



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



27th April 2025 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Fr Stephen: will be taking a short break and will be away from the parish between Monday 28th April – 5th April. Fr Alf will be covering the weekday Masses in both parishes, Fr Ed Gornall on Saturday morning at St Wulstan's and Fr Tom Hoole for both Sunday Masses. See you next week Fr S ☺

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church and the people of Armistead Way, Corn Mill Lane, Grasscroft Close, Larkholme Lane, Navena Avenue, Shakespeare Road and Willow Street 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/>

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

POPE FRANCIS: Sadly our dear Pope Francis began his journey home to the Lord on Easter Monday.

Members from both parish's gathered to pray the rosary for the repose of his eternal soul. There will be a diocesan Mass celebrated for Pope Francis on Monday the 28th of April at 7pm in Lancaster St Peters Cathedral all are most welcome. We keep our dear Pope in our prayers and also pray for the Cardinals in the Conclave who will have the duty of electing a new Pope. We pray they are open to the Holy Spirit who will guide them in their decision.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

Sunday, April 27th Upper Room in St Kentigern's Parish Centre at 7pm.

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.

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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 – 150 Facebook – 101

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.

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!

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Josephine Edwards, 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, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Jacqueline Maginnis, 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

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Stephen Davies, David Fitzmaurice, Kathleen Clarkson, Maureen Swales, Patricia Slinn, Jean Rimmer, John Wilson, Robert Edward Smith, Agnes Joan Whitehead, Elizabeth Myerscough, Thomas Armour, Jeanette Mary Prescott, James Greer, Angela Owens, Edith Mary Sharman, Peter Chilvers, Patricia Chilvers

Easter Flower Appeal : Thank you to all who donated for our Easter flowers.

LENTEN LUNCHESES: Many thanks to all who supported the Lenten lunches with the various Christian communities of Fleetwood.

THANKS: to all who participated or helped to make our church look so beautiful for the Easter celebration your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated.
The Lord is risen Alleluia Alleluia

Movie Night at the St. Mary's Presbytery

When: Saturday 3rd of May at 6pm
We will watch 2016 film RISEN – story of a Roman soldier's encounter with Jesus following His Resurrection

Food will be provided before the film.
Movie Night is free but donations to Lourdes Fund can be given.

Contact 07858496951 to book a place or put your name on the list at the back of the church.

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!!!

Readers: 4th May

11.00a.m. Mass: Linda

Eucharistic Ministers:

11.00a.m. Mass: Judith and Chas

Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Maureen

Weekly Collection:	£625.87
Candles:	£69.18
Church Flowers:	£
St Anthony	£
Restoration Fund:	£6.60
World Needy	£11.95



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)*

Maundy Thursday Mass attendance 17 th April : 109		Website : 75	
Celebration of the Lord's Passion attendance 18 th April : 124		Website : 78	
Easter Sunday attendance 9 am Mass 20 th April : 206		Website : 86	
BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Phillip Bowker 28th April 2013 Florence Rose Parry-Jones 29th April 2018 Maisy Rose McDaid 1st May 2011 Bella Olivia Roskell 1st May 2016 Michael Bond-Benson 2nd May 2010 Katie Mai Tebay 4th May 2014		ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Mary Hayhurst, Maureen Scott, Susannah Bamforth, Ronald James Beesley, Pat Wilson, Joseph Moyle, William Williams	
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.		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.	
EASTER THANKS: A big thank you to all those parishioners who contributed to candles and flowers used to decorate St Wulstan's for Easter and may we ask you to pray for the repose of the souls of Charlotte O' Halloran and Betty Wade, who died just before Easter, as donations for flowers were made in their names. Thank you so much.		BONUS BALL WINNERS: 19 th April - Eithna Quinn - No 33	
		Weekly Collection	20 th April - £734.90
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.			
JESUS LOVES YOU BUT SO DO I: Cardinal Allen's Chaplain, Sarah Morton, took our Chaplaincy students to Flame Congress 2025, wearing pink t-shirts that read: “Jesus Loves You.” It's a beautiful message, and one we see and hear so often in the Catholic church. On the last day of term, Sarah led a Stations of the Cross service that reminded us not only of Jesus’ suffering, but of His deep love for each of us. She closed the service with a powerful message to the students: “You might feel like nobody loves you, but we love you.” At our Staff Spirituality Inset at Ladyewell on the following day, Canon Alf reminded us how brave and important those words were to a room full of 15 year olds. Some students may never hear that message elsewhere. There will be some that think nobody loves them. That challenged me to think about what the message should be. The obvious answer is on the t-shirts: "Jesus loves you." But while Jesus’ love is eternal, it can be overlooked, especially by young people who don't know Christ. However, they can see love in action — in us. A kind word, a moment of care, a reminder that they matter. So I’m going to try and follow Jesus’ example to love those in front of me. To make sure that all those I come across know that I care, that I love them. To those without faith, that love could be their only experience of it, and hopefully it might just be the bridge that leads them to the deeper love of Christ. Have a peaceful and joyous Easter. Matt Vincent.			



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27TH APRIL - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 27 th April	9:00am	St Wulstan's	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Elizabeth(Betty) Wade RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 28 th April	No Mass			
Tues 29 th Apr	7:00pm	St Mary's	St Catherine of Siena	Tracey
Wed 30 th Apr	10:00am	St Mary's		Frank Ramsbottom
Thurs 1 ST May	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Ethan Starrey RIP
Fri 2 nd May	9:30am	St Wulstan's	St Athanasius	Dorothy Doherty RIP
Sat 3 rd May	10:00am	St Wulstan's	St's Philip and James	Patrick Dempsey
Sun 4 th May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Elizabeth(Betty) Wade RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

FUNERALS: