



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



25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. To mark this **Holy Day of Obligation** there will be an extra Mass at St Mary's at 10:00am as well as the usual St Wulstan's Mass at 6pm. Please join us for this great feast day in the life of the Church.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>. Interviews: Early June. Start: Mid August. Term: 2-year fixed training post. More details // [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) >> join the team

**YOUTH WORKER:** St Nicholas C of E Church is now in a position to appoint a full -time Youth Leader to work with young people and families both in the Church and in the Boathouse Youth Centre. Salary: Hours: Location: Responsible to: The Vicar (Rev'd Carolyn Leitch) Youth Leader £27,000 to £31,000 based on experience 37.5 hours per week (including some evening and weekend work) St Nicholas Church Fleetwood. e-mail [Carolyn.leitch24@gmail.com](mailto:Carolyn.leitch24@gmail.com)

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:**

This week we are praying for St David's Parish and the people of Ash Street, Curtis Drive, Greta Place, Leeward Close, Newby Avenue, Silvia Way and Windward Avenue 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

Fr Alf - Chair of Trustees.

**THANK YOU** so much to the many parishioners who have, already, very kindly signed up to our campaign to get 400 donors (as explained above).

Please hand in completed Gift Aid forms to church, to Fr. Stephen, or to the Food Bank.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Fr Alf.  
(Our Gift Aid registration is still in the process of being completed, but please do activate your standing order and hand your GA forms in as soon as is convenient.)

**THE Jags at the Strawberry Gardens – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Our parish band have been asked to play at the Strawberry Gardens on Sunday from 4-6pm  
This will take place outside (weather permitting)  
Any money donated will go to the Foodbank.  
All are 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:** Thomas Addison, James Tipping,  
Catherine O' Donnell, Marina Smith, Phillip Gray,  
Mary Roberts, Thomas Worden, Rick Taylor,  
Catherine Baldwin, David Snell, John Blaine,  
Margaret Wright Eunice Gillingham, Bleddyn Duffy,  
James Greer, Jack Hearty, John McLoughlin,  
Bernard McRoberts, Celia Mitchell, Fenwick Dell

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

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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?**

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**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.

One prize (bottle) still to be claimed from the raffle  
raising funds for The Pantry – blue edged ticket  
number 88.

Thank you from  
MISSIO – Red Box Collection  
In 2024 St. Mary's raised £328.00

**Readers: 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
11.00a.m. Mass: Kath  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Linda and Ania**  
**Children's Liturgy: NONE**

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of our  
parish,** Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephaniah  
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 Lusia

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!

Weekly Collection:	£283.31
Candles:	£41.01
Church Flowers:	£9.39
St Anthony	£5.21
Restoration Fund:	£
World Needy	£

**The Martyrs Pilgrimage in Lancaster - Bank Holiday Monday 26th May, 2025**

Meet by Lancaster Castle at 10.30am. The walk will follow the route taken by the martyrs down Church Street  
and up Moor Lane. It is approximately 1 mile but is very steep in places.

There will be prayers at the beginning and at the martyr's stone.

Mass to follow at 12.15pm in the Cathedral.



## 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 141

Website : 69

### **BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:**

Bobby John Allen	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2012
Oliver James Kenny	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Camilla Maria Bond	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Dillon Mark Thomson	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2011
Jenson Joseph Brice	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2011

### **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

Geraldine Hewitt, Edith Hamilton, Alice May Rogers, Roy Moore, Fr Jack Edwards, Eric Richmond, Laura Hirst.

**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.

### **Weekly Collection**

£ 438.70

### **SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR**

St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Catholic Academy will be holding their annual Summer Fair on

**Thursday 19<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)

### **BONUS BALL WINNERS:**

Bonus ball winners for 17<sup>th</sup> May were Maria Stansfield and Pat Tse Laurence with number 26

### **NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD**

**The Founder of Fleetwood -  
Tuesday 3rd June from 10.30am  
Fleetwood Library**



A historically inspired play written and performed by The Windmill Players theatre workshop members. Telling the story of Sir Peter Hesketh and how he came to create Fleetwood.

FREE to attend but spaces may be limited.

[> The Windmill Players website](#)

**Plenty of community events in June, further details in future GOOD NEWS bulletins:**

**Fleetwood Carnival - Saturday 20th June**

[> See the Facebook page](#)

**Fleetwood Scarecrow Festival – Sat. 28th & Sun. 29th**

[> See the Facebook page](#)

**Fleetwood Jumble Trail - Sunday 29th June**

[> See the Facebook page](#)

**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



## 6<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF EASTER 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 2025



### Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
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
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass			
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	St Mary's	St Augustine of Canterbury	Margaret Gilmartin RIP
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's		Barbara Brow
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's	The Ascension of the Lord. (Holy day of obligation)	Richard RIP
	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Thomas Quinn
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Nell Cullen
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10:00am	St Wulstan's	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Veronica Greer's Intentions
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> June	9:00am	St Wulstan's	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Henryk Romanowski

### Service Schedule

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass. Followed by faith and friendship group in the presbytery, all welcome.