



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



**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

<b>HOLY WEEK SERVICES:</b>			<b>RECONCILIATION SERVICE:</b> As we begin our entry into Holy Week we will have our Lenten Reconciliation service. The Service will be held at St Wulstan's on Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March at 6pm where we will have the opportunity to be reconciled to the Lord as a community, travelling together in hope to the joy of the Resurrection. Our service this year will start a little earlier at 6pm and we will have three priests available to hear confessions. Fr Tom Hoole, Fr Jim Allen and our own Fr Stephen. There is no better way to prepare for the end of our Lenten journey than being reconciled with the Lord. All are most welcome.
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	St Mary's 7pm, followed by watching until 10pm	
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026	<b>Station of the Cross</b>	St Wulstan's 11am	
	<b>Solemn Passion</b>	St Mary's 3pm	
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	<b>Easter Vigil (First Mass of Easter)</b>	St Wulstan's 7:30pm	
<b>PALM SUNDAY.</b> Next week begins Holy Week with the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Weather permitting, at St Wulstan's we will begin the Mass with the opening prayer and Gospel in the school yard by the new Grotto, followed by procession into Church. At St Mary's we will begin Mass at the back of the Church with the Gospel.			<b>POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH:</b> <b>For disarmament and peace</b> Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.
<b>Cardinal Allen pupils heading to Lourdes!</b> Thirteen Year 11 pupils from Cardinal Allen are going on the Lourdes pilgrimage this July. They are working hard to fundraise for the trip amidst their GCSE exams. If any parishioners have any petitions they would like to send, please pass to Fr Stephen or leave at the main office of Cardinal Allen school before Friday 10th July. They would be delighted to take your prayers with them to offer Our Lady. To help support their fundraising, our Parishes will be hosting a Cake & Coffee Morning on Sunday the 29 <sup>th</sup> March after both morning Masses. Any donations of baked goods would be warmly appreciated. Many thanks			<b>CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:</b>  This week we are praying for St Peter's Church and the people of Anchorage Mews, Chaucer Road, Garland Grove, Langdale Court, Mount Road, Seabank Road and Westby Grove with the prayer:  <b><i>May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.</i></b>

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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*

<b>Previous Mass attendance: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March- 106</b>	
<p><b>Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:</b></p> <p>Mrs. G. Smith, Edward Parkinson, Irene Cross, Andrew Muscroft, Benjamin Wallbank, Susan Bird, Marjorie Richardson, Norah Rathbone, Edward Clarkson, Mavis Adams, Betty Dawe, Alice Ball, Joan Withey, Mary Keating, Bridget Grainger</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Library in the Millennium Room</b></p> <p>Our spiritual library is now open. Please feel free to borrow our selection of books in the Millennium Room and borrow any that you may be interested in.</p>
<p>On <b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> the refreshments after Mass will be served by pupils from Cardinal Allen High School. Monies raised will be towards travel expenses for the pupils travelling to Lourdes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fleetwood Churches Together Lent Lunches</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The charity for this year's fundraising is Tear Fund</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27<sup>th</sup> March – URC with Trinity Baptists</b></p>
<p><b>Missio – Red Box Missions.</b> These will be collected during March, please give to a steward at the back of church. Thank you for your support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Please may we ask for donations for the raffle.</u></b></p> <p><b>Today</b> is the final day for purchasing raffle tickets. The draw next week prizes will be available on Palm Sunday. A sincere thank you for your support.</p>
<p><b>EASTER FLOWER APPEAL:</b></p> <p>Would you like to donate money for Easter Flowers in memory of an individual, alive or dead? All the names will be displayed on the noticeboard at Easter. 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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reader: 11.00am Mass: Judith</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eucharistic Ministers: Ania and Linda</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children's Liturgy: NONE</b></p> <p>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026  Collection: £301.30  Candles: £65.70  Church Flowers: £11.90  St Anthony: £  Restoration Fund: £13.10  World Needy: £18.31</p>
<p><b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS: led by the school will be on Wednesday at 12:30 this week.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Church Cleaning</u> – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March - 12:30pm</b></p> <p>Please come and help, many hands make light work!</p>
<p><b>Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,</b> Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, Catalina Carreddu, 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 &amp; Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia</p>	<p><b>Father Michael</b> 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.</p>



