



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



29th March 2026 – Holy Week

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:			<u>THE EASTER TRIDUUM</u>
MAUNDY THURSDAY 2 nd April 2026	Mass of Chrism	St Peters Cathedral Lancaster 11:30am	<p>The three-day feast, the Easter Triduum, is the central feast of the year for Christians. Everything we do in the other 51 weeks takes its meaning from these three days. These are days to be enjoyed, and certainly not to be missed. We all have commitments: work, family, entertainment and so on. But on these days we are asked, wherever humanly possible, to set aside all engagements and to plan ahead so that we can be free to participate fully in the life of the Church from the Thursday night to the Saturday vigil. Some people are able to make both Good Friday and Holy Saturday into days of fasting. Others began to prepare for the Vigil, where possible, by extra periods of prayer and reflection. It doesn't matter how we prepare, as long as we are ready. Whatever we do, we should not miss the three liturgies. We need to be enriched by God's word spoken through the Triduum, and our parishes need our presence so that the community may gather and form the body of Christ which is the Church. Each time we gather over these three days, we celebrate in Word and song, sign and ritual, the most beautiful and moving proclamation of God's never ceasing care for our world. Maundy Thursday: the Mass of the Lord's supper; Good Friday: the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion; Holy Saturday: the Vigil of the Resurrection. Mark them in your diary now. No matter what happens, don't miss the vigil!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Ernest Sands</i></p>
	Mass of the Lord's Supper	St Mary's 7pm, followed by watching until 10pm	
GOOD FRIDAY 3 rd April 2026	Station of the Cross	St Wulstan's 11am	
	Solemn Passion	St Mary's 3pm	
HOLY SATURDAY 4 th April 2026	Easter Vigil (First Mass of Easter)	St Wulstan's 7:30pm	
<p style="text-align: center;">POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: For disarmament and peace Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for St Mary's Church and the people of Anchorage Road, Cherry Tree Court, Church Street, Golborne Close, Langwood, Mount Street, Seacrest Avenue and Westfield Avenue with the prayer: <i>May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.</i></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 12TH APRIL 2026 ST. MARY'S CHURCH. All Welcome We will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at 3pm on 12th April 2026 at St Mary's Church. Refreshments after the Holy Hour will be served in the Millenium Room. <i>Let's begin preparing for this Feast by praying Divine Mercy Novena which starts on Good Friday</i></p>			

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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 22nd March - 119

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

John Hawes, Michael Houghton, Colin Riches, Barbara Hearty, Catherine Donnelly, Raymund Melville, Hilda Brooks, Monica Syms, Mabel Fyall, Joan Cook, Joseph Dashwood, Michael O'Donoghue, Sandra Atkins, Mary Holden, John Ashton, Diane Singleton, Barbara McDermott

Library in the Millennium Room

Our spiritual library is now open. Please feel free to borrow our selection of books in the Millennium Room and borrow any that you may be interested in.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephann 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

Sunday 5th April

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Kath

Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie and Chas

Children's Liturgy: NONE

Sunday 22nd March 2026

Collection: £326.08

Candles: £88.47

Church Flowers: £

St Anthony: £

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £28.72

Fleetwood Churches Together

Good Friday 5pm for Fish & Chips at Trinity Baptist 7pm Sunset Service at the Colonnade in the Marine Gardens Sonrise Service on the Mount at 6:30am Easter Sunday

After Saturday morning Mass, here at St. Marys', the church will be closed.

On the Saturday when Mass is NOT celebrated in St. Mary's the church will remain closed all day.

(If you would like to volunteer to help with opening and closing the Church during the week please speak to Fr Stephen or one of the welcomers.)

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

The Easter draw has now taken place and the prizes are on display in the Millenium room. Please check to see if you have won by bringing your ticket after Mass this Sunday. Thank you for your support, please collect any prizes you may have won. Good Luck

On **Sunday 29th March** the refreshments after Mass will be served by pupils from Cardinal Allen High School. Monies raised will be towards travel expenses for the pupils travelling to Lourdes.

Parish Council meeting: Wednesday 13th May

Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Peter Connor, 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 speak to a welcomer?

Minutes of previous meetings are displayed at the back of church above the safe

Father Michael has moved from Lakelands Lodge and is now residing at Room 37, Cleveleys Nursing Home, 19 Rossall Road, FY5 1DX. We wish him happiness in his new home and many visitors.



