doherty who will contact you if the need arises. Thank you.

PS By Brian Wood: Well , everyone, I'm sorry to say this is my final PS.

I've run out of things to say and so it is time for me to shut up.

Thank you for all your kind and encouraging comments over the years.

I hope you have enjoyed it all. God bless.

Fylde Coast Macmillan Cancer Support is based at **The HUB Fleetwood** in the former hospital building, Bold Street. Usually open to visitors Monday to Friday, 10am to 2pm, call **01253 955710** or email bfwh.macmillan.info@nhs.net for more information.



Easter Events & Activities : Thursday 17th - Monday 21st April Across Fleetwood

The Behind Closed Doors team is hosting a busy weekend of fun with opportunities to meet the Easter Bunny at The Candy Shack, Poulton Road, at their Hub on Adelaide Street or even on your own doorstep!

Raising funds to support women & families affected by domestic violence.

> [All the details on Facebook](#)



EASTER OCTAVE 20TH APRIL - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 20 th April	9:00am	St Wulstan's	EASTER SUNDAY	Charlotte O'Halloran RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 21 st April	No Mass			
Tues 22 nd Apr	7:00pm	St Mary's	EASTER TUESDAY	Margaret RIP
Wed 23 rd Apr	10:00am	St Mary's	EASTER WEDNESDAY	Laurie and Nancy Bethell
Thurs 24 th Apr	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	EASTER THURSDAY	Josephine Edwards RIP
Fri 25 th Apr	9.30 am	St Wulstan's	EASTER FRIDAY	Dorothy Doherty
Sat 26 th Apr	10:00am	St Mary's	EASTER SATURDAY	Vivienne Callaghan RIP
Sun 27 th Apr	9:00am	St Wulstan's	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Elizabeth(Betty) Wade RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 26th April 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.
- Sunday 27th April 3pm – Divine Mercy Service at St Marys with Confessions. Followed by refreshments in the Millenium room.

FUNERALS:

- Funeral Service for Josephine Edwards Thursday 24th April at 1pm in St Marys Church. The evening Mass at St Wulstan's will be offered for Josephine on this day.

May She rest in peace.