



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



1st June 2025 – 7th Week of Easter

WARNING SUSPICIOUS EMAIL:

It has been reported that an email had been delivered to one of our parishioners purportedly from Fr Stephen. This was not the case and the email although looking authentic was a scam and from a Gmail account not the diocesan email domain.

Please note that any authentic emails from the parish will come from either:

stwulstan.fleetwood@lrcd.org.uk
stephen.talbutt@lrcd.org.uk
parish@stmarys-fleetwood.org.uk

The scam email and email address have been reported to the diocese safeguarding team. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious emails claiming to be from the church to Fr Stephen as they could be being used for nefarious purposes.

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 >> join the team

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for
St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Parish and the people of
Aughton Street, Custom House Lane, Hamlet Road,
Leighton Avenue, Northfleet Avenue, South Strand
and Wingrove Road 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.

ABORTION UP TO BIRTH

Labour MP, Tonia Antoniazzi, has tabled a new extreme abortion up to birth amendment ahead of Report Stage of the Crime and Policing Bill. This change would likely lead to a tragic rise in the number of babies' lives being ended through late-term abortions carried out at home. Please help us stop this!

Please act now and visit

***www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth to email your MP
- it takes just 30 seconds!***

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St Marys: 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 – 100 Facebook – 123

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Bro. Rev. Dominic Dickins, Josie Lea, Mary Keleher, Christina Stevens, Joe Graham, Pauline Highley, Margaret McGinley, Richard Higginson, John Williams, Joan Kennedy, Mary Young, Molly Lavery, Kathleen Mc Colgan, Hilda McGuirk, Mary Webster, Ann Finley		Holy Communion Programme Our Holy Communion preparation has now started, please keep our young people in your prayers as they begin their journey.	
++++ The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 11th 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? ++++		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.	
Fleetwood Churches Together are holding a Pentecost Prayer Walk This starts from St. David’s, Larkholme Lane at 09:30 on Saturday 7 th June ALL WELCOME – route map in porch and back of church.		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, Peter Scott, Marie Slater, Mark Surelock, Jacqueline Wilding, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia Those who have died recently:	
Thank you from MISSIO – Red Box Collection In 2024 St. Mary’s raised £328.00			
READER: 8th June 11.00am Mass: Linda Eucharistic Ministers: Kath and Julia Children’s Liturgy: Judith and Maureen			
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:	£257.02
		Candles:	£54.74
		Church Flowers:	£
		St Anthony	£
		Restoration Fund:	£
		World Needy	£33.33



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 126

Website : 79

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Kathkeen Williamson, Jessie Witkowski,
David Higgins, Peter Nolan, Harold Cottier,
Hannah Provoost, John Pritchard, Kieran Sullivan

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

£ 568.50

SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

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

Thursday 19th 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)

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

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Callum Daniel Dobby

2nd June 2013

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:

Bonus ball winners for 24 May were Jessie Graham and Terry Smith with number 4

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:

RNLI Fleetwood Wreck Trek - Saturday 7th June
Central Beach, Fleetwood

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](#)



7TH WEEK OF EASTER 1ST JUNE - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 1 st June	9:00am	St Wulstan's	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Henryk Romanowski
Mon 2 nd June	No Mass			
Tues 3 rd June	7:00pm	St Mary's	St Charles Lwanga and Companions	Jim Moyles
Wed 4 th June	10:00am	St Mary's		Paul O'Connor
Thurs 5 th June	10:00am	St Mary's	St Boniface	Margaret Gilmartin RIP
Fri 6 th June	9:30am	St Wulstan's		John Nutter RIP
Sat 7 th June	10:00am	St Mary's		Margaret Gilmartin RIP
Sun 8 th June	9:00am	St Wulstan's	PENTECOST	Dorothy Doherty RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 7th June 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.