



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



4th May 2025 – 3rd Week of Easter

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Nicholas' Church and the people of Arndale Close, Crake Avenue, Croft Court, Greendale Close, Larkholme Parade, Navigation Way, Shap Court and Windermere 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/>

PRIZE BINGO – FRIDAY 23rd MAY

This fundraising event will be held in St Wulstan's Green Hut.

Doors open 7pm.

Eyes down 7.30pm.



Please bring your own drinks & nibbles.

Tea & coffee provided.

Tickets £5

To purchase tickets in advance, please email or see

Rachael Eacott - Thewelcomeproject@yahoo.com

Steve Wade - Steve.wade@hotmail.co.uk

All proceeds go towards helping some of our youths with the incredible opportunity to support the sick whilst experiencing the Lourdes pilgrimage in person.

DATE FOR THE DIARY –

BLACKPOOL MALE VOICE CHOIR

At St Wulstan's on Friday May 16th, Blackpool Male Voice Choir will be giving a concert in aid of The Pantry, (Fleetwood Food Bank).

Entry charge - £10 which includes refreshments in the Green Hut at half time. Tickets will be on sale in the next few weeks and can be bought at the door on the night, as can raffle tickets. Please put the date in your diary.

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 – 98 Facebook – 69

<p>Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Robert Bromilow, Katherine Mary Eaglesham, Jessie R McCartney, Jack Wright, Benjamin Pickering, William Archer, Anne Greenhalgh, Joan Mary Gardner, Thomas Keane, Stanley Riseley, Margeret Harding, Arthur Benns, Kenneth Valentine, Winefred Faulds, Susan Swan, Jean Robertson, Alec Simpson, Harry Thornley</p>	<p>Holy Communion Programme Our Holy Communion preparation has now started, please keep our young people in your prayers as they begin their journey.</p>	
<p>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!</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephani 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</p> <p>Those who have died recently: Josephine Edwards</p>	<p>Donations for The Pantry Any donations for the Pantry would be appreciated. These <u>will not</u> 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.</p>	
	<p>Readers: 10th May 11.00a.m. Mass: Jonathan Eucharistic Ministers: 11.00a.m. Mass: Kath and Julia Children's Liturgy: Judith and Maureen</p>	
<p>Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on Saturday 3rd May at 3pm at St Mary's Church. All welcome</p>	Weekly Collection: Candles: Church Flowers: St Anthony Restoration Fund: World Needy	£276.88 £71.72 £11.55 £13.36 £ £21.96



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 27th April : 146

Website : 91

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Rose Eastham, Thomas Beale, Michael Gowlin,
Gerard McKenna, James Campbell, Joan Frith,
Ellen Croston, Margaret Harding, David Heaton,
Emily Holyhead, Jack Plumb, Clifford Scott,
Ivy Palin, Frank Gibbons, Margaret Denitian,
John Walmsley, James Blundell,

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Logan Andrew Dobby 7th May 2017

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.

BONUS BALL WINNERS:

26 April - Vicki Hardacre & Alexander Currey - No 21

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.

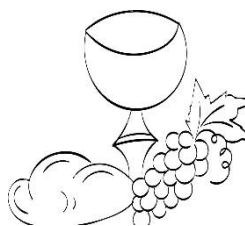
Weekly Collection

27th April - £450.90

THE NEW WINE.

From many grains bread is made.
The Staff and stay of life.
Made out of human hands .
Transformed into spiritual food.
The living bread of immortality.
The new manna to sustain us to eternity.
Many grapes crushed into new wine.
Wine to cheers man's heart.
The cup of blessing.
Of joyful praise.
Transformed sanctified by the Holy Spirit
The sacramental mystery to ennoble us.
Matter offered and transformed.
To sustain us in our spiritual combat
Towards our final destiny in Christ.

George Kwun



GOOD NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD:

The Healthier Fleetwood Open Meeting is next Wednesday, 7th May from 6.30pm at Emanuel Mount Church.
All are welcome to hear Good News from some of the wonderful individuals and groups in the Fleetwood Community, suggest ideas for something new or just enjoy a brew ... we'll see you there!

A reminder that the Healthier Fleetwood Information Centre at The HUB Fleetwood is now open two days a week. In addition to the popular Friday sessions, you can now call into the Centre on Tuesdays ... both days from 10am to 2pm. You will discover details of well over 100 groups, activities and events in and around the Fleetwood community, all supporting your health and wellbeing.



We had several visitors on our first Tuesday who hadn't been in before, they were all surprised how much was going on across Fleetwood! Please use the Bold Street entrance, follow the signage along the corridors past Macmillan Information and Support Service and Blackpool and The Fylde College.



3RD WEEK OF EASTER 4TH MAY - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 4 th May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Betty Wade RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 5 th May	No Mass			
Tues 6 th May	7:00pm	St Mary's		Bill Yates
Wed 7 th May	10:00am	St Mary's		Derek Alan MacDonald
Thurs 8 th May	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Elizabeth Wade RIP
Fri 9 th May	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Dorothy Doherty RIP
Sat 10 th May	10:00am	St Mary's		Special Intention
Sun 11 th May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Teresa and Stanley Duxbury

Service Schedule

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

FUNERALS:

- Mr James (Len) Jamieson – Requiem Mass Thursday 8th May 11:00am at St Wulstan's.

May he rest in peace.