



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



5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Holy Easter Octave

**EASTERTIDE:** We now enter into the Church Season of Eastertide which begins with the Easter Octave, eight days of celebrating the great Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Catholic Eastertide (or Easter Time) is the 50-day liturgical season celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus, lasting from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It is considered the most important liturgical season, characterized by joy, the singing of "Alleluia," and the use of white vestments to signify new life and victory over death

**THANK YOU AND BLESSED EASTER:**

I just wanted to wish you all a very happy and Blessed Easter with thanks to all who took part and helped organise our beautiful Easter services, it was indeed a truly blessed time to praise Our Lord.

Also thank you for the birthday surprise and gifts last week, it was totally unexpected and very much appreciated. God bless you all.

Fr S 😊

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:**

This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Arden green, Clifton Road, Gordon Road, Langwood Mews, Mowbray Place, Seaview Way and Westhead Walk with the prayer:

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

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2026**

the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady, will take place 28 September to 1 October 2026. The theme for this year's pilgrimage is "Mary, cause of our Joy." During our days in Walsingham, we will consider the causes of John Bradburne, Servant of God and Ann Fenwick, who is intimately linked with the Catholic mission of Hornby.

The all-inclusive cost is £360.00-£420.00 (dependent on accommodation type). Coach collection/drop off will take place in Workington, Carlisle, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston. For more information and booking details contact the pilgrimage organiser Deacon Charlie Conner on 07711 345 176 or email [charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk)

**POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL:**

**For priests in crisis**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026  
ST. MARY'S CHURCH. All Welcome**

We will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at 3pm on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at St Mary's Church. Refreshments after the Holy Hour will be served in the Millenium Room.

*Let's begin preparing for this Feast by praying Divine Mercy Novena which starts on Good Friday*

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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 29<sup>th</sup> March- 124

**Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:**

Michael McDaid, Anne Roe, Mary Tomlinson, Jane Godfrey, Doris Stamps, Trevor Wilson, Patrick O'Neill, Roy Wilson, Frances Collinson, Jeffery Holden, Yaro Anderton, Kathleen Whelan, Mary Skitterall, Andy Mitchell, Tom Twiggs, Margaret Greer, Gerald Byrne, Ann Kelly

**Divine Mercy Sunday Service**

12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

3pm

St. Mary's Church

Refreshments after the Service in the Millennium Room.

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,**

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, Catalina Carredu, 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

**Easter Thanks**

Many thanks to those who gave their time to clean and make the church look so beautiful for our Easter services. Your generosity and talents are very much appreciated.

Also thanks to our musicians, readers, altar servers, welcomers and all who contributed to making our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies so moving. God bless you.

**Library in the Millennium Room**

Our spiritual library is now fully stocked and open.

There is a large selection of faith nourishing books which have been kindly donated. Please feel free to borrow and read any books that may be interested in.

If you have any faith based books you would like to donate please speak to Fr Stephen

**CHURCH CLOSING TIMES:**

St Mary's Church is open most days from around 9am until midday. Many thanks to those on the rota who give their time to regularly open the church in the morning and shut the Church at lunchtime.

Due to lack of volunteers the church will now have to remain closed on Saturdays when the Holy Mass is celebrated at St Wulstan's.

**If you would like to help out by being on the rota for opening and closing the Church please speak to Fr Stephen of Anne Duxbury. Many hands make light work**

**EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS**

**Thank you for your support, please collect any prizes you may have won on Easter Day.**

**Good Luck**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**Reader: 11.00am Mass: Judith**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Julia and Kath**

**Children's Liturgy: NONE**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Collection: £314.27

Candles: £40.63

Church Flowers: £20.90

St Anthony: £11.74

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £8.40

**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 - 29 <sup>th</sup> March : Mass : 166      Website : 115		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Norah Bates, Canon Alban Cochrane, Eileen David, Anthony Buschini, Denis Clarke, Irene Blythe, Brooke O'Connor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leon Robert Hindle    7<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Charlotte Olivia Bowker    10<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Victoria Grace Bowker    10<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Oliver John Coles    11<sup>th</sup> April 2014</p>	
<p><b>Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish (and those who care for them) :</b></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 &amp; Michael McCann, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold, Claire Preston, Ethna &amp; Michael Quinn, Carmel Roche, Jean Rolph, Sheila Russell, Vera Scott, Eunice Shaw, Norma Snasdell, Clare Thomas, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen &amp; Alan Wright</p>		
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> March - £529.40	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BONUS BALL WINNERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bonus ball winner for 28 March was Maria Doherty with number 18</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>BIBLE SHARE GROUP:</b></p> <p>Will be starting up again on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April after the 6pm Mass at St Wulstan's. We will prayerfully consider scripture questioning how it is speaking to us and guiding us in our daily lives. All welcome</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRIDAY FAITH ALIVE GROUP</b></p> <p>Will recommence on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30pm in the Green Hut at St Wulstan's. All are welcome to come along and tackle the Penny Catechism.</p>		
<p><b>THANK YOU</b> to all those parishioners who pay tax and allow us to claim back from the government 25% of their offerings to the church.</p> <p>If you pay tax and have not signed a Gift Aid Declaration and would be willing to do so, please see Maria Doherty.      Please also let Maria know if :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you no longer pay income tax or have started to</li> <li>• you have changed your address (or name). Thank you.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>GOOD NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD</b></p> <p>* <b>Fleetwood Beach Clean - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am to noon - Central Beach.</b> Join <b>The Bay: A Blueprint for Recovery</b> on Fleetwood Beach to explore the strandline and pick up litter and plastic off the beach in a bid to help nature thrive! &gt; <b>Visit The Bay's website for more info</b></p> <p>* <b>Fleetwood Promenade parkrun - Every Saturday from 9am -Start by Marine Hall.</b> The perfect way to begin the weekend ... run, jog, walk, push a buggy, bring your dog (short lead only) or volunteer! Everyone involved gets the same sense of achievement and community spirit. &gt; <b>Everything you need to know about the Fleetwood Promenade parkrun</b></p>		



# HOLY EASTER OCTAVE 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026



## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
EASTER SUNDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am	St Wulstan's		People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Monica Syms RIP
EASTER MONDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass			
EASTER TUESDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> April	7:00pm	St Mary's		George Roe
EASTER WEDNESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	St Mary's		Fr Stephen's Intentions
EASTER THURSDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> April	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		David Thompson RIP
EASTER FRIDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Joe, Louise and family
EASTER SATURDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	St Mary's		Kev Cullen RIP
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am	St Wulstan's		People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Marjorie Morgan & deceased members of the Morgan family

## Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.
- **DIVINE MERCY SERVICE:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 3pm at St Mary's Church with Benediction and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Refreshments will be served in the Millenium Room after the service. All welcome.