



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



26th July 2026 – 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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Pope's prayer intention for August: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

ST ALPHONSUS: On Saturday we celebrate the memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori was born in Naples in 1696. At just the age of 16, he received doctorates in civil and canon law. After leaving his career as a lawyer, he was ordained a priest in 1726. In 1732, he began the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, known as the Redemptorists, which focused on missionary work in rural areas

STONEYHURST Christian heritage centre.

Free Will & Grace, 28 - 31 August 2026

Join us for a theological and philosophical deep dive on one of the great themes of the Christian Faith: human freedom and Divine grace. With lectures and workshops building on St Thomas Aquinas' writings, the course will also explore questions of conscience and the problem of evil.

This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Dr Simon Gaine, OP.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/free-will-grace-course/>

MEMORIAL OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

On Friday we celebrate this great saint's memorial. Born in the Basque region of Spain, Saint Ignatius of Loyola was first a soldier of earthly wars, but through grace became a soldier of Christ. After a severe injury in battle, he underwent a profound conversion while reading the *Lives of the Saints*. His heart ignited with holy desire, he founded the Society of Jesus—the Jesuits—to defend and spread the Catholic Faith through education, missionary work, and spiritual direction. His *Spiritual Exercises* remain a cornerstone of Catholic formation, leading countless souls to discern God's will and serve Him with greater devotion. The relics of Saint Ignatius are enshrined in the Church of the Gesù in Rome, where pilgrims come to renew their zeal for the greater glory of God (*Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*). Saint Ignatius shows us that true strength is found not in conquest, but in surrender to divine love.

MEMORIAL OF STs. MARY, MARTHA & LAZARUS:

This Wednesday the Church celebrates the Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus. In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family's spirit and friendship, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality; Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death. Mass on this day will be St Mary's at 10:00am followed by tea and coffee in the millennium room all welcome.

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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 19th July 2026 – tbc.

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Raymond Madej, Bernard Hewitt, Gerard Dickins, Freda Rance, Teresa Morris, Ron Templeton, Helen Andrew, David Loughnan, Margaret McKenna, Mary Wright, Pauline Bullen, Norah Clarkson, Catherine Smalley, Anne Steadman, Shaun Dutton, Patrick McDermott, John Wilson, Janet O'Connor, Bernard Hearty, Mary Casey, Monica Muscroft, Hilda Brookes, Jeanne Moreau, John Dicks, Mark Coxall, Stella Fishburn

Sunday 2nd August 2026

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Linda

Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie, Ania, Linda

Children's Liturgy: NONE

Totals for 19th July – coming next week

Collection: £

Candles: £

Church Flowers: £

St Anthony: £

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, Zephani 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: John Rowe

St Mary's Parish Quiz Night

Thanks to the wonderful generosity and support of everyone involved, we were delighted to raise an impressive £327.70, which will help enhance and improve our Millennium Room for the benefit of the whole parish community.

TRAM SUNDAY

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make Tram Sunday such a wonderful success. It was an amazing day and the church was bustling with visitors throughout the day. Hundreds of cups of tea and coffee were served, the tombola stall proved extremely popular, and our facilities were well used by the many people who came through our doors. Thanks to everyone's generosity and support, we raised an excellent total of **£965.83**. This event simply would not have been possible without the time, energy, and enthusiasm of all those who volunteered. It was a wonderful reminder of what can be achieved when the St Mary's Parish comes together. Your willingness to help and work as a team truly showcased the very best of our church. Once again, thank you to everyone who gave their time, donated, supported, or simply came along to be part of the day. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Saturday 1st August at 3:00pm in St Mary's Church. All are welcome.

PET RABBITS

For Rabbit Savvy, good homes, litter of baby bunnies looking for loving homes.

Will be ready from the 24th July.

Ring Anne-Marie 07961742277

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



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 : 19th July : 151

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Helen Shuttleworth, Eric O'Leary, Norah Clarkson,
Winifred Faulkner, Fr Leonard French,
Maureen Johnson, Anthony Lydon, Eddie Clark,
Bernard McNamara, Angela Tomblin, Maria Forbes,
Mary Abram, Pat Cullen, Bill Whiteside,
Louise Cantrell

Weekly Collection

19th July : £485.25

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Lily Grace Clarke 28th July 2013
Maisie Marie Bromley 1st August 2021
Louis Harry Pammenter 2nd August 2015

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Cleaning for the month of July has been cancelled due to medical appointments, holidays and of course, George Kwun, who helped greatly with the cleaning, has now gone, so we have postponed the cleaning till Monday, August 10th, at 9.30am, and then we would be grateful if we could have some extra help. Thank you.

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for
St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Parish
and the people of Belmont Road, Dock Street,
Hatfield Walk, Lofthouse Way, Peel Road, St John
Avenue and York Avenue with the prayer:
***May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and
in their homes.***

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Fleetwood Library has a programme of fun and learning events lined up ...

... including Pirates 'Play & Plunder', Stem scavenger hunt, Slime Time and more. For all the details, dates and times call in to the Library, pick up a leaflet from us at Healthier Fleetwood or on Facebook see

[Friends of Fleetwood Library](#)

Affinity Lancashire Outlet has launched their Great Summer Maze Quest!

Running throughout the rest of July and all of August there's themed maze trails, character 'meet & greets' and exciting weekend events to keep little ones entertained during the school holidays

[> More on the Affinity Lancashire website](#)



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH JULY 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 26 th July	9:00am	St Wulstan's	17 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Carol Hamm
Monday 27 th July	No Mass			
Tuesday 28 th July	7:00pm	St Mary's		Nancy Bethell
Wednesday 29 th July	10:00am	St Mary's	Sts Mary, Martha and Lazarus	Greg Yates
Thursday 30 th July	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Alan Wright RIP
Friday 31 st July	9:30am	St Wulstan's	St Ignatius of Loyola	Alan Stansfield
Saturday 1 st August	10:00am	St Mary's	St Alphonsus	Ordination anniversary
Sunday 2 nd August	9:00am	St Wulstan's	18 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Marjorie and Jim Richardson

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 1st Aug 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

FUNERALS

- **Requiem Mass for Joyce Clapp** will be held at St Wulstan's Church on Tuesday 28th August at 11:00am

May she rest in the peace of Christ.