



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



11th May 2025 – 4th Week of Easter

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Parish and the people of Arthur Street, Crookall Close, Greenfield Road, Laurel Avenue, Nelson Court, Siding Road and Windsor Place with the prayer:

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

Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst retreats

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/>

VOCATIONS SUNDAY: Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd" Sunday when we especially remember those men and women discerning vocations to religious life. We keep them in prayer for the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit, that they discover and choose the will of God in whatever he calls them to. We will have a letter from Bishop Paul read out at all Masses today.

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.

POPE LEO XIV: We keep in prayer this week the new leader of the Catholic Church around the world Pope Leo XIV.

O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Leo XIV our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

BLACKPOOL MALE VOICE CHOIR

At St Wulstan's at **7pm** 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.

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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 – 100 Facebook – 179

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Reg Cutting, Mary Rogerson, Tim O'Sullivan, Cheryl Rickard, Anne Hallworth, Barbara Wood, John Joseph Peeney, Teresa 'Ivy' Webster, Mary a Casey, Robert Fish, Jane Hogg, Richard John Swann, Katherine 'Kath' Teresa Taylor, Simeon Rawlinson, Teresa Duxbury, Rebecca Stackhouse, Wilfred Power, Coral O'Donnell

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

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!

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 pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephann Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, 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

Readers: 10th May
11.00a.m. Mass: Michael
Eucharistic Ministers: Peter and Jackie
Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Maureen

Those who have died recently: Josephine Edwards

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

Weekly Collection:	£258.82
Candles:	£54.05
Church Flowers:	£21.80
St Anthony	£8.14
Restoration Fund:	£11.50
World Needy	£20.90



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 142		Website : 99
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Zachary Carney-Abram, Carl Blundell, Marie Harris, Thomas Walsh, Jane Elizabeth Holden, Thomas Maughan, Eddie Leine		BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Alissa Faye Broadbent 13th May 2012 Iris Annie Storton 15th May 2022
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.
HELPING HANDS Thank you to the kind parishioners who have offered help with hospital transport. If you can help in this way or need help in attending a hospital appointment, please contact Maria Doherty (07732278730 or mariadohertyfy7@gmail.com) If you know of anyone who needs a 'Helping Hand' either practically or financially, please do let us know. Thank you.		
Weekly Collection	£ 458.70	BONUS BALL WINNERS: 3 rd May - Brenda Gray - No 9
Eastertide Spring light shimmers and gleams With a new luminosity. Light luminous in all its silence Poured over a creation with new intensity The Easter light with no evening Life surges after winter darkness The blossoms are filled with bees and birdsong A fragrant offering of praise The grain that died comes to fruition Received and nourished by the good earth And darkness could not overcome it Swallows, Arctic terns are on the move Traversing continents guided by stars Urged on by their inbuilt instinct Recursively the wave sing in the ebb and flow of the tide the hills are alive with new life Nesting birds respond to the lengthening light Easter joy renews creation A pillar of fire guiding new Israel Through the arid and inhospitable places Now man can lead new creation in rightful praise and worship as the angels in the halls of heaven we echo the love song of the Trinity George Kwun		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.
		The new cafe soon to be open by Fleetwood Trust at The Hub is advertising for a manager : Do you know anyone who may be interested? One Fylde are recruiting a Café Manager - The Café will support adults with learning difficulties and autism in a learning workplace enterprise. One Fylde jobs and careers Indeed.com



4TH WEEK OF EASTER 11TH MAY - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
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
Mon 12 th May	No Mass			
Tues 13 th May	7:00pm	St Mary's		Catherine Yates
Wed 14 th May	10:00am	St Mary's		Keven Joseph Cooney
Thurs 15 th May	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Cynthia and Peter O Connor
Fri 16 th May	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Elizabeth Wade RIP
Sat 17 th May	10:00am	St Wulstan's		Len Jamieson RIP
Sun 18 th May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Moya Atherton (nee Attenborough)

Service Schedule

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 17th May 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

FUNERALS:

- Margaret Gilmartin's body will be received into St Wulstan's church on Thursday May 16th at 5pm and her requiem Mass will be held on Friday 16th May at 1:15pm

May she rest in peace.