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 - 22 nd March : Mass : 151 Website : 99											
<p style="text-align: center;">ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</p> <p>Helen Crampton, Kathleen Umpleby, Margaret Cygal, Peta Bowley, Veronica Croston, James Jamieson, Michael Whaley, Ellen Greenhall, Victor Buschini, Dave Davies, Peter Dunne, Laurie Bethell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:</p> <p>Gabriel Stephen Brooks 31st March 2014 Emmie Jaye Hogg 4th April 2014</p>										
<p>Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish (and those who care for them) :</p> <p>Josie Atkinson, Pat Boe, Rose Conway, Tom Cumpsty, Rita Davies, 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, Norma Snasdell, Anne Statham, Clare Thomas, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright</p>											
Weekly Collection	22 nd March - £573.70	<p>BONUS BALL WINNERS</p> <p>Bonus ball number for 21 March was 46 : No winners</p>									
<p style="text-align: center;">EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</p> <p>Each week Holy Communion is taken to approximately 50 sick and housebound parishioners by 7 or 8 loyal and dedicated Eucharistic Ministers, which is much appreciated. It is a privilege to be able to do this, but it would greatly help if a few more people could join us in this rewarding commitment, either regularly or to cover absences. Please speak to Fr Stephen or Maria Stansfield tel: 07394181554 for more information.</p>		<p>On Sunday 29th March the refreshments after Mass will be served by pupils from Cardinal Allen High School. Monies raised will be towards travel expenses for the pupils travelling to Lourdes.</p>									
		<p>GROTTO PROJECT: thank you to everybody who has sponsored stones for the grotto they have now all been sold. We are absolutely blown away by everybody's generosity. Thankyou from the grotto gang</p>									
<p>We Approach the end of our Lenten Journey.</p> <p>This week we will be cleaning and Decorating the Church for this Greatest Occasion in the Church year.</p> <p>As a Church community we are called to pray and work together to bring about the Kingdom of God in this place, we are in desperate need of volunteers to help out in this ministry.</p> <p>If you could please help out on the dates below it would be greatly appreciated.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">CHURCH CLEANING</td> <td style="text-align: center;">FLOWER ARRANGING</td> <td style="text-align: center;">EASTER DECORATIONS</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">MONDAY 30th MARCH</td> <td style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL</td> <td style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY 4th APRIL</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">9:30am</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9:30am</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9.30am</td> </tr> </table>			CHURCH CLEANING	FLOWER ARRANGING	EASTER DECORATIONS	MONDAY 30th MARCH	WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL	SATURDAY 4th APRIL	9:30am	9:30am	9.30am
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	<p>STATIONS OF THE CROSS :</p> <p>Each year, our primary school children depict Jesus' journey with their own artistic representations and prayers. All classes pray the stations during the school day and the School Hall will be open from 3.15-3.45 on Tuesday next week for parents and parishioners to visit. It is always a very special and prayerful experience.</p>	<p>EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY FUN after 9am Mass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasure Hunt for the children • Bake Off Competition • Easter Bonnet Competition <p style="text-align: center;">All are welcome to join in the fun!</p> <p>All judging will take place in the Green Hut after Mass.</p>									



HOLY WEEK 29TH MARCH



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Intention/Details	
Sun 29 th March	9:00am	St Wulstan's	PALM SUNDAY.	Peter Butler RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 30 th March	No Mass			
Tues 31 st March	7:00pm	St Mary's		Brian Nolan RIP
Wed 1 st April	10:00am	St Mary's		Peace in the World.
Maundy Thursday 2 nd April	11:30am	St Peters Cathedral	Mass of Chrism	
	7:00pm	St Mary's	Mass of the Lord's Supper	People of both parishes
			Watching until 10pm followed by night prayer of the Church	
Good Friday 3 rd April	11:00am	St Wulstan's	Stations of the Cross	
	3pm	St Mary's	Passion of the Lord.	
Holy Saturday 4 th April	7:30pm	St Wulstan's	EASTER VIGIL	For those being Baptised, received and Confirmed.
EASTER SUNDAY 5 th April	9:00am	St Wulstan's	EASTER SUNDAY	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Monica Syms RIP

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

Date	Time	Location	Details
MAUNDY THURSDAY	6:00pm	St Mary's	Practice for Mass of the Lord's supper
GOOD FRIDAY	2:15pm	St Mary's	Practice for Passion of the Lord
EASTER SATURDAY	11:00am	St Wulstan's	Practice for the Easter Vigil

Service Schedule

- **HOLY HOUR AND VESPERS:** Sunday 29th March 4pm at St Mary's Church.

Funerals

- **REQUIEM MASS** for David Thompson, 10am Tuesday 31st March at St Wulstan's
May he rest in the peace of Christ