



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



14th June 2026 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary time.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD – WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT? Where does our relationship with God begin? Come along to some sessions to look at how God deals with His people in the Old Testament and how we can learn from it in our own relationship with God. The sessions will be held on a Wednesday evening, at 7.00 pm at English Martyrs Hall, commencing on Wednesday 10th June. The sessions will last for approximately 1 hour & will be led by Elaine Brownwood from St John the Evangelist parish, Poulton. The sessions are open to people from any of the parishes in our deanery. If you have a copy of the Bible, please bring it with you.

RCIA: We will be starting our Rite of Christian initiation of Adults course at the beginning of September. This course is for anyone from either parish wishing to become Roman Catholic, or for anyone already Catholic who would want to refresh their faith and learn more about what it is to be a follower of Jesus in our tradition. If you know of anyone or would like to join yourself please speak to Fr Stephen or pass the church contact details on to people who may be interested in beginning this great journey of faith.
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS: During the month of June, we commemorate the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a profound and enduring symbol within the Catholic Church, representing the immense love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a special form of devotion to Jesus—the focus being his Heart, which exemplifies our Lord's redemptive suffering for the whole world. During this month to conclude our time of Adoration on a Saturday morning after Mass we will pray the Litany of the Sacred heart of Jesus.
All are most welcome to join us for this great devotion.

Pope's prayer intention for June: For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Deanery Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Thursday, June 18th at 7 pm in English Martyrs. Tea and Coffee will be available beforehand from 6.40pm. We shall begin the meeting on time.

Day for Life 2026: This Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection next week will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:
This week we are praying for
St Mary's Parish and the people of Avon Green,
Dean Court, Harbour Way, Leyburn Avenue, Oak
Street, Southfleet Place and Witton Grove
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: Sunday 7th June 2026 - 101

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Vic Parker, Malcolm MacDonald, Robert Murray, Bryan Strizaker, William Melville, Joan Leadbetter, Patricia Clark, Carol Duffy, Susan Porter, Harry Wright, John Hartley

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, Zephan 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: Michael Belk

The next meeting of the Council will take place on

Wednesday 29th July in St. Wulstan's Presbytery

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

200 Club

Jan 2026 No 33 Duncan Lofthouse £70, No 116 Richard Wright £50, No 96 Andrew Lydon £30

February 2026 No. 63 Linda Lofthouse £70, No.32 Peter Connor £50, No. 75 George Roe £30

March 2026 No. 102 Richard Wynn £80, No 43 Lindsay Newton £60, No.92 Elizabeth Hughes £37

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.

Collection: £338.40
Candles: £42.09
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £
Restoration Fund: £
World Needy: £9.77

Sunday 19th July 2026

Tram Sunday

Preparations are now underway for Tram Sunday, to volunteer or to donate prizes for the tombola please speak to Lyndsey Newton or Fr Stephen or drop prizes off in the sacristy

FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY:

Every Wednesday after the morning Mass we will meet in the Millenium room for tea/coffee cake and chat! All are most welcome. For more information speak to Barbara or Fr Stephen

MASS INTENTIONS: There are several free slots in the Mass diary for Masses at St Mary's Church. If you would like to have a Mass offered for an intention please complete a Mass envelope which can be found at the back of Church and hand to a steward or Fr Stephen

Movie Night

We will watch 'I HAVE NEVER BEEN HAPPIER' – documentary about Pedro Ballester. Mancunian student whose Cause for Beatification has been opened by the Diocese of Salford in recent days. He is 'en route' to become the first Gen Z saint.

When: 20th June at 6pm

Where: St. Mary's, Millennium Room

Please message with Ania on 07858496951 to book a place. We will also have a list at the back of the church.

Sunday 21st June 2026

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Judith

Eucharistic Ministers: Kath, Peter and Jackie

Children's Liturgy: Judith and Maureen



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 7th June : 231

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Terry McNamara, Robert Murray, Joan Casey,
Tony Sillis, Audrey Baines, Marion Kathleen Douglas,
Bob Greaves, Dennis Clarke, Helen Swarbrick,
Les Stow, Connie Loveless, Gerard Gill

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Spencer Jay Peoples	15 th June 2014
Alfie Reese Ellis	19 th June 2011
Felix Jack Ellis	19 th June 2011
Matilda Harper Mae Ellis	19 th June 2011
Freddie Andrew Parry-Jones	19 th June 2022
Annabelle Hulme	20 th June 2014

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish (and those who care for them) :

Josie Atkinson, Pat Boe, Rose Conway, 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, Pauline Stephenson,
Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Alan Wright

Weekly Collection

7th June £534.19

Bonus Ball : Bonus ball winner for 6 June was
Jessie Graham with number 50

OUR NEXT PARISH PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 21-26

Over quite a few years our parishioners have been going on pilgrimage together, and this year is no exception. In the early days we went to Valladolid in Spain, staying at Country House. Since then, we've been to the Holy Land, Krakow, Rome and Assisi, and the footsteps of St Paul in Greece. We had intended to follow his other footsteps in Turkey this year, But it proved a bit too expensive. So, we've chosen to go back to 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.

Crook O Lune circular Walk

There will be a circular walk around Crook O Lune on Saturday 11th July. It is a short and easy flat walk with the opportunity to stop for a picnic en-route. The proposal is to call in at the Farmyard Brewery, Pilling, on our way back. If you would like to join us we will leave St Wulstan's at 10am and have 12 spaces available on a first come first serve basis, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church. If you have any questions please see Joe or Gill Callaghan.

DATE FOR THE DIARY :

**Our School Summer Fair will be held on
Wednesday July 8th from 3.15.
Raffle Tickets are available now at the back of
church, £1 per book.**

LOURDES FUNDRAISER

Eleven Year 11 pupils from Cardinal Allen are going on the Lourdes pilgrimage this July. They would be delighted to take your prayers with them to offer Our Lady. To help support their fundraising, we will be hosting a Cake & Coffee Morning at St. Wulstan's after Mass on Sunday 14th June, and any donations of baked goods would be warmly appreciated.

REPOSITORY: Cards are available for many occasions including First Holy Communion and Ordination

Rev Stephen Bamber's Ordination : The list of passengers for the coach for Saturday 27th June for the Priestly Ordination of Stephen, at 1130 in the Cathedral is at the back of church.
The coach will leave from St Wulstan's at 0900 and return from Lancaster at 1700.
Please tick your name on the list to confirm attendance.
There may be a couple of spaces left, so if you would like to go, please let Fr Alf know asap.



11TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 14TH JUNE 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 14 th June	9:00am	St Wulstan's	11 th Sunday of Ordinary time	Anne Statham RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Monday 15 th June	No Mass			
Tuesday 16 th June	7:00pm	St Mary's		Dang's Grandfather John RIP
Wednesday 17 th June	10:00am	St Mary's		Syms family deceased
Thursday 18 th June	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Clare Thomas RIP
Friday 19 th June	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Christine Smith RIP
Saturday 20 th June	10:00am	St Mary's	Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday memorial	Mary and Jack Price
Sunday 21 st June	9:00am	St Wulstan's	12 th Sunday in Ordinary time	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Marjorie and Jim Richardson RIP

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 20th June 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

FUNERALS

- **David Swarbrick's** requiem Mass will be held at St Wulstan's Church on Tuesday 16th June at 10:00am
- **Michael Belk's** funeral service will be held at St Mary's Church on Thursday 18th June at 1:00pm

May they rest in the love and peace of Christ.