



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



24th August 2025 – 21st Sunday of Ordinary time

**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.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Preparations are well underway to start the confirmation preparation programme in September. If you know of anyone young or old who are baptised and have not been Confirmed but would like to receive this sacrament please speak to

Fr Stephen.

Once the course has started we will not be able to have any late enrolments.

**DEANERY CENTENARY QUIZ NIGHT - ST
KENTIGERN'S PARISH CENTRE,**

Friday 26th September : Cost, £10 per team (5 players max.) Light refreshments served during the interval. See Poster for details. Fully stocked bar. Please email office@ctkstkents.org.uk to confirm team attendance and numbers.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Peter's Church and the people of Birnam Green, Duddon Avenue, Hazel Avenue, Lord Street, Pharos Street and Station Road with the prayer:

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

THE JAGS: will be playing at the Strawberry Gardens between 3 and 5pm on 24th August, Bank Holiday Sunday afternoon. Any money raised will be for our food bank. All are most welcome

FIRE MARSHAL ONLINE TRAINING Back in February the diocese introduced online fire marshal training for Priests, fire marshals or anyone else who helps out during an emergency evacuation of our churches. Whilst we've had a good response and the feedback has been favourable, some parishes have not had anyone completing the training. Please can I urge you to encourage anyone within your parish to undertake the training, it only last 50 minutes and provides valuable information. It will fulfil the legal requirement to provide training. The training will be available until the end of the year. Please pass on the link below, it's free training for anyone within the

Diocese. <https://v2.app.safetytoolbox.co.uk/resources/1621>

Stop assisted suicide - action needed!

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an *Easy Action* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill.

Please take action now and visit

***www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers
to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30
seconds!***

DEANERY MASS CANCELLATION: The Deanery Mass due to be held at St Teresa's Cleveleys on Friday the 12th September has been cancelled.

An updated poster with the remaining dates for the deanery Masses will be displayed on the church notice boards.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE, SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025 The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine and Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator takes place on Sunday 7th September. At 2.15pm for those that would like to attend there will be Midday Prayer with the Religious of the Diocese, and Mass with the Blessing of the Sick takes place at 3.00pm.

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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 – 120 Facebook – 128

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Joseph McGarvey, Geoff Tonge, Mary Wislon, Knud Veje, Phyllis Hadgraft, Celia Houten, Irena Ward, Jack Hearty

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on Saturday 6th September 2025 at 3pm at St. Mary's Church.

To celebrate 1st anniversary of Divine Mercy at St. Mary's, we will have refreshments after prayers. All welcome

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**The next meeting of the Council will take place on
Wednesday 3rd September 6:30pm**

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: £446.07

Candles: £74.26

Church Flowers: £43.18

St Anthony: £5.00

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £13.00

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Vera Berry, 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, Scott and Dale Families, Marie Slater, Mark Surelock, Jacqueline Wilding, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia

Those who have died recently:

READER: 31st August

11.00am Mass: Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: Kath and Julia

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.


St. Mary's will close after the 10am Mass each Wednesday from 3rd September.



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 148 Website : 110	
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Cornelius Duffy, Ruth Pirie, Elizabeth Probert, Frank Corrigan, Anne Peoples, Kath Latus, David Hayman, Catherine Rogerson	BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Lily Rose Dalglish 26 th August 2012 Noah Jacob Dovey 28 th August 2011 Kobi Lynton Pratt 29 th August 2010
Weekly Collection £ 456.70	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.
SPIRITUAL READING LENDING LIBRARY: At the back of church there is now a bookshelf containing books on a range of "faith based" topics. Please feel free to take any of these books for personal reading and return when you have finished with them. If you have any faith-based books you would like to donate to our new library please drop them off at the presbytery or give them to Fr Stephen.	Bonus ball: Bonus ball winner for 16 August was Vivienne McCarron with number 37
Choir Practice Resumes!  Our church choir is back! We'll gather again for practice on Wednesday, August 27 at 6:00 pm. All current choir members are warmly invited, and we would love to welcome new voices too! No age requirements—whether you're young or young at heart, if you love to sing and lift praises to God, this is the perfect place for you. Entry on the evening is the side door by the organ. <i>"Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day."</i> —Psalm 96:1-2 Come join us as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord!	Happy Birthday Happy and blest birthday to Fr Alf whose birthday is on Monday.
DIARY DATE: Friday 3rd October : ANNUAL PARISH QUIZ NIGHT & HOT POT SUPPER. School Hall - 7.30 - Tickets will be on sale soon. Please bring own drinks and nibbles!	SCRIPTURE READING GROUP: Our scripture reading group will recommence meeting on Wednesday 27 th August at 6:30pm in the presbytery St Wulstan's. It is a great opportunity to immerse ourselves in scripture and discuss the Word of God. All are most welcome.
	REQUEST FOR JAM JARS: It's jam making time again and Sheila Walsh is asking for jam jars. There is a collection box at the back of church.
	GIFT AID - change of details. Please let Maria Doherty know if you have a change of address (or name) Many thanks.
NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD Fleetwood Promenade parkrun - Every Saturday from 9am. The perfect way to begin the weekend ... run, jog, walk, push a buggy, bring your dog (short lead only) or volunteer! Everyone involved gets the same sense of achievement and community spirit. home Fleetwood Promenade parkrun Fleetwood Promenade parkrun The Healthier Fleetwood Information Centre is OPEN at The HUB FLEETWOOD in the former hospital building on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 10am - 2pm with more opening hours to be announced. Please use the Bold Street entrance and follow the corridor past MacMillan Cancer Support and Blackpool & Fylde College. Alternatively use the Bold Street car park entrance - we are immediately next door to the Heart of the Hub Community Cafe. <u>> A full list of opening hours and drop-in events is available on our website here</u>	



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24TH AUGUST - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 24 th August	9:00am	St Wulstan's	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Deceased members of the Feeney family.
Mon 25 th Aug	No Mass			
Tue 26 th Aug	7:00pm	St Mary's		Sinead
Wed 27 th Aug	10:00am	St Mary's	St Monica	Teresa Morris RIP
Thurs 28 th Aug	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	St Augustine	Tony
Fri 29 th Aug	9:30am	St Wulstan's	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Maria Stansfield Birthday
Sat 30 th Aug	10:00am	St Mary's	Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary	Teresa Morris RIP
Sun 31 st Aug	9:00am	St Wulstan's	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Margaret McCann Birthday
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 30th August 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

FUNERALS

- The funeral service of Mary Wright will be held at St Wulstan's on Friday 29th August at 11am.

May she rest in peace