



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



12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time

**MOVING FORWARD:** At our last Deanery Conference many issues came up about the reality of where we are today - lack of priests, empty church buildings, merging of parishes etc, all the things people have been talking about for some time. As a Deanery, we decided to do something about it, rather than wait to see what happens. The result was for each priest to hold three open-ended parish meetings, in which everyone has the opportunity to put their thoughts and ideas forward, followed by a full Deanery meeting, open to everyone, on 15th November. Our final meeting will be on **Tuesday 14th October 7:30pm in the Millenium room St Mary's (After the evening Mass).** Please join us and let your voice be heard as we travel forward as a church and community.

**ST CARLO ACUTIS AND EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES:** Deacon Bernard will be giving a talk on "St Carlo Acutis and Eucharistic miracles, signs of the divine presence." The Talk will be held in the Green Hut at St Wulstan's and will be followed by a time of Adoration in the church followed by Night Prayer (Compline) of the Church.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

7pm – Talk

8pm – Adoration

8:30 Compline and Benediction.

This event coincides with the visit of the NET Ministries team who will be holding a mission at Cardinal Allen High School.

**RESCHEDULED AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION FOR READERS:**

Those undertaking this important ministry should be recommissioned each year. To facilitate this, we will be holding an afternoon of 1<sup>st</sup> November from 2pm to 4pm in the Millenium Room at St Mary'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 BECOMING 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 or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:**

This week we are praying for St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Parish and the people of Brant Court, Elm Street, Holme Avenue, Malcolm Place, Poulton Street and Tees Court with the prayer:

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

**NET Ministries:** A team of young people from NET Ministries will be visiting the parishes of Fleetwood next weekend. They are here to run a mission in the High School. Please make them feel welcome and pray for success on their visit.

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## ST MARY'S NOTICES



*St. Mary's Church will be open from 09:30 to 1pm on weekdays, apart from Wednesday when the church will close after the morning Mass*

Previous Mass attendance: 11am – 84

**Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:** John and Robert Winstanley, Vincent Rimmer, Jim Rimmer, Cecelia Cairns, Paul Deery, Ellen Buckley, Jacqueline Beaver, Maria Dallas, Denis Lupton, Christine Wild, Pauline Keighley, Teresa Dicks, Thomas McDermott, June Clifford, June Owen, Mavis Smith, Mavis Brown, Edward Woods, Margaret Winstanley, Margaret Melville, Peggie Ball, Joan Whalley, Kenneth Daniels, Patrick Crehan, Doris Roberts, Patrick Bissett, John McGurk, David Gardner

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,** Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephani Barretto, Vera Berry, 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, 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 Lusua

**Those who have died recently:** Les Morris

**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***

**BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 1pm**

**Barbara and Andrew (Lynch) will be supporting an afternoon of fundraising for British Heart Foundation at their beach chalet No. 32. Located near the slope where Fleetwood Pier used to be – look out for the balloons, buntings and banners!**

**They will be serving hot dogs, parched peas, tea and coffee, all for a small donation.**

**In addition, Andrew's sister Christine is running a 10k fun run from the chalet for BHF and any donations would be very much appreciated, Many thanks for your support!**

**READER: 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**11.00am Mass: Judith**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Linda and Chas**

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

**Day of Renewal**

**Led by Fr. Chris Thomas**

**"Being Guided by the Holy Spirit"**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**10am to 4pm.**

**The day starts with Mass at 10am at St. Clare's Church Parish Hall, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH**

**Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee available.**

**Mill Hill Mission Boxes - Red Box**  
**Please bring these into church for collection through the month of October. Thank you, Elizabeth and Anne.**

**There will be a collection in Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Weekly Collection: £267.72**

**Candles: £39.19**

**Church Flowers: £6.50**

**St Anthony: £**

**Restoration Fund: £**

**World Needy: £13.80**

**Requiem Mass Les Morris:** Please note there will be no 10am Mass on Wednesday morning as we will be holding the requiem Mass for Les Morris at 11am on that day.



## 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 109		Website : 73
<b>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</b> Angela Houten, Denis Lupton, Dorothy McKeon, Brian Kerr, David Etherington, Robert Wilkinson, Fr Gerry Dunne, Brian Wilkinson, Doreen Jenner, Bob Larkin, Stuart Edwards, Rick Bromley		<b>BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Thomas John Rawcliffe 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2013 Phoebe Grace Smith 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2010 Olivia May Smith 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2010 Zachary George Birch 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2010 Jacob James Timms 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2015 Archie Jack Brooks 19 <sup>th</sup> October 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 Roche, 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	£ 375.50	<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>BONUS BALL WINNERS:</b> Bonus ball winners for 4 October were Colin Brown and Eileen Fullalove with number 42 <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>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>ST WULSTAN'S &amp; ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS - OPEN DAY</b> - If you have a child ready to start school or nursery in the next academic year (or know someone who has), you are invited to our OPEN DAY on Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am - 5.30pm. No booking required.		
<b>NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD</b> <b>A 'drop in' event this week ...</b> The HUB Club is an informal get-together for individuals, organisations and voluntary groups active in the local community. It's from 9.30am to 11am on Thursday 9th October, Heart of the Hub cafe. You can meet some of the partners from The HUB Fleetwood, share news on your work and make new connections. A couple more dates will be announced for the end of the year ahead of sharing a full calendar for 2026. <a href="#">&gt; More about HUB Club on Facebook</a>		



# 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 2025



## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	St Wulstan's	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Richard Jones RIP
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	No Mass			
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7:00pm	St Mary's		
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11:00am	St Mary's	St Teresa of Jesus	Requiem Mass Les Morris
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:30am	St Wulstan's	St Ignatius of Antioch	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	St Wulstan's	St Luke	
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	St Wulstan's	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Hilda Day

## Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

## Parish Meetings

- **MOVING FORWARD** – The final meeting in our series open to both parishes will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm in the Millenium room St Mary's (After the evening Mass)

## Funerals:

- The Requiem Mass for Mr Les Morris will take place on Wednesday the 15th October at 11am. The requiem Mass will take the place of the parish mass this week.

*May he rest in the peace and love of Christ*