

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



1st Feb 2026 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FRIDAY FAITH ALIVE GROUP: Our group to explore the catechism will meet at 1:30pm on Friday the 6th February in the Green hut. We will continue to discuss and explore what it means to be a Roman Catholic Christian in today's world.

STEPHEN BAMBER ORDINATION: We are looking at the possibility of hiring a coach to attend Stephen's ordination. If you are interested in going please sign the sheet at the back St Wulstan's church to register your interest. *Stephen is due to be ordained at St Peters Cathedral in Lancaster on Saturday the 27th June 2026.*

ST WULSTANS CENTENARY: On Saturday the 7th February at 6pm at St Wulstan's Church we will have a celebration Mass led by Bishop Paul in thanksgiving for the centenary of St Wulstan's Church. All are most welcome to join us for this great witness in Fleetwood.

FR STEPHEN: will be taking a short break from Monday 9th to Monday 16 Feb. Fr Alf has kindly agreed to cover whilst he is away.

POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:
 For children with incurable diseases
 Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:
 This week we are praying for Fleetwood & Cleveleys United Reformed Church and the people of Agnew Road, Byron Street, Fleetwood Docks, Kilbane Street, Memorial Park, Rothay Avenue and Warwick Place with the prayer:
May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE Deanery Meeting: will take place on Saturday 7th February from 10am to 1pm Our second open meeting is planned to begin the very practical preparations which we can all be involved in to share with other Catholic parishes looking to the future in our area. This meeting will be firmly based on what came from parish meetings before the first St Mary's gathering. The day will begin with arrivals from 9.30am with refreshments. The main part of the morning will be to concentrate on a number of most urgent issues for the future in parishes. Those present will be invited to concentrate on some of the common issues which they feel they can share on. Reviewing Parish Buildings (Throughout the deanery and the responsibilities needed for cost, upkeep, repair, etc) Participation & Collaboration (In planning and decision making parish councils and at a cross parish level) Coordinating Masses across deanery parishes..... and others. If you are interested in attending this important meeting please sign the attendance sheet at the back of church.

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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 25th January - 122

<p>Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:</p> <p>Charles Coxall, Mary Hall, Syd Spore, Thomas Calvin, Gladys Thornley, John Leadbetter, Sheila Wilson, Freda Sanderson, Miriam Reidy, Allan Brear, Rose Shaw, Tommy Caulfield, Evelyn Ball, Mary Hawes, John Smith, Albert Penton, Patrick Pink, Barbara Spore, Maureen Bate, Edward Myerscough, Mary Woods, Alice Marsland, Arthur Moss, Neville Twiggs, Frank Byrne, Charles Barnet, Ann Kerr</p>	<p>WHAT'S ON AT BOARBANK? New programme for 2026 <i>Boarbark Hall, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, LA11</i></p> <p>PLEASE SEE DETAILS OF RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS ON OUR CHURCH NOTICE BOARD</p> <p>For more information or booking, email margaret@boarbarkhall.org.uk. Website: www.boarbarkhall.org.uk</p>
<p>Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan 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</p> <p>Those who have died recently: Frances Connolly</p>	<p>The next meeting of the Council will take place on <u>Wednesday 25th February 2026</u></p> <p>Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbut, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, Steve Price and Sammy Ranasinghe</p> <p>Do you have any ideas / thoughts you wish to raise with the Council?</p> <p>Minutes are displayed at the back of church above the safe</p> <p>Sunday 25th January Collection: £296.57 Candles: £52.33 Church Flowers: £10.00 St Anthony: £ Restoration Fund: £17.01 World Needy: £25.17</p>
<p>Sunday 8th February Reader: 11.00am Mass: Linda Eucharistic Ministers: Chas and Kath Children's Liturgy: Judith and Maureen</p>	<p>Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on Saturday 7th of February 2026 at 3pm at St. Mary's church. All welcome</p>
<p>CANDLEMAS: The Feast of Candlemas, or the Presentation of the Lord, is celebrated by Catholics on February 2, exactly 40 days after Christmas. It commemorates Mary's purification and the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, where Simeon hailed him as "Light to the Gentiles". The day is marked by blessing candles, which symbolize Christ's light, and it historically concludes the Christmas season. The feast highlights the encounter between the Holy Family and Simeon/Anna, focusing on obedience to Jewish law, the purification of Mary, and the light of Christ.</p> <p><u>There will be two extra Masses in the parishes to celebrate this great Feast, 10am at St Marys and 6pm at St Wulstan's.</u></p>	



