



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



28th June 2026 – Saints Peter and Paul

RCIA: We will be starting our Rite of Christian initiation of Adults course at the beginning of September. This course is 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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SPECIAL COLLECTION: This Sunday we will have a special collection of St. Peter's Pence: let's help the Pope in His mission On June 28 – the Sunday before the liturgical feast of Saints Peter and Paul – the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. Donating to Peter's Pence is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world.

MISSION PRIEST: This Sunday we will be joined by Fr Thomas Ryan from the Society of African Missions. Fr Thomas is making an appeal on behalf of his congregation and will be celebrating Mass in both parishes.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Paul's Church and the people of Balmoral Terrace, Delta Lane, Harrow Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, Oxford Road, Southway and Wood Street with the prayer:

May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL: This Sunday we celebrate the two great pillars of our faith, Peter the first Pope and Paul the great writer of love., Saint Peter was martyred in the year 64 under the Roman Emperor Nero. According to the customs of Rome at the time, Peter was crucified. He held his head downward, however, as he claimed that he was not worthy of being crucified in the same manner as Jesus Christ: Before changing his name to Paul, Saint Paul's name was Saul. He never knew Jesus in life, and before his conversion to Christianity he was a Jew who hated Christianity and led persecutions of Christians. This includes his participation in the stoning of Saint Stephen the Martyr. This all changed as he was walking on the road to Damascus, on his way to persecute another group of Christians. Saul was knocked to the ground, when a bright light shone from heaven and the voice of Jesus Christ said "Saul, Saul, why persecutes thou me?" He then became blind and did not eat or drink for three days. Upon arriving in Damascus, a disciple called Ananias miraculously restored his vision and baptized him with the Holy Spirit: It was then that Saul changed his name to Paul, becoming arguably the most important figure, second only to Jesus, in the history of Christianity. Being a Roman Citizen and thus entitled to a quick death, he was decapitated with a sword near Rome in the year 67, possibly on June 29.

Pope's prayer intention for July: For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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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 21st June 2026 - 151

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Mary Veje, Dorothy Rollinson, Dorothy Torr, Elsie Harper, Joseph Hodgson, Joan Rimmer, William Dallas, Aileen Eaves, Ivy Shuttleworth, Francis Brown, Pat Taylor, Joan Hall, Kevin Bullen, Kathleen Regan

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 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

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

Sunday 5th July 2026

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Jonathan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Linda, Judith, Julia

Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Maureen

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: £427.65
Candles: £73.96
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £
Restoration Fund: £
World Needy: £18.53

Annual Mass at the Cemetery

This Mass will take place on Saturday 25th July at 11am, following by blessing of family graves.

If the weather is wet, Mass will be held at St Wulstan's at the same time.

There will be no other Mass on that day.

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.



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 21st June : 131

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

John Arthue McCoy, Norman Peel, Kathlen Hurley,
John Sullivan, Josie Broadberry, Joan Hallworth,
Henry McLenehan, Joe Lydon, Gladys Heaton,
Joan Boylan, Patrick Leek

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

William George Clapp	30 th June 2013
Seren Elizabeth White	30 th June 2013
Jasmine Alicia Farrell	1 st July 2012
Lilly-Mae Barnes	1 st July 2012
Edie Mary Reilly	2 nd July 2017
Caleb McKenna	3 rd July 2011
Saul Joe Channing	3 rd July 2011
Kelsie Louise Watson	3 rd July 2016
Jaxon Dean Lee	3 rd July 2016
Esme Moore	3 rd July 2022

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, Peter Shuttleworth, Norma Snasdell,
Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot

Weekly Collection

14th June £419.20

Bonus Ball : winner for both 13 and 20 June was Eileen Swarbrick with number 44. Same number both weeks! **As there are now 2 bonus balls drawn every week we have decided to go with the bonus ball from "line one" only each week.**

Lourdes Fundraiser:

A wonderful group of young people from Cardinal Allen Catholic High School are giving up their time to travel to Lourdes as volunteer helpers, assisting sick and disabled pilgrims. They are volunteering for free, and we are raising funds to help cover their travel costs. Please show your support by purchasing tickets for:

- 🎟 Raffle Tickets: 5 goes for £1 for the chance to win a bottle of *Tobermory Single Malt Scotch Whisky* (Aged 10 years, 70cl, 46.3%).
- 🎮 Prize Bingo Night: Join us in the Green Hut on Friday 3rd July 2026. Doors open at 7:00 PM and the first game starts at 7:30 PM. Tickets are £5 for 10 games.

👛 Prize Donations Needed: We would also be incredibly grateful for any donations of chocolates or wine to use as prizes for the evening. Seating is limited, so please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are on sale now from Steve Wade, Annie Benson, or Rachael Eacott.

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.**
**Any donations for the prize or bottle tombola would
be very gratefully received,**

REPOSITORY: Cards are available for many occasions including Mass Intentions, Sympathy Cards, Birthdays, Get Well and Thank you as well as gifts and religious items including small Novena books.



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 28TH JUNE 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 28 th June	9:00am	St Wulstan's	ST PETER AND ST PAUL	Gavin O'Donaghue
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Monday 29 th June	No Mass			
Tuesday 30 th June	7:00pm	St Mary's		Clare Thomas RIP
Wednesday 1 st July	10:00am	St Mary's		Clare Thomas RIP
Thursday 2 nd July	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Eileen Wright RIP
Friday 3 rd July	9:30am	St Wulstan's	ST THOMAS Apostle	Claire RIP
Saturday 4 th July	10:00am	St Mary's		David Swarbrick RIP
Sunday 5 th July	9:00am	St Wulstan's	14 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Anne Statham RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 4th July 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.