



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



19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter.

**HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE:**

Pope Leo has asked for this Holy Hour has been arranged to take place on Sunday afternoon of the Spring Plenary (19th April). It is hoped that parishes across the country will arrange Holy Hours at the same time (4.30pm UK Time) to unite themselves in prayer with the Bishops. There is a page on the Bishops' Conference website, with a two-page PDF resource and some suggested instruction for parishes, Catholic communities and priests, which can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/holy-hour-for-the-dignity-of-life/>

**We Will be holding this Holy Hour of prayer at St Wulstan's. Please join us to pray that the dignity of human life is upheld in our country and throughout the world**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING:**

For those who have asked to have their children baptised. We will be meeting at St Wulstan's Presbytery on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm. If you know of anyone who would like their child baptised please ask them to speak to Fr Stephen to register for this session.

**BIBLE SHARING GROUP**

Our Scripture group will be meeting on Thursday evening after the 6pm Mass in the Presbytery at St Wulstan's. The group prayerfully read scripture examining the messages contained within the Word of God that we can relate to our lives. It is a great opportunity to talk about the wonderful messages contained within the Bible. The meetings last an hour, and all are welcome to join us.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:**

This week we are praying for Fleetwood & Cleveleys United Reformed Church and the people of Armistead Court, Copse Road, Grasmere Avenue, Larkholme Avenue, Nansen Road, Seymour Street and Whinfield Avenue with the prayer:  
***May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.***

**CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE**

**DISTRICT:** Castlerigg Manor in Keswick (heart of the Lake District) is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges, and Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Head to [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com) >> stay with us or contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) / 017687 72711

**YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY:** The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. Interested? Contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com) >> join the team

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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: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - 105

**Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:**

Mary Tomlinson, Doreen Walmsley, Harry Millett, John Snasdell, Samuel Morrison, Albert Dicks, Ann Verity, Stanley Duxbury, David Wilding, Elicia Vaughan, James Mullen, William Buckley, Basil Greer, Gladys Roberts, Richard Wright

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,**

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania 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 & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia

**The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Peter Connor, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, Steve Price and Sammy Ranasinghe

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

Do you have any suggestions for the next Parish Council meeting? Please speak with a greeter at the back of church.

**Those who have died recently:**

**Sunday 26th April**

**Reader:** 11.00am Mass: Jonathan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jackie and Ania

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

5<sup>th</sup> April Easter Day      12<sup>th</sup> April

Collection:                      £542.57                      £371.77

Candles: £

Church Flowers: £

St Anthony: £

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £

**After Saturday morning Mass, here at St. Mary's, the church will be closed.**

**On the Saturday when Mass is NOT celebrated in St. Mary's the church will remain closed.**

**Library in the Millennium Room**

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.

**MESSAGE FROM DEACON BERNARD:**

You may have noticed that I have not been with you recently. In January I had orthopaedic surgery on my left arm, then, some four weeks ago, I had further surgery on my right arm. I am recovering well and hope to be back among you in the near future.

Best wishes and prayers to all at St. Mary's.

**Red Missio boxes.**

Thank you, St. Mary's raised £331.00 in 2025.

**EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS**

Thank you for your support, please collect any prizes. Good Luck

**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.

**POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL:**

**For priests in crisis**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



# 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 12<sup>th</sup> April : 133      Website : 86

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

Sheila O'Connor, Margaret Gilmartin, Michael Hogg,  
Lena Walsh, Canon Fred Hampson, Fr Joe Hayden,  
Joan Boardman, James Geldart,  
Maresa Walsh, Betty Smith

**BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jacob Jordan Sweeney 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013  
Ava Lavelle Hardy 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012  
Sophia Grace Sandham 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018  
Poppy Louise Gilbertson 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010  
Rosie Elizabeth Ogden 26<sup>th</sup> April 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,  
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, Clare Thomas, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White,  
Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright

**Weekly Collection**

12<sup>th</sup> April - £405.90

**Bonus ball details for last 2 weeks**

4 April number 52. No winners  
11 April Mike McCann and Gerry Statham with  
number 31

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Each week Holy Communion is taken to approximately 50 sick and housebound parishioners by 7 or 8 loyal and dedicated Eucharistic Ministers, which is much appreciated. It is a privilege to be able to do this, but it would greatly help if a few more people could join us in this rewarding commitment, either regularly or to cover absences. Please speak to Fr Stephen or Maria Stansfield tel: 07394181554 for more information.

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**PARISH PILGRIMAGE: SEPTEMBER 21-26**

Spain on a 6 day trip. We'll stay in Valladolid and take in visits to the walled city of Avila, the fairy tale city of Segovia and the university town of Salamanca. One of the attractions is that both flights are during the day, not at horrible o'clock in the morning. Cost is £950.00 sharing or £1175.00 single. Please let Fr Alf know if you'd like a booking form and itinerary.

**THANK YOU** to all those parishioners who pay tax and allow us to claim back from the government 25% of their offerings to the church.

If you pay tax and have not signed a Gift Aid Declaration and would be willing to do so, please see Maria Doherty. Please also let Maria know if :

- you no longer pay income tax or have started to
- you have changed your address (or name). Thank you.



## THIRD WEEK OF EASTER 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026



### Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am	St Wulstan's	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	John Drake RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass			
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	7:00pm	St Mary's		Margery RIP
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	10:00am	St Mary's		Teresa and Stanley Duxbury
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	St George	Cynthia & Peter O Connor
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Ann Statham RIP
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	St Mary's	St Mark	Billy Yates RIP
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am	St Wulstan's	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Margaret Pinder RIP

### Service Schedule

- **HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE:** Sunday 19th April 4:30 – 5:30pm at St Wulstan's Church.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

### Funerals

- **REQUIEM MASS** for Anne Statham will be held at St Wulstan's Church on Thursday 23rd April at 12:00pm.

May she rest in the peace of Christ.