



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



24th May 2026 – Pentecost.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD – WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT? Where does our relationship with God begin? Come along to some sessions to look at how God deals with His people in the Old Testament and how we can learn from it in our own relationship with God. The sessions will be held on a Wednesday evening, at 7.00 pm at English Martyrs Hall, commencing on Wednesday 10th June. The sessions will last for approximately 1 hour & will be led by Elaine Brownwood from St John the Evangelist parish, Poulton. The sessions are open to people from any of the parishes in our deanery. If you have a copy of the Bible, please bring it with you.

EXCITING JOB VACANCY IN PRESTON: Chaplaincy Team Member. Metanoia Project provide full time Chaplaincy Services to a local Catholic High School and full time provision for Students and Young Adults in the City Centre in connection with the University of Lancashire. We are looking for an enthusiastic and competent person to assist in providing the most engaging, Christ-centred and fruitful ministry possible in both settings. Accommodation available if required. Full details of salary and benefits are listed in the Application Pack on our website <https://metanoiaproject.co.uk/chaplaincy-team-member/> . Closing Date Friday 22nd May. Further information from Ruth White 07878 832457 ruth@metanoiaproject.co.uk

FRIDAY FAITH GROUP: On Friday at 1:30pm we will continue our journey through the Penny Catechism. We will meet in the Green Hut. Looking forward to seeing you there.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY SPECIAL COLLECTION: This weekend the Church celebrates World Communications Day. This year, the theme is: "Preserving Human Voices and Faces". To mark World Communications Day, there will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend to support the communications work of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

RACE NIGHT THANK YOU: A HUGE thank you to all those who have so generously supported our Lourdes fundraising. The Race Night was a fantastic evening, and we raised over £1100. We will remember our Parishes in our prayers in Lourdes. Please leave any petitions for us to take with us at the main office at Cardinal Allen by Thursday, 16th July.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St David's Parish and the people of Ash Street, Curtis Drive, Greta Place, Leeward Close, Newby Avenue, Silvia Way and Windward Avenue with the prayer:
May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.

ORDINARY TIME: This week we re-enter the season of "Ordinary Time" in the church year. **Ordinary Time** is the longest season in the Catholic liturgical year, making up 33 or 34 weeks. It is not a time of mundane routine; rather its purpose is to help the faithful grow and reflect on the fullness of Jesus' teachings in daily life.

Pope's prayer intention for May: That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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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 17th May 2026 - 111

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Thomas Addison, James Tipping, Catherine O'Donnell, Marina Smith, Phillip Gray, Mary Roberts, Thomas Worden, Rick Taylor, Catherine Baldwin, David Snell, John Blaine, Margaret Wright, Eunice Gillingham, Bleddyn Duffy, James Greer, Jack Hearty, John McLoughlin

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, 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

Those who have died recently: Rita Davies

The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 10th June in St Wulstan's Presbytery

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

Sunday 19th July 2026

Tram Sunday Volunteers required.

Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you can help in any way, however short a time slot, your help would be greatly appreciated.

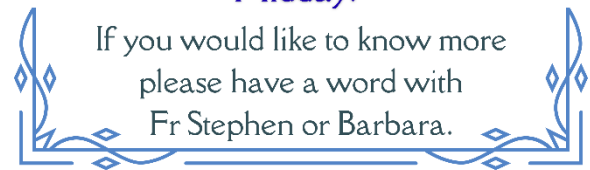
PENTECOST SUNDAY: Pentecost is a major Christian festival celebrated 49 days after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, an event that provided them with the gifts to preach the Gospel in many languages and is regarded as the "birthday of the Church"



If you feel like some friendly company and a cup of tea or coffee, please pop in to the Millennium Room.

All are welcome.

We are open Wednesdays after 10am Mass from around 10.30am to Midday.



Sunday 31st May 2026

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Jonathan
Eucharistic Ministers: Judith, Julia, Peter
Children's Liturgy: NONE
17th May

Collection: £339.14
Candles: £72.54
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £
Restoration Fund: £23.89
World Needy: £

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.

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.

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 17th May : 164

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Samantha Walsh, Fay Beavers, Geraldine Hewitt,
Edith Hamilton, Alice May Rogers, Roy Moore, Fr
Jack Edwards,

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Jenson Joseph Brice	25 th May 2011
Bobby John Sllen	27 th May 2012
Oliver James Kenny	28 th May 2017
Camilla Maria Bond	28 th May 2017
Dillon Mark Thompson	29 th May 2011

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

Josie Atkinson, Pat Boe, Rose Conway, Tom Cumpsty, 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, Pauline Stephenson,
Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Alan Wright

Weekly Collection

17th May £524.40

Bonus Ball : the winner for 16 May was
Father Stephen with number 20

St Wulstan's Tower: As long suffering parishioners know, it has taken a long time, quite a few years, to finally find and fix the leak in the tower which has caused damage to the back wall and some of the roof beams. It has now virtually dried out, and the Maintenance Committee has decided to restore the tower to its former glory, with the funds we have available. However, when Fr Stephen applied to the Diocese for permission to go ahead, the Trustees suggested we should instead explore the possibility and cost of demolishing it.

At our meeting with the Diocesan Property Manager last week, it was agreed that the parishioners should let us have their views on the situation. With that in mind, we propose to have a parish meeting in the Green Hut on ***28th May*** after the evening Mass to see what people think. If you can't make the meeting, you're welcome to email Fr Stephen with your views.

***(Please note change of date)**

Fr Alf, Chair of the Maintenance Committee

London Marathon - Fundraising for The Pantry

Rachel Brindle, a teacher at Cardinal Allen has successfully run the London Marathon, raising money for The Pantry. If you would like to read about her reasons for choosing The Pantry and donate to her fund, please use this link ...

[Rachel Brindle is fundraising for Faith in the Community Fleetwood](#)

Well done and Thank you, Rachel.

Rev Stephen Bamber's Ordination

A coach has been ordered for Saturday 27th June for the Priestly Ordination of Stephen, which will take place at 1130 in the Cathedral. The coach will leave from St Wulstan's at 0900 and return from Lancaster at 1700. At the moment we have 40 names on the list for the coach, which is a 53 seater. So, there is plenty of room for more to come, and, of course, the more who come, the cheaper it will be for everyone.

If you have not put your name on the list, but would like to come, please let Fr Alf know asap.

DATE FOR THE DIARY : Our School Summer Fair will be held on Wednesday July 8th from 3.15

REPOSITORY: Cards are available for many occasions including First Holy Communion and Ordination

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.

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 :

- you no longer pay income tax or have started to
- you have changed your address (or name). Thank you.



PENTECOST 24TH MAY 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 24th May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	PENTECOST	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Deceased members of the Chew and Feeney families
Monday 25th May	No Mass			
Tuesday 26th May	7:00pm	St Mary's	St Philip Neri	Sr Evelyn Wilson RIP
Wednesday 27th May	10:00am	St Mary's	St Augustine of Canterbury	Deceased members of the Ainsworth and Farrell-Roberts families
Thursday 28th May	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	Mike Price Intentions
Friday 29th May	9:30am	St Wulstan's		
Saturday 30th May	10:00am	St Mary's		Clare Thomas RIP
Sunday 31st May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Margaret, Colin and Elaine Wilkinson

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 23rd May 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

Funerals

- **The Funeral of Laurita (Rita) Veronica Davies** will take place at 11:30am on Friday 29th May at St Mary's

May she rest in peace.