



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



14th September 2025 – 24th Sunday of Ordinary time

RCIA: Our sessions for adults who are interested in becoming Roman Catholic are commencing this week on Thursday the 18th September after the evening Mass at St Wulstan's. Please keep those who are embarking on this great adventure of faith in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM:
Our Confirmation programs are beginning this week. We have three courses running simultaneously on a Tuesday afternoon/evening. For those attending Cardinal Allen high school the session will begin after school at 3:15 in the chapel. For those in primary school the session will take place at 4:30pm in the presbytery at St Wulstan's and for the adults the session will be at 5:30 in the presbytery at St Wulstan's. Please keep those undertaking preparation for this great sacrament in your prayers.

CHURCHES TOGETHER CALL FOR PEACE:
Churches Together in England invites you to support the call to prayer for peace in the Middle East on Sunday, 21 September 2025.
A coalition of Christian agencies is coordinating this act of visible, united Christian witness—one that speaks to a shared commitment to peace, reconciliation, and the dignity of all people. The call to churches across Britain to pray for peace on Sunday 21 September, coincides with UN World Peace Day and the global call to prayer from the World Council of Churches.

Harvest Ceilidh _ Churches Together
St. Nicholas is hosting this event which will include fish and chips at £10 a head, bringing your own drinks and tumblers.
Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church asap

COMMISSIONING OF READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Those undertaking these important ministries should be recommissioned each year. To facilitate this, we will be holding two afternoons of reflection.

For Readers this will take place on Saturday 4th October from 2pm to 4pm.

For Eucharistic ministers this will take place on Saturday 11th October from 2pm to 4pm.

The commissioning will then take place the following Sunday during the Mass. *For those undertaking these important ministries please book the dates in your diaries.*

DIOCESE OF LANCASTER CENTENARY MASS OF CELEBRATION: on Saturday 18th October 2025 at 11:30am at Lancaster Cathedral, with a reception at Lancaster Town Hall after the event. Today is the last chance to enter! The ballots for each parish will be drawn after the Sunday Mass and the winners from each parish will be contacted with their golden tickets. The winners will receive 2 tickets each. Good luck!

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!

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:
This week we are praying for St Paul's Free Church and the people of Borrowdale Avenue, Eamont Place, Henderson Road, Lowther Road, Plymouth Avenue and Styan Street
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.

Previous Mass attendance: 11am – 129 Facebook – 137

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Doreen Derbyshire, Peter Baldwin, Mary Aldred, Peter Stefani, Tina Armour, Joe Bromilow, Philip Gray, Charlie Latus, Barbara Cowell, Mary Madej, John Russell, Ena Eastham, Dalton Grisenthwaite, Harry Buckley, Carol Taft, Elizabeth Smith, Hilda Burns, Cyril Clark

Weekly Collection: £
Candles: £
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £
Restoration Fund: £
World Needy: £

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephani 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

Those who have died recently:

QUOTE OF THE DAY: This is the recipe of life said my mother, as she held me in her arms as I wept. Think of those flowers you plant in the garden each year they will teach you that people too must wilt, fall, root and rise in order to bloom..

READER: 21st September

11.00am Mass: Linda

Eucharistic Ministers: Judith and Chas

Children's Liturgy: NONE

The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 26th November 2025

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?

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.

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

DEANERY CENTENARY QUIZ NIGHT

ST KENTIGERN'S PARISH CENTRE, NEWTON DRIVE, BLACKPOOL, FY38BT

Friday 26th September, 8.00pm quiz kicks off at 8:30pm

Cost, £10 per team (5 players max.)

Light refreshments served during the interval

Fully stocked bar.

Please email office@ctkstkents.org.uk to confirm team attendance and numbers.



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 122 Website : 110

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Aron Simpson, Thomas Delaney, Bernard Murray,
Kenneth Whitehead, Madison Hart

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Aston Martin Bowker	15 th September 2013
Rosie May Stone	15 th September 2013
Naomi Hope Wilmot	18 th September 2011
Kai Thomas Baker	18 th September 2011
Ellis Barnes	18 th September 2016
Nancy Pearl Holyhead	19 th September 2010
Anna Rose Vincent	19 th September 2021

Weekly Collection

£ 495.00

VIEW FROM THE PEW: I like church because it makes me happy it makes me smile. I love seeing people every Sunday who, despite me not knowing them very well, never fail to make me smile and always make me feel part of a community. Church brings people together It helps them grow spiritually whilst also helping them to grow as individuals. It allows people to recognise their wrongs and encourages people to get out of their comfort zone and speak to people they have never met before. I look forward to church every Sunday, because I know that I will be greeted with smiles by such lovely people. When I serve at the altar I constantly smile. I love that I can have a laugh with people but also understand the seriousness of the services. I enjoy seeing the people who just make me happy without doing anything. I love smiling at people and seeing them smile back. Being at church is fun yet peaceful, it prepares me for the week to come.

Sophia (Altar Server)

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.

ANNUAL PARISH QUIZ NIGHT & HOT POT SUPPER.



Friday 10th October :

School Hall - 7.30

Tickets are now on sale - **£5**

Please bring own drinks and nibbles!

FLEETWOOD HUB: Seven years ago, the community of Fleetwood made a bold move. They bought their long-abandoned community hospital through a new charity, The Fleetwood Trust. What has happened since offers a powerful vision for the future of neighbourhood health that goes beyond simply moving services closer to home. Rejecting the idea of recreating a conventional health centre, Fleetwood Trust has been led by two principles. First, letting the community decide what happens in the building and then collaborating closely with it on delivery. Second, providing a genuinely holistic and preventive range of services and activities that cater to the wider wellbeing of Fleetwood's residents, recognising the intimate relationship between health and people's connection to community, place and purpose.

The result? A space that offers health care such as outpatient and child and adolescent mental health services but also a lot more besides: youth work, employment support, a food bank, sport and exercise classes, police liaison, office and meeting space for the voluntary and community sector, digital training, art classes, exhibitions - the list keeps growing. And at the heart of it all - a vast cafe owned by the community serving great coffee and food, run by a local social enterprise and staffed by people with learning disabilities. Fleetwood's hub is more than a building; it's a place where people can feel valued, connected and supported. As one resident described it, 'every visit is like being given a big cuddle'.

REQUEST FOR JAM JARS: It's jam making time again and Sheila Walsh is asking for jam jars. There is a collection box at the back of church.

GIFT AID - change of details.
Please let Maria Doherty know if you have a change of address (or name) Many thanks.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7TH SEPTEMBER - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 14 th Sept	9:00am	St Wulstan's	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Healing for Charles
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 15 th Sept	No Mass			
Tue 16 th Sept	7:00pm	St Mary's		Teresa Morris RIP
Wed 17 th Sept	10:00am	St Mary's		Don and Sheila Beeby 65 th Wedding anniversary
Thurs 18 th Sept	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Jonathan Good
Fri 19 th Sept	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Wesley
Sat 20 th Sept	10:00am	St Wulstan's		Stephen
Sun 21 st Sept	9:00am	St Wulstan's	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Valerie Earnshaw RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

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

Joint Parish Meetings

- **MOVING FORWARD** – Our next meeting in our series open to both parishes will be on Friday 19th September 7pm in the Green Hut at St Wulstan's