



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



18<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

**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/>

**CASTLERIGG MANOR:** are looking for a Programme  
Leader to join our team at Castlerigg Manor this  
summer.

Salary Package: £26-28k (£19-21k plus  
accommodation, food etc)

Deadline: May 30th

Interviews: Early June

Start: Mid August

Term: 2-year fixed training post

More details // [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) >> join the team

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:**

This week we are praying for Fleetwood Methodist  
Church and the people of Arthur Street North,  
Cross Street, Gregson Drive, Lawrence Row,  
Lazenby Avenue, Nelson Road, Silverdale Avenue and  
Windsor Terrace with the prayer:

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

**Faith in the Community Food Bank –**

**An appeal for regular Donors.**

As you know we have been running our town's Foodbank  
for the last fifteen years, the last few years in partnership  
with our Anglican friends.

In that time, we have always been generously supported  
by donations, grants and food from supermarkets. This is  
still true, but the numbers we support now have risen so  
much that we are struggling to cope. For example, in April  
we fed 681 people in need, including 117 children. The  
monthly totals are about the same. We have already had  
to reduce the amount of food we give out.

We do have money in the bank, but unless income  
improves, we will not be able to continue this great service  
of the gospel beyond the end of the year.

While donations which come in sporadically are a great  
help, we are appealing, not just to the Parish, but to the  
community in general, to reach a target of 400 Donors who  
would give a Standing Order of £10 per month to Faith in  
the Community. This would guarantee us £4000 pm, which,  
at the moment is slightly less than what we spend on food  
each month but would be very useful in helping us to  
budget and plan ahead.

If you think you would like to take out a Standing  
Order, our Bank Account details are as follows:

**Name on account:** Faith in the Community

**Sort Code:** 60-08-26

**Acct No:** 62157507

If you are a taxpayer, please consider completing a gift aid  
form as this will entitle us to receive an extra 25% from the  
government.

Fr Alf - Chair of Trustees.

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS:** Sunday 18th May 1pm starting  
at St Cuthbert's with a procession to the Promenade.  
Prayers and rosary and returning to St Cuthbert's for  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are most  
welcome.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Stephen Talbutt

**Deacon for St Mary's:** Bernard Farrell-Roberts

**Presbytery:** Poulton Rd, Fleetwood FY7 7JY

**Telephone:** Priest residence 01253 873609

**Mobile:** Deacon Bernard 07453 911 768

**Website:** St Marys [www.stmarys-fleetwood.org.uk](http://www.stmarys-fleetwood.org.uk)

St Wulstan and St Edmunds [www.sswulstanandedmund-fleetwood.org.uk/](http://www.sswulstanandedmund-fleetwood.org.uk/)

**Email:** St Wulstan's & St Edmund: [stwulstan.fleetwood@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:stwulstan.fleetwood@lrcd.org.uk)

St Marys: [parish@stmarys-fleetwood.org.uk](mailto:parish@stmarys-fleetwood.org.uk)



## ST MARY'S NOTICES



*St. Mary's Church will be open from 09:30 to 1pm on weekdays.*

Previous Mass attendance : 11am – 101 Facebook – 117

**Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about**

**this time:** Alfred Boe, Jenny Grace, Bill Jackson, Jerome Richard, John Brook, Margaret Schoonjans, Frank Ball, Anthony Hough, Frank Smallbone, Betty Haworth, Charles Turner, John O'Donnell, Anne Gannon, Julie Finley, Mel Marshall, May Cowell

**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, Zeph 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, 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 Lusua

**Easter Raffle Total**

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Raffle in aid of the Lourdes Youth Fund. £231.90 was raised.

**Readers: 25<sup>th</sup> May**

11.00a.m. Mass: Kath

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda and Ania

**Children's Liturgy:** NONE

**Those who have died recently:**

Weekly Collection:	£323.66
Candles:	£56.61
Church Flowers:	£
St Anthony	£
Restoration Fund:	£18.76
World Needy	£23.87

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**The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

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

**Do you have any ideas / thoughts you wish to raise with the Council ?**



## 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 163

Website : 81

### **BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:**

Alexander Benedict Currey	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Micha Hampton	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2009
Alexander Charles Hardie	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
Scott William Hardie	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
Jenson Joseph Brice	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2011

**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.

### **Weekly Collection**

£ 427.90

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Please you can spare some time on Monday, 19th May, for Church Cleaning. Let's get our church looking spick and span for Jesus. We start at 9.30am. Please come in by the Choir Door. Thank you.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** We would like to thank both Don Beeby and Glenda Kelly who are retiring from their role of taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. Thank you for their tireless work over many years in this most important ministry of taking Jesus to those who cannot make it to church. If anyone would like to volunteer to help in this area of ministering to those of most need in our parish please speak to Fr Stephen, more volunteers are greatly appreciated for this rewarding ministry.

**100 ITEMS FOR 100 YEARS:** As part of the Diocesan Centenary Celebrations, a group working with *The Catholic Voice of Lancaster* is seeking to gather 100 significant items to reflect the faith and living history of our diocese.

To support this project, we would be very grateful to know which parishes have a written history — outlining the development of the parish, notable individuals over the years, and significant features of the church and wider parish community etc. You may also have a history of your parish school that would be of interest. If you have anything you would like to contribute to this project please speak to Fr Stephen

### **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

Bert Baines, Wyn Gowling, Joan (Pearl) Crawford, Josie Ellwood, John O'Donnell, Christine Welsh, Samantha Walsh, Fay Beavers

### **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.

### **BONUS BALL WINNERS:**

10<sup>th</sup> May - Maria Doherty & Sheila Young - No. 18

### **PRIZE BINGO**

**- FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### **SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR**

St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Catholic Academy will be holding their annual Summer Fair on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June** from 3.15.

We do hope that our generous parishioners will support our school as they have always done in the past. Grand Draw Raffle tickets will be available soon!

Thank you

Maria Doherty (Chair of Governors)



## 5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF EASTER 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 2025



### Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Moya Atherton
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass			
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	St Mary's		Yvonne Talbutt RIP
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's		Josephine Edwards RIP
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Dorothy Doherty RIP
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Private Intention (SW)
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's		Special Intention
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Jane RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both Parishes

### Service Schedule

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.