



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



28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time

**BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE:**

You are warmly invited to sign up for The Bible Timeline Course—a world-renowned, **FREE OF CHARGE 8-week course presented LIVE ONLINE by Mauro Iannicelli.**

REGISTER: [comeandsee.org](http://comeandsee.org)

The course, devised by Jeff Cavins, enables participants to see how the people & events of Scripture fit together into one, unified narrative—from Adam & Eve to Jesus Christ, the Old and the New Testament.

- START DATE: Wed 1st October, 2025
- END DATE: Wed 19th November, 2025
- TIME: 7pm - 8:45pm UK time
- COURSE DURATION: 8 Wednesday sessions
- WHERE: Online to registered participants



**CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest**

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

*N.B. you can include this QR code in your newsletter which links to a CAFOD virtual envelope where they make their donation.*



**COMMISSIONING OF READERS AND EUCHARISTIC**

**MINISTERS:** Those undertaking these important ministries should be recommissioned each year. To facilitate this, we will be holding two afternoons of reflection.

For Readers this will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm to 4pm in the Millenium room at St Marys.

For Extraordinary minister of the Eucharist this will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm to 4pm in the Green hut at St Wulstan's.

The commissioning will then take place the following Sunday during the Mass in both churches.

*For those undertaking these important ministries please book the dates in your diaries.*

**THINKING OF BEING A PRIEST?** Come to the day of recollection and discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Saturday 22 November 10am – 4pm at the Cathedral in Lancaster. The day will include Mass, adoration, guided prayer, talks to assist discernment, lunch. To book email

Heather: [Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk) or

Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:**

This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church and the people of Bowness Avenue, Eden Avenue, Hesketh Place, Lynton Court, Poulton Grove and Tarn Court with the prayer:

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

**JAGS:** Fr Alf and the band will be performing on Friday 10th October 7-10pm at St Teresa's parish hall. Tickets are £10 and include a hot pot supper. Please bring your favourite tippie and enjoy the live music. All proceeds will support our local food banks. Please contact Sue Ward to book your tickets on 07889 532 158.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Stephen Talbutt

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

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

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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 – 126

**Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:** Frank Rawlinson, Jack Casey, Marie Green, Thomas Bissett, Mike Quinn, Lily Allen, Ken Porter, Daniel O'Neill, Edwin Smith, Joan Bowes, Hilda Williams, Michael Tierney, William Wilson, Herbert Dickins, Kathleen McGinley

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** – 3<sup>rd</sup> October

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**The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

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?***

***Minutes are displayed at the back of church above the safe***

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**Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,** Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephany 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: 5<sup>th</sup> October**

11.00am Mass: Michael

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Peter and Jackie

**Children's Liturgy:** Jackie and Maureen

Weekly Collection: £358.67

Candles: £38.42

Church Flowers: £20.11

St Anthony: £

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £23.21

This week we have cause to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Father Stephen becoming our shepherd for both St. Mary's and St. Wulstan's and St. Edmund's. In his time here he has worked so hard, not only to get to know his flock but to integrate our Churches and schools. He has achieved so much in his first year with us and, we look forward to the changes to come. We can safely say Father Stephen, that you are truly loved and respected by all. We thank the Lord our God (and of course, Bishop Paul) for sending you to us. A big thank you also goes to Deacon Bernard and his wife Jeanie for all your hard work in supporting Father Stephen. You have settled into both parishes and give your love and support to all at both Churches. Thank you. We also offer our gratitude and love to both Father Michael and Canon Alf for their past ministries, their dedication, love and guidance during their time at St. Mary's and St. Wulstan's and St. Edmund's.


**ST MARYS PRESBYTERY UPDATE:** As you will be aware St Mary's Presbytery has been unoccupied for over a year now, this is obviously not good for the fabric of the building as well as the financial burden to the parish of maintenance, heating and upkeep of an empty building. After consultation with the parish council and the diocese it has been decided that it will be a cost-effective solution to rent the presbytery as a family house. This will provide a steady stream of income for the parish whose financial outgoings are currently greater than the income we receive from our weekly collection. The presbytery will need to have some remedial renovation work undertaken to make it fit to rent. We will also be emptying the house of furniture and decorations which will be offered in the first instance to the parish for donation. Please keep your eyes on the weekly newsletter for any updates.



## 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 143		Website : 161
<b>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</b> Mario Cygal, Teresa Slater, Winifred Roberts, Ronald Chadwick, Joan Collins, James McGuirk		<b>BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Alyssia McCrodden-Rawcliffe 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2011 Siobhan Moore 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2011 Poppy Mary Mitchell 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2021 Rosie Jayne Mitchell 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2021 Lillie Hope McIver 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2009 Miles John Buckley & Hughie Tom Buckley 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2014
Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish (and those who care for them) : Josie Atkinson, Pat Boe, Rose Conway, Tom Cumpsty, Rita Davies, Patrick Dempsey, Mary Doyle, Margaret Fallon, Pam Fildes, Veronica Greer, Gino Guatelli, Ken Hodson, Peggy Lawson, Harry Lister, Anna Lupton, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold, Claire Preston, Ethna & Michael Quinn, Carmel Riche, Jean Rolph, Sheila Russell, Vera Scott, Eunice Shaw, Norma Snasdell, Anne Statham, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright		
Weekly Collection	£ 534.00	<b>CENTENARY OF OUR PARISH:</b> 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.
<b>CHRISTMAS FAIR - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November.</b> This date seems some time away, but arrangements do need to be made in advance. There will be a short meeting on Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October at 6pm in the presbytery to discuss arrangements and details etc. All are welcome, as are new ideas. The Christmas Draw tickets have arrived and are available from the back of church. There is also a list of Draw Prizes at the back of church, for those who would like to donate a prize. Please contact Maria D if you can help but are unable to attend the meeting.		
<b>REQUEST FOR JAM JARS:</b> It's jam making time again and Sheila Walsh is asking for jam jars. There is a collection box at the back of church.		<b>ANNUAL PARISH QUIZ NIGHT &amp; HOT POT SUPPER.</b>  <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October :</b> School Hall - 7.30 Tickets are now on sale - <b>£5</b> Please bring own drinks and nibbles!
<b>GIFT AID - change of details.</b> Please let Maria Doherty know if you have a change of address (or name). If you pay income tax and are not registered for gift aid, please let us know. Many thanks.		
<b>BONUS BALL WINNERS:</b> Bonus ball winners for 20 September were Jeannie Hibell and Susan Noble with number 22 <b>PLEASE NOTE : SUBS ARE NOW DUE FROM 1st OCTOBER</b> for the new year - £50 for year or £25 for 6 months. We also have some empty numbers if anyone wants to join. £25 if their number comes up.		
<b>NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD</b> <b>Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 26th September, 10am - 2pm: Heart of the Hub Cafe, The HUB</b> Drinks, cakes, raffles, games and much more. Offers of new/re-gifted items as raffle/tombola prizes, and cakes & bakes are very welcome! To get involved, please contact: Fylde Coast Macmillan Support on 01253 955710. <a href="#">&gt; More info on Facebook here</a>		



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 2025



### Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:00am	St Wulstan's	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark Holden RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No Mass			
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7:00pm	St Mary's	St Jerome	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	10:00am	St Mary's	St Therese of the Child Jesus	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	The Holy Guardian Angels	Ann Davies RIP
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Birthday Thanksgiving friends and family
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	St Wulstan's	St Francis of Assisi	
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	St Wulstan's	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Louise Cantrell RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both Parishes

### Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

### Parish Meetings

- **READERS AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION** Saturday 4th October from 2pm to 4pm in the Millenium room at St Marys.