## 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> March : Mass 209      Website : 76

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Edith Brown, Veronica Fenley, Mollie Robinson,  
Wynn O'Connor, Joseph McKenna, Margaret Rhimes,  
Brian Preston, Edith Ward, Rodney Angel

### BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Alban James Callaghan	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2013
Alfred Robert Boe	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2012
Freddie Vincent Cheetham	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2012
Madison George Brooks	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2011
Laila Edith Fogg	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2010

### 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, Pam Fildes, Veronica Greer, Gino Guatelli, Ken Hodson, Peggy Lawson, Harry Lister, Anna Lupton, Joan Mitchell, Dianne & Michael McCann, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold, Claire Preston, Ethna & Michael Quinn, Carmel Roche, Jean Rolph, Sheila Russell, Vera Scott, Eunice Shaw, Norma Snasdell, Anne Statham, Clare Thomas, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright

### Weekly Collection

15<sup>th</sup> March - £526.66

### BONUS BALL WINNERS

Bonus ball number for 14 March was 59. No winners

### EASTER CHURCH FLOWERS.

If anyone would like to help with preparing the flowers for Easter, they will be done on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, or Wednesday, 1st April, in the morning. The actual day and time will be given later.

On **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** the refreshments after Mass will be served by pupils from Cardinal Allen High School.

Monies raised will be towards travel expenses for the pupils travelling to Lourdes.

### DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

Putting out the flowers, clean altar cloths, Easter candles and decorating the windowsills in both the main Church and the Lady Chapel has to be done on Saturday, 4th April, from 9.30am for the Easter Vigil in the Evening. Please come and help if you can. Thank you.

**CHURCH CLEANING.** Church Cleaning for March will be postponed till Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am, (enter by the choir door.)

Please come to ensure the Church is clean for EASTER, our most important feast. All help is so welcome. Thank you.

**UPDATE ON THE GROTTTO:** Due to the weather unfortunately we are a bit behind and it doesn't look like we will have the grotto finished for Easter. So we are aiming for May so we can crown our blessed lady. There was more work than originally anticipated but the grotto gang as we are now called have now cleared the site of trees, old pallets, toys, bushes, rubble, weeds and general rubbish. The site for the grotto has been identified and a path, seating area and area for our outside altar have been prepared. We have sourced 2 beautiful statues of our lady. Our beautiful outside altar has been made from a recycled table. The structure for the grotto is being created from a recycled shed, pallets and an old bath tub. Money has been tight but some fundraising, begging and recycling means we have been able to achieve what we have so far. During the planning of the grotto we located some of the marble stones from the original grotto so to raise further funds to continue our work we are asking if people would like to sponsor a stone with a suggested donation of £5 but we will be thankful of any donation. You can sponsor a stone in memory of a loved one or a personal intention and we are hoping to have a plaque made with all the dedications on it that will then be placed on the grotto. We will also be going into the school to get the children involved and asking them to purchase a pebble on which the children will then write their names, these will make up some of the panels of the grotto a wonderful permanent reminder for years to come. If you would like to sponsor a stone please contact Catherine Anderton, Kim Hindle, or Ania Morgan. But even more important than raising funds, we desperately need manpower so if you have a few hours to spare next Saturday why not come and join us refreshments will be provided. Can we also please ask that you keep us in your prayers so we are able to make a grotto which is a peaceful, beautiful space for everyone to simply spend time before our blessed mother Mary.

Catherine Anderton



**5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF LENT  
22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**



**Mass Schedule**

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9:00am	St Wulstan's	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.</b>	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Marjorie and Jim Richardson
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>No Mass</b>			
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00pm	St Mary's		Monica Syms and Annie Wilkinson.
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am	St Mary's	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>	Patrick Dempsey
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Claire Hewitson
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Bernadette Neville RIP
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am	St Mary's		Peter and Maureen Butler
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am	St Wulstan's	<b>PALM SUNDAY.</b>	Peter Butler RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both Parishes

**Service Schedule**

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

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- **HOLY HOUR AND VESPERS:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 4pm at St Wulstan's Church..
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 12:30pm at St Mary's Church. Led by St Mary's school.
- **RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm at St Wulstan's Church.
- **HOLY HOUR AND VESPERS:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 4pm at St Mary's Church.

**NOTE:** Stations of the Cross at St Mary's led by the School will be held on Wednesday at 12:30pm this week not Thursday