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 - 25th January : Mass 139 Website : 95

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Arthur Hammill, Keith Jackson, Peter Mullen, Vincent Parker, Vincent Cheetham, Beryl Woodward, Karen Hutson, Carol Ann Stafford, Charles Coxall, Steve Welsh, Stephen Godfrey, Charlotte O'Halloran, Catherine Jolly, Charlotte Lee, Sarah Briggs, John Rigby, 'Louie' Margaret Clerkin

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Oliver Cutler 2nd February 2014
Evie Toni Ann McArdle 3rd February 2013
Nathan Daniel Maricic 3rd February 2013

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish (and those who care for them) :

Josie Atkinson, Pat Boe, Rose Conway, Tom Cumpsty, Rita Davies, Patrick Dempsey, Mary Doyle, Margaret Fallon, Pam Fildes, Veronica Greer, Gino Guatelli, Ken Hodson, Peggy Lawson, Harry Lister, Anna Lupton, Dianne & Michael McCann, Joan Mitchell, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold, Claire Preston, Ethna & Michael Quinn, Carmel Roche, Jean Rolph, Sheila Russell, Vera Scott, Eunice Shaw, Norma Snasdell, Anne Statham, Pauline Stephenson, Clare Thomas, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright

Weekly Collection 18th January- £445.90

PARISH CENTENARY PREPARATIONS

The Bishop is coming to celebrate Mass for the Centenary of St. Wulstan's Parish on Saturday, Feb 7th at 6pm.

Therefore, Church cleaning will be on Monday 2nd of February from 9.30am, entry by the choir door.

Decorating the Church for the Centenary Celebration will be on Thursday 5th of February and ideas and help would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

To be aware the Centenary Mass is not a Sunday Vigil Mass and will therefore not fulfil the Sunday Obligation

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE CENTENARY MASS:

Here is a callout to all our altar servers. It would be great if we had as many altar servers as possible to assist at the Parish Centenary Mass. Please be at the Sacristy no later than 5:40pm on Saturday 7th February. Let's show Bishop Paul was a great parish we are by serving the Lord on this great occasion.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS AFTER MASS

There will be refreshments (a 'Jacob's Join') in the School Hall after the Centenary Mass. There is a list at the back of church for offers of food items and a list for volunteers to help with jobs in the hall, particularly 'clearing up'. Thank you.

For more info or to offer help, please see Maria D.

HELPING HEARTS: Patricia Benson is collecting sleeping bags, toiletries, coats for the charity Helping Hearts who support families, and the homeless in Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre. If anyone can kindly donate, please contact her at St Wulstan's.

PRIZE BINGO We are planning a Fundraising Prize Bingo event with all the proceeds to be equally shared between the Foodbank and the Grotto Project. we would be most grateful for donations of any new items as prizes and that they could be left beside the foodbank collection bin at the back of church. Many thanks for your support
Steve W & Mike S



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST FEBRUARY



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 1 st Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Rev Tony Walsh RIP
Mon 2 nd Feb	10:00am	St Mary's	CANDLESMAS The Presentation of the Lord	Michal Klugiewicz
	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Deceased Clergy
Tues 3 rd Feb	7:00pm	St Mary's		Deceased Clergy
Wed 4 th Feb	10:00pm	St Mary's		Lucy Holden – Safe travel
Thurs 5 th Feb	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	St Agatha	Charles Coxall RIP
Fri 6 th Feb	9:30am	St Wulstan's	Sts Paul Miki and Companions	Joe Louise and Family
Sat 7 th Feb	10:00am	St Wulstan's		Brenda & Trevor Wilmott Diamond Anniversary
	6pm	St Wulstan's	CENTENARY MASS celebrated by Bishop Paul	Thanksgiving for the Catholic Community of Fleetwood
Sun 8 th Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Fred Chew RIP

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 7th Feb 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

Service Schedule

- Funeral service for Joseph Spencer will take place at 11:00am at St Wulstan's Church on Tuesday 3rd February.

May he rest in peace.