



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



**10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter.**

**THINKING OF BEING 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 30 May 12.15pm – 2.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Road, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Gather in the Cathedral for Mass at 12.15, followed by lunch and meeting with Bishop Paul. To book email Heather: Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge. As well as meeting the Bishop, you will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works and who can assist you. You will also meet many others from across the Diocese of Lancaster exploring a vocation to priesthood.

**Race Night Fundraiser**

Join us for an evening at the Races! Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, St. Teresa's Parish Hall. Doors open 7pm, first race 7:30pm. Tickets £5: available from St. Teresa's, St. Wulstan's, or by emailing [s.morton@cardinalallen.co.uk](mailto:s.morton@cardinalallen.co.uk) - first 64 tickets sold include horse ownership! 8 Races, nibbles provided (bring own drinks, and cash for bets and raffle). All proceeds to support Cardinal Allen pupils going to Lourdes.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:**

This week we are praying for St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Parish and the people of Arthur Street, Crookall Close, Greenfield Road, Laurel Avenue, Nelson Court, Siding Road and Windsor Place with the prayer:  
***May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.***

**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

**Students for the Priesthood for Diocese of Lancaster**

We ask your prayers for the students for the Diocese of Lancaster who are presently in formation:  
Deacon Stephen Bamber: to be ordained priest: St Peter's Cathedral, Saturday 27 June.  
Chris Sumner: to be ordained deacon: St Paul's Basilica, Rome, Wednesday 17 June.  
And for those beginning or continuing formation with the Diocese: Alexander Kanaan, Ben O'Flynn, Dominic Standing, Paddie Denton, Harry Rawcliffe.

**Pope's prayer intention for May:  
That everyone might have food:**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**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

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 - 106

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

Jean Robertson, Alec Simpson, Harry Thornley, Reg Cutting, Mary Rogerson, Tim O'Sullivan, Cheryl Rickard, Anne Hallworth, Barbara Wood, John Peeney, Ivy Webster, Mary Casey, Robert Fish, Jane Hogg, Richard Swann, Harry Slater, Kath Taylor, Simeon Rawlinson, Teresa Duxbury

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

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, 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 & 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

***Do you have any ideas / thoughts you wish to raise with the Council?***

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

**Collection totals to follow**

**The Feast of the Ascension is a major Christian holiday celebrating Jesus Christ's bodily ascension into heaven 40 days after Easter. It falls on a Thursday—May 14, 2026—and represents the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the inauguration of the Church's mission. It is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics.**

**There will be two Masses on this day.**

**10:00am St Mary's**

**6:00pm St Wulstan's**

The Parish Council Meeting is this week, if you have any ideas or suggestions, spiritual or temporal, for the growth of the Parish, please let Father Stephen or one of the parish Council Members know.

**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.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Reader:** 11.00am Mass: Judith

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Peter and Jackie

**Children's Liturgy:** NONE

**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.

**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.**

**Our Lady of Fatima:** Catholics around the world are called to commemorate the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. This sacred occasion holds deep significance within the Catholic faith, serving as a reminder of Mary's maternal love, intercession, and the urgent call to conversion and prayer. In the spring of 1917, three young shepherd children – Lucia dos Santos and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto – experienced a series of extraordinary visions of the Virgin Mary while tending their sheep in Fatima. Over the course of six months, Mary appeared to the children, delivering messages of peace, repentance and prayer. At the heart of Mary's message was a call to conversion and penance, urging humanity to turn away from sin and return to God with sincere hearts. She revealed to the children the reality of hell and the importance of offering prayer and sacrifices for the salvation of souls. Through her apparitions, Our Lady of Fatima emphasised the power of prayer, particularly the Rosary, as a means of obtaining peace for the world and the conversion of sinners.



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May : 168      Website : 92

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Margaret Denitian, John Walmsley, James Blundell,  
Zachary Carney-Abram, Carl Blundell, Marie Harris,  
Thomas Walsh, Jane Elizabeth Holden

### BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Alissa Faye Broadbent 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012  
Iris Annie Storton 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**CHURCH CLEANING.** It is the second Monday of May, May 11th. Please, if you have any time to spare, could you help with Church Cleaning. Please enter by the Choir Door from 9.30am Thank you.

### 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, Alan Wright

### Weekly Collection

3<sup>rd</sup> May - £488.10

**Bonus Ball :** The winner for 2<sup>nd</sup> May was Angela Cole with number 19

**St Wulstan's Tower:** As long suffering parishioners know, it has taken a long time, quite a few years, to finally find and fix the leak in the tower which has caused damage to the back wall and some of the roof beams. It has now virtually dried out, and the Maintenance Committee has decided to restore the tower to its former glory, with the funds we have available. However, when Fr Stephen applied to the Diocese for permission to go ahead, the Trustees suggested we should instead explore the possibility and cost of demolishing it.

At our meeting with the Diocesan Property Manager last week, it was agreed that the parishioners should let us have their views on the situation. With that in mind, we propose to have a parish meeting in the Green Hut on **\*28<sup>th</sup> May\*** after the evening Mass to see what people think.

If you can't make the meeting, you're welcome to email Fr Stephen with your views.

**\*(Please note change of date)**

Fr Alf, Chair of the Maintenance Committee

### Rev Stephen Bamber's Ordination

A coach has been ordered for Saturday 27th June for the Priestly Ordination of Stephen, which will take place at 1130 in the Cathedral. The coach will leave from St Wulstan's at 0900 and return from Lancaster at 1700. At the moment we have 40 names on the list for the coach, which is a 53 seater. So, there is plenty of room for more to come, and, of course, the more who come, the cheaper it will be for everyone.

If you have not put your name on the list, but would like to come, please let Fr Alf know asap.

### London Marathon - Fundraising for The Pantry

Rachel Brindle, a teacher at Cardinal Allen has successfully run the London Marathon, raising money for The Pantry. If you would like to read about her reasons for choosing The Pantry and donate to her fund, please use this link ...

[Rachel Brindle is fundraising for Faith in the Community Fleetwood](#)

Well done and Thank you, Rachel.

**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.



## SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026



### Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Alfi & Alan Berry
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass			
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	St Mary's		Catherine Yates
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's	Our Lady of Fatima	Jasmine Talbutt
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's	Feast of the Ascension	Jean Allen
	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Anne Statham RIP
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Jane Holden RIP
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Wulstan's		David Waterhouse
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Ron Jarrett RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

### Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

### Funerals

- Requiem Mass for Eileen Wright Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 13:00