



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



4th October 2026 – 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11th October 2026 – 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

Our Newsletter team are away next week so we are having a double edition to cover the period of the 4th to the 18th October
Normal service will be resumed when we return.

CAFOD Family fast day.

Please could you return your family fast envelopes so that we can send our donation to help those who are in dire need of food and water.

Thinking of being a priest?

Come to the Day of Discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Saturday 31 October 10am - 3.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Enter at Cathedral House on Balmoral Rd. The day includes Mass, adoration, reflections and lunch with Bishop Paul. To book, email Heather: heather.watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190.

There is no charge for the day. 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 vocation to priesthood.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS DURING OCTOBER

October as the month of the Holy Rosary is a special opportunity to draw closer to Our Lady and, through her, to Christ. For many of our parishioners, the Rosary is already a daily prayer.

This October, we hope to deepen that devotion by praying not only as individuals, but together as a parish family.

At 4pm, each Sunday afternoon, we invite everyone to come together in prayer and quiet reflection before the Blessed Sacrament for Exposition, the Rosary and Benediction, alternating between St. Wulstan's and St. Mary's Church.

Lancaster Cathedral Heritage Open Afternoon -

An opportunity to get to know and explore our diocesan cathedral. Saturday 10th October 1pm to 4pm. There will be guides in the cathedral to show you some details that perhaps you have missed and explain the story of our cathedral, as well as an exhibition of historic vestments and art in the sacristy. Organ Recital by Dr Damian Howard at 3.30pm. Refreshments will be served in Cathedral House. Please pop in and bring a friend!

FR STEPHEN AWAY: I am away from Monday 5th to Friday 9th on the Diocesan clergy retreat at Ampleforth Abbey. Fr Shiju will be here to serve the parishes whilst I am absent. Please be assured of my prayers and please pray for me.

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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 20 th September – 119	
Please pray for those whose Anniversaries David Probert, Frank Rawlinson, Jack Casey, Marie Green, Thomas Bissett, Mike Quinn, Lily Allen, Ken Porter, Daniel O'Neill, Edwin Smith, Joan Bowes, Hilda Williams, Michael Tierney, William Wilson, Herbert Dickins	The next meeting of the Council will take place on <u>Thursday 12th November in St. Wulstan's Presbytery at 6:30pm.</u> Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Peter Connor, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, and Sammy Ranasinghe <i>Do you have any ideas / thoughts you wish to raise with the Council?</i> <i>Minutes are displayed at the back of church above the safe.</i>
SHORT TALK BEFORE THE ROSARY On Tuesday 13 th October at 6pm, before the usual Rosary and Holy Mass, there will be a short talk entitled "Fatima's message to us", offering an opportunity to reflect on Our Lady's message at Fatima and its relevance to our lives and faith today.	
Red Mill Hill Missio Boxes Please bring your boxes to church during October to be emptied	<u>SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL MASS</u> There will be an extra Mass at St Marys Church on Monday the 5 th October at 9:15am The full school will be in attendance and we invite all who are available to join us for this great celebration
27th September 2026 Collection: £279.67 Candles: £113.36 Church Flowers: £12.60 St Anthony: £ Restoration Fund: £18.34 World Needy: £77.60	HARVEST FESTIVAL APPEAL ST MARY'S SCHOOL ARE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR HARVEST. Fleetwood Food Bank heavily relies on non-perishables such as:- Tinned meats, fish, vegetables, and fruit, Dried pasta, rice, instant noodles, Long-life milk, fruit juices, and squash, Breakfast cereals and oats, Tea bags and coffee Toiletries and household essentials <u>Please leave any donated items in the box at the back of church after Sunday Mass.</u>
Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, Zephani 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 Those who have died recently: Marina Elizabeth Salthouse	
20th September 2026 Collection: £303.47 Candles: £ Church Flowers: £ St Anthony: £ Restoration Fund: £69.70 World Needy: £	<u>11th October 2026</u> Reader: 11.00am Mass: Judith Eucharistic Ministers: Peter, Jackie, Ania Children's Liturgy: Judith & Maureen <u>18th October 2026</u> Reader: 11.00am Mass: Jonathan Eucharistic Ministers: Linda, Chas, Kath Children's Liturgy: Jackie & Maureen
Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed Saturday 3rd October 2026 At 3pm at St. Mary's Church	



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 : 27th September : 141

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

James McGuirk, Richard Hartwell, Alan Berry,
George Baines, John Anyon, Elizabeth Jones,
Margaret Cross, Georgina May Hill, Graham Cole,
Rose Mansell, John Lynch, Dennis Yeo, Lilian Finlay,
Angela Houten, Denis Lupton, Dorothy McKeon, Brian
Kerr, David Etherington, Robert Wilkinson, Fr Gerry
Dunn, Brian Wilkinson, Doreen Jenner, Bob Larkin,
Stuart Edwards, Rick Bromley

