

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



9th November 2025 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

CONFIRMATION:

A big thank you to all who helped as Catechists, musicians, welcomers, our altar servers and of course to Bishop Paul for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for forty of our young people. It was a great occasion for our parishes and a witness that the Holy Spirit is moving in this place May the Lord guide and inspire our young people as they continue their faith lives renewed in the grace and love of God.

Deanery Conference St Mary's, Layton Hill:

The conference will start at 10am on Saturday 15th November. The signup sheet and more information is in the back of Church, please support this event if possible.

Note there will be no Mass on this Saturday.

BREAK: Fr Stephen will be taking a short break this week. Thanks to Fr Alf for providing Mass cover.

CLOSING TIMES: Please note now that the evenings are drawing in, we will be closing the Lady chapel at 3:30pm until the spring when the days start to get longer.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Peter's Parish and the people of Bristol Avenue, Esk Avenue, Hornby Avenue, Marina mews, Queen's Terrace and The Croft with the prayer:

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

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@Ircd.org.uk or

Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge.

REMEMBERENCE SERVICE: On Sunday 16th November at 7.00pm we will be holding our annual service at St Wulstan's to remember our deceased brothers and sisters from both our Fleetwood parishes.

All are welcome. Please feel free to bring any photos or memorabilia to place on the sanctuary when you arrive.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA: The dedication of the Lateran Basilica is celebrated annually on November 9th and commemorates the original consecration of the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran by Pope Sylvester I in 324 A.D.. This feast day is a significant event for the Catholic Church because the basilica is the official cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and the "Mother and Head of All Churches of the City and the World". The dedication marks the beginning of a new era of religious freedom for Christians and the importance of the Pope's authority as the Bishop of Rome.

ALL SOULS INTENTION BOX: In both churches for the month of November we will have a prayer box/basket where Parishioners can put the names of their deceased family members, friends, or others that they wish the parish community to pray for during the months of November. They will be brought up with the offertory collection as a sign of our offering our loved ones into the care of the Lord.

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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 - 160

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

John Syms, Tony Lavelle, Bessie Burn, Walter Myerscough, Betty Mitchell, Edith Winstanley, Connie Wright, Robert Kirby, Dennis Taylor, June Eccles, George Hargreaves, Margaret Bromilow, George Hough, Joe Dutton, Elsie Clapp, John Rogerson, Winifred Welch, Gary Ramsbottom, Stella Schorah, Joan Rawcliffe

The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 26th 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

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our

parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan 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 Lusia

Christmas Raffle

All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Please give them to a steward at the back of church.

Raffle tickets on sale from next Sunday.

Thank you

FREE

Single Day Bed no longer needed. If you are interested, please have a word with Margaret Daniels or call 07927 171111

READER: 16th November

11.00am Mass: Kath

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia and Chas **Children's Liturgy**: Judith and Maureen

Weekly Collection: £350.96

Candles: £73.66

Church Flowers: £22.90

St Anthony: £

Restoration Fund: £15.88 World Needy: £15.64 Fleetwood Churches Together

Pantivity

At St. Peter's Church 10th December 6:30pm

Cost £5

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 120 Website : 110
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ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Mona Hart, Patricia Cottam, Mary Price, Raymond Eardley, Jake Bywater, Joe Dutton, Benjamin Newbold, Winifred Mary Peel

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Mason Ellis Bond 10th November 2013
Grace Katie Norman 14th November 2010
Alexia Jo Eacott 15th November 2009
Olivia Clark 15th November 2009
Harvey Clark 15th November 2009

Margot Darling Eve Garrett 15th November 2016

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Saturday 29th November.

- ₩ If you can help in any way, please let Maria D know
 - ... we particularly need the help of a gentleman volunteer who suits red !!
- Christmas Draw tickets are available for sale now.
- 🐆 Thank you to those who have offered prizes so far.
- Donations are requested for the Bottle Tombola & Prize Tombola.
- Treacle Toffee and Butterscotch now on sale.

GIFT AID - change of details. 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 do let us know.

Weekly Collection

£ 536.80

BONUS BALL WINNERS:

Bonus ball number for 1 November was 29. No winners

PLEASE NOTE: SUBS ARE NOW DUE FROM 1st OCTOBER 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.

HELPING HANDS - THANK YOU

- to all those who make a monetary donation each week for those in need in our community.
 - to those who offer fellow parishioners lifts to hospital appointments.

YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY IS MUCH APPRECIATED

NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD

There's a series of FREE NHS health checks arranged for Fleetwood over the next couple of months, supported by Fleetwood Primary Care Network. Drop-in to see the staff from Fylde Coast Medical Services on the 'health bus' at several locations across the Town. They will carry out a blood pressure check and look for early signs of conditions such as stroke, heart disease, type 2 diabetes and dementia:

- Thursday 13th November, 10am 4pm at The HUB Fleetwood, North Albert St.
- Thursday 27th November, 9am 4pm at Strive Community Cafe, Northfleet Ave.
- Thursday 11th December, 10am 4pm at The HUB Fleetwood, North Albert St.
- Saturday 20th December, 12noon 3pm, Fleetwood Town FC, Highbury Stadium.

The health checks are open to anyone aged 40 - 74 without pre-existing medical conditions. There's no need to pre-book for these AND you can also pick up a voucher for FREE coffee & cake at The HUB / Strive events - redeemable on the day at the cafes. The health check bus is also at Affinity Lancashire Outlet on Sunday 9th

November from 10am to 4pm ... > this session does require pre-booking here



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9TH NOVEMBER - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 9 th Nov	9:00am	St Wulstan's	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Deceased members of the Earnshaw and McVeigh families
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 10 th Nov	No Mass			
Tues 11 th Nov	6:30pm	St Mary's	St Martin of Tours	Malcolm Simpson RIP
Wed 12 th Nov	10:00am	St Mary's	St Josephat	Les and Teresa Morris RIP
Thurs 13 th Nov	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Holy Souls
Fri 14 th Nov	9:15am	St Wulstan's		Margaret Fairclough RIP
Sat 15 th Nov	Mass Cancelled due to Deanery Conference at St Mary's Secondary School in Blackpool			
Sun 16 th Nov	9:00am	St Wulstan's	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary time	Mary and Leo Heap
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes