



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



20th July 2025 – 16th Sunday of Ordinary time

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES:

Many thanks to the group of catechists who accompanied the children in their preparation for these Sacraments, and those who prepared to make last Sunday such a blest occasion. Please keep those of both parishes who made their First Holy Communion in your prayers, that the Lord grows strong in their lives leading and guiding them to happiness, purpose and peace.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation is an important part of our journey of faith.

As we come to maturity we take on the relationship with God and the practice of our faith for ourselves. For those wishing to be confirmed and are aged of Year 6 and above please pick up an application form from the sacristy. The course will begin in September/October once we have ascertained how many candidates we have. Dates and the location will then be finalised.

Please return completed forms to St Wulstan's Presbytery (Priest house) ASAP

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

In September we will be starting a new course for those wishing to become Catholic. If you are interested or know of anyone who would like to explore what it is to be a Roman Catholic Christian, please speak to Fr Stephen to register.

SCHOOLS: Our schools have now broken up for their summer holidays. We wish all the young people, staff and governors a relaxed and fun filled break.

We keep in prayer especially our year 6 children who will be starting secondary school in September.

MASS OFFERINGS: We currently have plenty of free spaces in our Mass diary. Having Mass offered for a loved one living or dead, or for a specific intention is the greatest of gifts that we can give. If you would like to have a Mass offered there are envelopes at the back of church which you can complete and either leave in the offertory collection plate or post through the presbytery door.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Nicholas' Church and the people of Beck Court, Dock Avenue, Hatfield Mews, Littlewood, Patterdale Avenue, Springfield Terrace and Yew Court
with the prayer:

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

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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 – 184 Facebook – 172

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Baby David Reidy, Sally Penton, Bill Wright, Elizabeth Bromilow, Josephine Hindle, Marie Quirk, Thomas Riches, James Clarkson, Joseph Hardy, Raymond Madej, Bernard Hewitt, Gerard Dickins, Freda Rance

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Will be prayed on
Saturday 2nd August at 3pm. in
St. Mary's Church

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The next meeting of the Council will take place on
Wednesday 3rd September
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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Weekly Collection: £446.27
Candles: £60.36
Church Flowers: £18.70
St Anthony: £15.30
Restoration Fund: £
World Needy: £

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania 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, Les Morris, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Mary Schon, Peter Scott, Scott and Dale Families, Marie Slater, Mark Surelock, Rachel Tollan, Jacqueline Wilding, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia

Those who have died recently: Teresa Morris

READER: 27th July
11.00am Mass: Michael
Eucharistic Ministers: Judith and Chas
Children's Liturgy: NONE

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass
We currently need more help with the serving of tea and coffee after the Sunday Mass. Please speak to Fr. Stephen or one of the volunteers if you would like to help in this great ministry. Please join us for tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat after Mass in the Millennium Room. It's a great way to get to know each other and build our community.

Tram Sunday
20th July

following Mass
(weather permitting)

Tea / Coffee and Soft drinks
will be served in the Church
grounds.
We extend a welcome to the
Ukulele Band,
who will be there entertaining all
visitors.



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 179

Website : 96

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Beau Breakell	23rd July 2017
William Martin James Robertson	24 th July 2016
Aiden William Thornborough	25 th July 2009
Ciaran Darren Thornborough	25 th July 2009
Corby James Jenkinson	26 th July 2015
Ellis Stefan Bryan	26 th July 2015
Harley Harper Jones	26 th July 2015

CHOIR: Our excellent choir will be taking a well-earned break over summer and will reconvene in September.

If you would like to add your voice to this great ministry please speak with Adrian our organist and composer or Joe our choir master.

Weekly Collection

£ 477.30

The Welcome Project

In August 2025 our resettled family will have been here 12 months which marks the completion of the support from the Welcome Project Team.

Therefore, on Saturday 2nd August at 10.30 there will be a mass in the Lady Chapel with Fr. Alf, to celebrate all the hard work, support and success. Nibbles will be provided in the green hut following the mass. To give us an idea on numbers please put names on the list at the back of church along with any dietary requirements.

REPOSITORY

We have a wide range of cards for many occasions as well as gifts and religious items. A new stock of rosary beads has just arrived. Please contact Maria Doherty if there is something you would like as it is impossible to stock all items available.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Joan Rankine, Reginald Jones, Louise Latus,
Fr Ronnie Ward, Bernadette Delaney,
Jennifer Povey, Rose Murphy, John Wright,
Christine Entwistle, James Walsh, William Cook,
Connie Betty, Helen Shuttleworth, Eric O'Leary,
Norah Clarkson, Winifred Faulkner

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.

GIFT AID: If you make offerings to the parish, pay income tax and have not signed up to Gift Aid your donations, please consider doing so. We can claim an extra 25% on your donations - at no cost to you! Please see Maria Doherty for more info.

TRINITAS CHOIR: Come along and have some summer fun at St. Wulstan's Church on Saturday 2nd of August at 7.00pm. Trinitas Choir will sing songs from the shows from "Abba", "Les Mis", "My Fair Lady" and "Hair" to name but a few.

Come and sing with us! Do you remember hand-jiving? Come and give it a go!

Pay on the door £5.00 only. There will be a raffle and light refreshments. All the proceeds will go to the Food Bank which is greatly in need of funds.

Tell your friends!

NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD

SUNDAY 20th JULY IS TRAM SUNDAY.... From 10am the length of Lord Street, St Peter's Square and up to the North Euston will be full of fun and excitement with classic vehicles on display, loads of live music and entertainment, rides and stalls, and a great choice of food outlets.

The community parade will start from Fisherman's Walk at 11am and it's always a fantastic, colourful spectacle.



Our very own **JAGS** will be playing live from 1 - 3 pm outside St Peter's Church. Please come along to enjoy the live music and to support The Pantry Food Bank.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20TH JULY - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 20 th July	9:00am	St Wulstan's	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Marjorie and James Richardson RIP
Mon 21 st July	No Mass			
Tue 22 nd July	7:00pm	St Mary's	St Mary Magdalen	Paul Sullivan RIP
Wed 23 rd July	10:00am	St Mary's	St Bridget	Lurline Brown RIP
Thurs 24 th July	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	St John Boste, Blessed Christopher Robinson and companions, Martyrs of Cumbria	William Yates
Fri 25 th July	9:30am	St Wulstan's	St James	Connie Betty RIP
Sat 26 th July	10:00am	St Wulstan's	St Joachim and Anne	William Yates
Sun 27 th July	9:00am	St Wulstan's	17 th Sunday in Ordinary time	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Peter and Hilda Brookes

Service Schedule

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

- Saturday 26th July 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass. Followed by faith and friendship group in the presbytery all are most welcome.