



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



31st May 2026 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.

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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: This Sunday (31st May) we celebrate the solemnity of the *Holy Trinity*, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This Solemnity is a sort of synthesis and, above all, directs us toward the goal of our journey. This God, who presents Himself as One and Triune, is not all that distant as it seems, but is so very close that He becomes Bread broken for us, *Corpus Christi* (which will be celebrated next Sunday). This Bread, the Bread of angels, nourishes us on our journey toward heaven. This gift then reveals the *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*, celebrated the Friday following *Corpus Christi*.

[Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Vatican News](#)

Pope's prayer intention for June: For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER: To commemorate the great gift which is CORPUS CHRISTI the body and blood of Christ. We will be gathering to spend some time in adoration of the Risen Lord in the Eucharist on Sunday 7th June at 4pm. All are welcome to join us to give thanks to God for the great gift of his Son with us. All are most welcome to join us.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP: Our Scripture sharing group will gather once again in the presbytery this Thursday 4th June after the evening Mass at St Wulstan's. We will read a passage of scripture and then discuss the context and how its message effects the world today and our daily life. The meeting lasts an hour, and all are welcome to join us.

SCHOOLS: Our High School and St Mary's school return after their half term break this week (St Wulstan's return next week) and enter into the final stretch until their summer holidays. Let's keep them in our prayers as for a lot of them they will be entering into exam period.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:
This week we are praying for St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Parish and the people of Aughton Street, Custom House Lane, Hamlet Road, Leighton Avenue, Northfleet Avenue, South Strand and Wingrove Road with the prayer:
May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.

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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 24th May 2026 - 99

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Bernard McRoberts, Celia Mitchell, Fenwick Dell, Bro. Rev. Dominic Dickins, Josie Lea, Mary Keleher, Christina Stevens, Joe Graham, Pauline Highley, Margaret McGinley, Richard Higginson, John Williams, Joan Kennedy, Mary Young, Molly Lavery, Kathleen McColgan

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, 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: 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

A big "Thank You" to St. Mary's School for their Pentecost gift of £90, to celebrate the birthday of the Church.

The children also produced a number of beautiful Pentecost birthday cards for the parish, please feel free to take them from the back table in the church porch

Sunday 7th June 2026

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Michael
Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie, Ania, Linda
Children's Liturgy: Judith and Maureen

Movie Night

We will watch 'I HAVE NEVER BEEN HAPPIER' – documentary about Pedro Ballester. Mancunian student whose Cause for Beatification has been opened by the Diocese of Salford in recent days. He is 'en route' to become the first Gen Z saint.

When: 20th June at 6pm

Where: St. Mary's, Millennium Room

Please message with Ania on 07858496951 to book a place. We will also have a list at the back of the church.

Collection: £334.84
Candles: £51.91
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £8.73
Restoration Fund: £
World Needy: £12.71

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Please join us as we gather to pray St Faustina's prayer on Saturday 6th June at 3pm at St. Mary's Church. The service last for approximately 15 minutes and all are most welcome.

Sunday 19th July 2026

Tram Sunday

If you are free and would be willing to help out please add your name on the list at the back of church, we will then meet to come up with a plan of what activities we can provide for this fun day in Fleetwoods calendar.

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.

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 24th May : 165

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Eric Richmond, Kathleen Williamson,
Jessie Witkowski, David Higgins, Peter Nolan,
Harold Cottier, Hannah Provoost, John Pritchard

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Callum Daniel Dobby 2nd June 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, 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

24th May £493.10

Bonus Ball : Bonus ball winner for 23 May was
Mark Campy with number 35

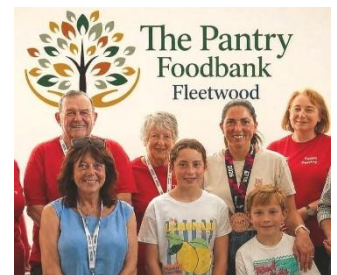
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: A number of our
young people will be making their first Holy
Communion next Sunday. Please keep them in your
prayers as they receive the Risen Lord for the first
time in the Eucharist.

Rev Stephen Bamber's Ordination
The list of passengers for the coach for Saturday
27th June for the Priestly Ordination of Stephen,
at 1130 in the Cathedral. The coach will leave from
St Wulstan's at 0900 and return from Lancaster
at 1700. Please tick your name on the list at the
back of church. There may be a couple of spaces
left, so if you would like to go, please let
Fr Alf know asap.

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.

Rachel (wearing her medal) visited the Food Bank this week with her two
children, where she met some of the volunteers, was shown around the building
and heard about the valuable work that is done there for our local community.



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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 31ST MAY 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
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
Monday 1st June	No Mass			
Tuesday 2nd June	7:00pm	St Mary's		Kane Bolton
Wednesday 3rd June	10:00am	St Mary's	St Charles Lwanga and companions	Abandoned souls deceased
Thursday 4th June	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Clare Thomas RIP
Friday 5th June	9:30am	St Wulstan's	St Boniface	Joe, Louise and family
Saturday 6th June	10:00am	St Mary's		Dave Swarbrick RIP
Sunday 7th June	9:00am	St Wulstan's	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Peet RIP

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 6th June 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.
- **CORPUS CHRISTI HOLY HOUR:** Sunday 7th June 4pm at St Wulstan's Church

Funerals

- **The Requiem Mass for Clare Thomas** will take place at 10:00am on Thursday 4th June 2026 at St Wulstan's church.

May she rest in peace.