



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



12th April 2026 – Divine Mercy Sunday

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Since the year 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter, has been designated by the Catholic Church as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Mercy of God was something close to the heart of the late Pope Francis, who declared a special Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2015. The devotion to the Divine Mercy originated from mystical revelations made between 1930 and 1938 to Sr Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun of the Order of the Sisters of Mercy. The Rosary devotion known as the [Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#) is traditionally prayed on Fridays at 3pm to commemorate the hour of His Crucifixion, the prayer intentions of the Chaplet may be made at any time and are to obtain mercy, to trust in Christ's mercy, and to show mercy to others. St Faustina was canonised by Pope John Paul II in 2000 and shortly afterwards the Pope decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter (or 'Low Sunday') would now be known as Divine Mercy Sunday and would be a time for Catholics to remember the institution of the Sacrament of Penance (Confession).

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Paul's Free Church and the people of Arial Way, Coniston Avenue, Grange Road, Lark Court, Mowbray Road, Severn Avenue and Westwood Avenue with the prayer:
May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING:

For those who have asked to have their children baptised. We will be meeting at St Wulstan's Presbytery on Saturday 25th April at 2pm. If you know of anyone who would like their child baptised please ask them to speak to Fr Stephen to register for this session.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE:

Pope Leo has asked for this Holy Hour has been arranged to take place on Sunday afternoon of the Spring Plenary (19th April). It is hoped that parishes across the country will arrange Holy Hours at the same time (4.30pm UK Time) to unite themselves in prayer with the Bishops. There is a page on the Bishops' Conference website, with a two-page PDF resource and some suggested instruction for parishes, Catholic communities and priests, which can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/holy-hour-for-the-dignity-of-life/>

We Will be holding this Holy Hour of prayer at St Wulstan's. Please join us to pray that the dignity of human life is upheld in our country and throughout the world

FRIDAY FAITH ALIVE GROUP

Will recommence on Friday the 17th April at 1:30pm in the Green Hut at St Wulstan's. All are welcome to come along as we delve further into the Penny Catechism.

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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: Maundy Thursday – 92, Good Friday – 130, Sunday 5th April - 191

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Patrick McGinley, Celia Hayward, Karen Clark, Joseph Kennedy, Angela Carr, David Gough, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Dennis Hawes, Greta Blane, Eunice Singleton, Mary Preston, David Bamber, Terence McCann, John Taylor, Frank Ramsbottom, Ronald, Tomlinson, John Scott, Sheila Bywater, Cynthia O' Connor

Divine Mercy Sunday Service

12th 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 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

Those who have died recently:

The next meeting of the Council will take place on

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?

Minutes are displayed at the back of church above the safe

Do you have any suggestions for the next Parish Council meeting? Please speak with a greeter at the back of church.

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.

Fleetwood Churches Together

Lenten Lunches raised £1,285.85 for TearFund

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you for your support, please collect any prizes. Good Luck

Sunday 19th April

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Linda

Eucharistic Ministers: Judith and Peter

Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Maureen

Library in the Millennium Room

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

Collection: £

Candles: £

Church Flowers: £

St Anthony: £

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £

Money not yet counted at time of going to press.

Red Missio boxes. Thank you, St. Mary's raised £331. 00 in 2025.

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 Easter Vigil 4 th April : 150 Website : 109 Easter Sunday 5 th April : 162 Website : 98		
<p>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Kevin Cullen, Edward Tomlinson, Angela Hogg, Thomas Cartledge, Stephen Scott, Mel Ockwell, Patrick McCann, Joyce Gaskell, Cynthia O'Connor, Bernard Coniola, Frederick Crellin</p>	<p>BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Violet Dorothy Fogg 13th April 2014 Ariana Louise Wareing 15th April 2018 Christian Neil Bailey 19th April 2009</p>	
<p>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, 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, Clare Thomas, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright</p>		
<p>Weekly Collection</p>	<p>5th April - £1401.70</p>	<p>BONUS BALL WINNERS Bonus ball winner for 4th April was Maria Doherty with number 18</p>
<p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 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>FULL SCHOOL MASS: St Wulstan's School will be joining us on Friday 17th April for their beginning of term Mass. Mass on this day will be slightly earlier starting at 9:15.</p> <p>PARISH PILGRIMAGE: SEPTEMBER 21-26 Spain on a 6 day trip. We'll stay in Valladolid and take in visits to the walled city of Avila, the fairy tale city of Segovia and the university town of Salamanca. One of the attractions is that both flights are during the day, not at horrible o'clock in the morning. Cost is £950.00 sharing or £1175.00 single. Please let Fr Alf know if you'd like a booking form and itinerary.</p>
<p>THANK YOU 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"> • you no longer pay income tax or have started to • you have changed your address (or name). Thank you. 		
<p>GOOD NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD</p> <p>* Fleetwood Beach Clean - Saturday 25th April, 10.30am to noon - Central Beach. Join The Bay: A * Fleetwood Promenade parkrun - Every Saturday from 9am -Start by Marine Hall. 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.</p>		



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 12th April	9:00am	St Wulstan's	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Marjorie Morgan & deceased members of the Morgan family
Monday 13th April	No Mass			
Tuesday 14th April	7:00pm	St Mary's		Michal Klugiewicz RIP
Wednesday 15th April	10:00am	St Mary's		Ruth Chadwick 90 th Birthday
Thursday 16th April	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Joan and Dennis
Friday 17th April	9:15am	St Wulstan's		Simon, Janice and family
Saturday 18th April	10:00am	St Wulstan's		Sarah, Russ and family
Sunday 19th April	9:00am	St Wulstan's	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	John Drake RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes.

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 18th April 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.
- **HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE:** Sunday 19th April 4:30 – 5:30pm at St Wulstan's Church.
- **DIVINE MERCY SERVICE:** Sunday 12th April 3pm at St Mary's