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Miles John Buckley	5 th October 2014
Hughie Tom Buckley	5 th October 2014
Reuben Yardley	11 th October 2015
Thomas John Rawcliffe	13 th October 2013
Phoebe Grace Smith	17 th October 2010
Olivia May Smith	17 th October 2010
Zachary George Birch	17 th October 2010
Jacob James Timms	18 th October 2015

Pope's prayer intention for September: For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be
established throughout the Church, helping to
overcome the stigma and discrimination of
persons with mental illnesses.

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,
Patricia Lawson, Peggy Lawson, Harry Lister,
Anna Lupton, Joan Mitchell, Dianne & Michael
McCann, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold, Tom Pinder,
Claire Preston, Ethna & Michael Quinn, Carmel
Roche, Jean Rolph, Sheila Russell, Vera Scott,
Eunice Shaw, Peter Shuttleworth, Norma Snasdell,
Pauline Stephenson, Kathleen White, Norah
White, Brenda Wilmot

Bonus ball winners for 26 September were Gerry Statham and Michael McCann with number 31

Subs for 2026/27 are due 1 October
£50 for the year. £25 for 6 months.
We can only take cash payments now.
Due to the type of account we have we are
charged quite a lot for every cheque paid in.
So, no cheques please.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 28th Nov.

Please speak to Maria Doherty if you
are able to help with this event.

Thank you.

Raffle Tickets will be on sale soon.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Nicholas' church
and the people of Bramley Avenue, Brant Court,
Edmondson Place, Elm Street, Hollywood Grove,
Holme Avenue, Macbeth Road, Malcolm Place, Poulton
Road, Poulton Street, Tatham Court and Tees Court
with the prayer: ***May the peace of Christ be in
their hearts and in their homes.***

Weekly Collection

27th Sept. : £524.90

HEADTEACHER APPOINTMENT

This week, the governors of our primary school
with directors of The Blessed Edward Bamber
Multi Academy Trust have appointed Mrs Jess
Storton as our permanent headteacher. We
wish her well in her new role. We thank you for
your prayers during this process.



Time to Shine is an 8-week, non-clinical
wellbeing programme supporting adults
with their mental health. Hosted by Kelly
from **Coach and Shine CIC** the course is
designed for adults who:

- Would like some support with their mental health
- Would benefit from increasing their self-confidence, their
resilience or emotional awareness
- Feel isolated, stuck or unsure how to move forward
- Are comfortable in a group-based learning environment
- Are able to engage in weekly discussions and reflective
activities

FREE places are available for the next Fleetwood-based
course in the Heart of the Hub cafe at The HUB Fleetwood
from Tuesday 13th October. [> Reserve a place here](#) [>](#)
[Follow Coach & Shine on Facebook](#) [> Visit the website](#)



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&
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Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 4 th October	9:00am	St Wulstan's	27 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John Rowe RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Monday 5 th October	9:15am	St Mary's	School Harvest Festival Mass	St Mary's School
Tuesday 6 th October	7:00pm	St Mary's		Tom & Irene Matthews
Wednesday 7 th October	10:00am	St Mary's	Our Lady of the Rosary	Wilkinson Family Deceased
Thursday 8 th October	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Helena Leddy RIP
Friday 9 th October	9:30am	St Wulstan's	St John Henry Newman	Brian Kerr (Anniversary)
Saturday 10 th October	10:00am	St Mary's		Peter Huong RIP
Sunday 11 th October	9:00am	St Wulstan's	28 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		John Lynch RIP
Monday 12 th October	No Mass			
Tuesday 13 th October	7:00pm	St Mary's		Trevor Wilmot
Wednesday 14 th October	10:00am	St Mary's		Tony Thorpe RIP
Thursday 15 th October	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)	John Edwards RIP
Friday 16 th October	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Patricia Boe, Joe, Louise & family
Saturday 17 th October	10:00am	St Wulstan's	St Ignatius of Antioch	Birthday memories Jack Morgan
Sunday 18 th October	9:00am	St Wulstan's	29 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mary Kay RIP

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 10th October 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 17th October 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

October Rosary Devotions

- **ROSARY WITH ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:** Will take place at St Mary's Church on Sunday 4th October at 4pm.
- **ROSARY WITH ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:** Will take place at St Wulstan's Church on Sunday 11th October at 4pm.

FUNERALS

- **Marina Salthouse** funeral service will take place at St Mary's Church on Friday 16th October at 1pm.
May she rest in the peace of Christ.