



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



7th December 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Advent

ADVENT: This Sunday we continue our Advent journey. In preparation for the birth of Jesus we will be holding several extra services in the parishes to help prepare us prayerfully for this great event in the Church year.

Sunday 7th Dec - Advent Holy hour with Vespers.
St Mary's church – 4pm

Friday 12th Dec - Reconciliation Service
St Wulstan's church – 7pm

Sunday 14th Dec - Advent Holy hour with Vespers.

St Wulstan's church – 4pm

Sunday 21st Dec - Advent Holy hour with Vespers.
St Mary's church – 4pm

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Is on Monday the 8th December. There will be an extra Mass at St Marys at 10am. Please come along to support this great feast day of the Church.

YOUTH 2000 Retreat: Young adults (aged 16-35 or Year 10+) are invited to a one-day retreat at Corpus Christi High School on Saturday 13th December from 9am - 9pm. This jam-packed, one-day retreat offers the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, grow in relationship with Him and His Mother, and form friendships with other young adults from the local area. If you want to attend but are struggling for travel to get there, there is a free coach going from Cardinal Allen Fleetwood. Look on Castlerigg Manors Website or Social Media to book a place.

<https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/s8vr6vf2>

ADVENT SYCAMORE COURSE

Come, let's join together throughout Advent, to prepare for the birth of Jesus. Each week starting on Wednesday from 26th November, hosted in the Millennium Room at St. Mary's, 6.30pm – 8pm.

We will conclude the evening with night prayer
Refreshments provided. Everybody welcome.

If you require transport to and from St Mary's please contact Kim on 0788 607 7513

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Will take place at 7pm in St Wulstan's church on Friday the 12th of December. There is no better preparation for the birth of our saviour.

All are most welcome.

Fr Tony Walsh: The Requiem Mass for Canon Anthony Walsh will take place at St Wulstan's Church on Wednesday 10th December at Midday.

Please be aware that this will be the only Mass celebrated on this day. (The Wednesday morning Mass at St Mary's is cancelled this day)

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for Fleetwood & Cleveleys United Reformed Church and the people of Brock Avenue, Fairhaven Avenue, Jones Grove, Maritime Street, Ribble Road and The Strand 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, apart from Wednesday when the church will close after the morning Mass

Previous Mass attendance: 11am – 108

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Henry Buckley, Alan Houghton, James Goulding, Thomas Webster, Alex Welch, Doreen Greenwood, Robert Albion, Joseph Drury, Kathleen Power, John Lafferty, Josephine Sparks, Margaret Kennedy, Jacqueline Lawn, Kathleen Pendleton, Margaret Hearty, George Millington, Deacon William Wright

Christmas Raffle

All donations will be gratefully accepted. Please give them to a steward at the back of church.
Raffle tickets on sale now
Thank you

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The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 11th February 2026

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, Zephania Barretto, Vera Berry, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Patsy Coll, Kathryn Dale, Bert Dallas, 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

Those who have died recently:

Fr. Tony Walsh, Lucy Gamble

Christmas Flower Appeal

Would you like to donate money for Christmas Flowers in memory of an individual, alive or dead?

All the names will be displayed on the noticeboard. Envelopes for donations and the individual's name are available at the back of church.

Please return completed envelopes to Judith, Anne or a steward at the back of church. Thank you

READER: 30th November

11.00am Mass: Linda

Eucharistic Ministers: Judith and Jackie

Children's Liturgy: NONE

READER: 14th December

11.00am Mass: Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda and Kath

Children's Liturgy: Judith and Maureen

Father Michael has moved from Lakelands Lodge and is now residing at Room 37, Cleveleys Nursing Home, 19 Rossall Road, FY5 1DX. We wish him happiness in his new home and many visitors.

Weekly Collection: £328.83

Candles: £40.11

Church Flowers:

St Anthony: £

Restoration Fund:

World Needy: £19.15

Please note there will be no Mass at St Mary's on Wednesday 10th December due to the requiem Mass of Fr Tony Walsh that will be taking place at St Wulstan's at midday 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 135 Website : 85		
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Arthur Isherwood, Leonard Goodwin Jinks, William Wright, Brenda Stott, Theresa Hull, Ann Swales, Anita Blundell, Joan Kilbane, Maria Murray, Helen Spittle	BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Alfie Patrick Callighan 9 th December 2012 Nathaniel Charles Currey 13 th December 2015	
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, Dianne & Michael McCann, Joan Mitchell, 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 Fayre: thanks to all who organised, helped, attended and tidied up after our Christmas Fayre. We raised a total of £3770 which will be used for the upkeep of the church.	Weekly Collection	£ 455.05
Holy Communion for the Sick & Housebound: Our Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion on Friday 19 th December and then on Friday 2 nd January. A Mass will be offered for you all during the Christmas period. God bless.	REPOSITORY A good selection of Christmas cards is now available as well as Nativity sets and other gifts. Catholic Diaries are also on sale. Please see Maria Doherty for any other items you may require.	
Christmas Church Cleaning: will be on Monday 15 th Dec from 9.30am. Please enter by the choir door. All help would be most welcome to ensure the Church is clean for Christmas. Decorating the Church for Christmas will be on Monday 22 nd Dec from 9 .30am There are lots of things to do to make out Church look special for Christmas, so please come and help and get in the Christmas spirit.		
Bonus ball details for the last 2 weeks: 22 November Mark Campy with number 35. 29 November number 46. No winners		
Pope Leo's December Prayer is for Christians Living in War Zones <i>God of peace, who through the blood of Your Son has reconciled the world to Yourself, today we pray for Christians living amidst wars and violence. Even surrounded by pain, may they never cease to feel the gentle kindness of your presence and the prayers of their brothers and sisters in faith. For only through You, and strengthened by fraternal bonds, can they become the seeds of reconciliation, builders of hope in ways both small and great, capable of forgiving and moving forward, of bridging divides, and of seeking justice with mercy. Lord Jesus, who called blessed those who work for peace, make us Your instruments of peace even where harmony seems impossible. Holy Spirit, source of hope in the darkest times, sustain the faith of those who suffer and strengthen their hope. Do not let us fall into indifference, and make us builders of unity, like Jesus. Amen.</i>		



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7TH DECEMBER 2025 - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 7 th Dec	9:00am	St Wulstan's	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Stan Campy RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both Parishes
Mon 8 th Dec	10:00am	St Mary's	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Alan Tipping
Tues 9 th Dec	7:00pm	St Mary's		Lesley and Teresa Morris RIP
Wed 10 th Dec	12:00pm	St Wulstan's	Requiem Mass for Canon Anthony Walsh	
Thurs 11 th Dec	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Ronnie Jarrett RIP
Fri 12 th Dec	9:30am	St Wulstan's		George Benson
Sat 13 th Dec	10:00am	St Wulstan's		Deceased members of the Clarkson Families
Sun 14 th Dec	9:00am	St Wulstan's	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Margaret Fairclough
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 13th Dec 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.
- **ADVENT HOLY HOUR WITH VESPERS:** Sunday 7th Dec - St Mary's church – 4pm

FUNERALS

- **REQUIEM MASS** for Canon Anthony Walsh will take place at St Wulstan's Church on Wednesday 10th December at 12:00pm
- **REQUIEM MASS** for Lucy Gamble will take place at St Wulstan's Church on Thursday 11th December at 11:00am

May they rest in the peace and love of Christ.