



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



17th August 2025 – 20th Sunday of Ordinary time

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
(RCIA):**

In September we will be starting a new course for those wishing to become Catholic. If you are interested or know of anyone who would like to explore what it is to be a Roman Catholic Christian, please speak to Fr Stephen to register.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Preparations are well underway to start the confirmation preparation programme in September. If you know of anyone young or old who are baptised and have not been Confirmed but would like to receive this sacrament please speak to Fr Stephen.

Once the course has started we will not be able to have any late enrolments.

Broadway Medical Centre's Community Baby Bank: Launched with the goal of strengthening our ties with the Fleetwood community, the Baby Bank was created to provide local families with access to essential baby items, discreetly and without judgment. This service is available not only to our current patients but also to anyone in the area who may be struggling with the rising cost of living, including new patients who choose to register with us. As we approach this special milestone, we continue to welcome donations of unused and unopened baby essentials, as well as women's sanitary products. These can be dropped off at the practice and will be very gratefully received.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Wulstan's & St Edmund's and the people of Birkbeck Place, Dryden Road, Hawthorn Avenue, Lonsdale Crescent, Pharos Grove and Stanley Road with the prayer:

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

THE JAGS: will be playing at the Strawberry Gardens between 3 and 5pm on 24th August, Bank Holiday Sunday afternoon. Any money raised will be for our food bank. All are most welcome

DEANERY MASS CANCELTION: The Deanery Mass due to be held at St Teresa's Cleveleys on Friday the 12th September has been cancelled.

An updated poster with the remaining dates for the deanery Masses will be displayed on the church notice boards.

Stop assisted suicide - action needed!

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an *Easy Action* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill.

***Please take action now and visit
www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to
oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30
seconds!***

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ST MARY'S NOTICES



St. Mary's Church will be open from 09:30 to 1pm on weekdays.

Previous Mass attendance: 11am – 120 Facebook – 139

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Gladys Brown, Florence Watson, Alice Wilson, Frances Farrell, Edna Leyne, Norman Blair, Norah Galvin, Joseph McGinley, Eileen Harrison, Patricia McGill, Pam Beavers, Sarah Flynn, David Andrew, Peter Edwards

The bicycle offered for free last week has gone.

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The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 3rd September

Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, Steve Price and Sammy Ranasinghe

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

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zeph Barretto, Vera Berry, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Fred Chew, Patsy Coll, Kathryn Dale, Marianne Delaney, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Les Morris, 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

Weekly Collection: £343.28

Candles: £87.20

Church Flowers: £

St Anthony: £7.65

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £29.65

Those who have died recently: Kathleen Regan

READER: 24th August

11.00am Mass: Jonathan

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda and Chas

Children's Liturgy: NONE

St. Mary's will close after the 10am Mass each Wednesday from 3rd September.

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass

We currently need more help with the serving of tea and coffee after the Sunday Mass.

Please speak to Fr. Stephen or one of the volunteers if you would like to help in this great ministry. Please join us for tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat after Mass in the Millennium Room. It's a great way to get to know each other and build our community.

ALTAR SERVERS: If Any of our young people would like to become an altar server please speak to Fr Stephen or Deacon Bernard. Assisting at the altar is a great way of praising the Lord.



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 9 am : Mass 118		Website : 87	
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Maura Haughton, Harold Edwards, Jack Bowker, John Fraser, Vesta Griffiths, Terence Sweeney, Canon John Britt, Eva Dodd		BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Niamh Moore 19 th August 2017 Kai Cook 22 nd August 2010 Poppy Joan Moran 22 nd August 2010 Thomas Anthony Moran 22 nd August 2010	
Weekly Collection	£ 419.50	CENTENARY OF OUR PARISH: In February 2026, we will celebrate one hundred years of our Parish, St Wulstan's and St Edmund's. We are putting together a booklet to commemorate the event and would be grateful for any photos from your "family archives", details regarding Parish/family celebrations, personal anecdotes etc., etc. Please speak to either Glenda (Kelly) or Sandra (Witton) if you have any contributions / thoughts / ideas. Many thanks in anticipation.	
SPIRITUAL READING LENDING LIBRARY: At the back of church there is now a bookshelf containing books on a range of "faith based" topics. Please feel free to loan any of these books for personal reading and return when you have finished with them. If you have any faith-based books you would like to donate to our new library please drop them off at the presbytery or give them to Fr Stephen.		Bonus ball: Bonus ball winner for 9 August was Keith Earnshaw with number 23	
HOLY WEEK IN VALLODALID: Father Alf is exploring the possibility with the College of a parish trip for Semana Santa next year, which we will be arranging ourselves rather than through an Agency. We will not be able to stay at the College as the Students will be in residence, but the Bursar has offered to find us hotel accommodation nearby. The idea would be to arrive on Wednesday in time for the Triduum, then have a few days for excursions after Easter Sunday. Costs are undetermined at present 118, but if you are interested, let Fr Alf know asap, as hotels tend to get booked up early for this very special week.		GIFT AID: If you make offerings to the parish, pay income tax and have not signed up to Gift Aid your donations, please consider doing so. We can claim an extra 25% on your donations - at no cost to you! Please see Maria D. for more info	
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DIARY DATES:			
Friday 26th September : DEANERY CENTENARY QUIZ NIGHT - ST KENTIGERN'S PARISH CENTRE, Cost, £10 per team (5 players max.) Light refreshments served during the interval. See Poster for details. Fully stocked bar. Please email office@ctkstkents.org.uk to confirm team attendance and numbers.			
Friday 3rd October : ANNUAL PARISH QUIZ NIGHT & HOT POT SUPPER. School Hall - 7.30 - Tickets will be on sale soon. Please bring own drinks and nibbles!			
NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD			
The new and permanent home for Fleetwood's banking hub has been confirmed. Currently in the former Senior Citizens Hall by Fisherman's Walk the hub's operators, CASH ACCESS UK, have announced a move to 165 Lord Street, date to be confirmed. The same services will be available ... cash withdrawals, depositing cash and cheques and paying utility bills, as well as the community banker service, so you can speak to your own bank about more complicated matters on specific days. The community banker schedule is likely to stay the same as it is now but please check the posters in the windows or > visit the Fleetwood Banking Hub's dedicated webpage for updates			



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17TH AUGUST - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 17 th August	9:00am	St Wulstan's	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Joan & Cyril Ainsworth John and Kathleen Farrel-Roberts
Mon 18 th Aug	No Mass			
Tue 19 th Aug	7:00pm	St Mary's		Meritxell healing
Wed 20 th Aug	10:00am	St Mary's	St Bernard	Bob Rawcliffe
Thurs 21 st Aug	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	St Pius X	Wilkinson family deceased
Fri 22 nd Aug	9:30am	St Wulstan's	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Cheryl, Alan, Sue and family
Sat 23 rd Aug	10:00am	St Wulstan's		Margaret McCann Birthday thanksgiving
Sun 24 th Aug	9:00am	St Wulstan's	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Deceased members of the Feeney family.

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 23rd August 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.