



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



2nd August 2026 – 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RCIA: We will be starting our Rite of Christian initiation of Adults course at the beginning of September. This course is anyone from either parish wishing to become Roman Catholic, or for anyone already Catholic who would want to refresh their faith and learn more about what it is to be a follower of Jesus in our tradition. If you know of anyone or would like to join yourself please speak to Fr Stephen or pass the church contact details on to people who may be interested in beginning this great journey of faith.

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Pope's prayer intention for August: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

SPIRITUAL WEEK AHEAD: This week is jam packed with feasts and memorials. On Thursday we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord, where the disciples glimpse the true nature of Jesus, God made man. Also we have the memorials of St John Vianney patron saint of priests. The Lancaster Martyrs are remembered on Friday and Saint Dominic who is attributed to introducing the mysteries of the Holy Rosary is celebrated on Saturday.

STONEYHURST Christian heritage centre.

Free Will & Grace, 28 - 31 August 2026

Join us for a theological and philosophical deep dive on one of the great themes of the Christian Faith: human freedom and Divine grace. With lectures and workshops building on St Thomas Aquinas' writings, the course will also explore questions of conscience and the problem of evil.

This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Dr Simon Gain, OP.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/free-will-grace-course/>

FRIDAY FAITH GROUP:

This Friday (7th August) we will be meeting at 1:30pm in the Green hut. On our continued journey through the Penny Catechism, we will be discussing the second article of the Creed

"In Jesus Christ his only Son Our Lord"

- Who is Jesus Christ?
- Is Jesus Christ truly God?
- Is Jesus Christ truly man?
- Why was God the Son made man?
- Where is Jesus Christ?

If you are interested come along and we will endeavour to find out through discussion and prayer.

MOTORISED RECLINER CHAIR AND WARDROBE:

We have a large wardrobe and Recliner chair at St Wulstan's presbytery that needs disposing of. They are free to a good home, or if you would like to give a donation that would be appreciated.

If Interested speak to Fr Stephen.



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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 26th July 2026 – 90

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

Alice Avery, May Martin, Elizabeth Coupland,
Tom Byrne, Mary Powell, Josie Wareing,
Kathleen Johnstone, Francis Rogerson, Patrick
Leonardf, Sarah Wilkinson, Kathleen
Richardson, Pauline Gerrity, Mavis Preston,
Mary Marsland

Sunday 9th August 2026

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Jonathan
Eucharistic Ministers: Chas, Kath, Judith
Children's Liturgy: NONE

26th July 2026

Collection: £ 295.08
Candles: £
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £
Restoration Fund: £
World Needy: £

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our

parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks,
Zephani 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:

John Mallon, Pamela Nunes de Souza

St Mary's Parish Quiz Night

Thanks to the wonderful generosity and
support of everyone involved, we were
delighted to raise an impressive £327.70,
which will help enhance and improve our
Millennium Room for the benefit of the
whole parish community.

TRAM SUNDAY

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make
Tram Sunday such a wonderful success. It was an
amazing day and the church was bustling with
visitors throughout the day. Hundreds of cups of
tea and coffee were served, the tombola stall
proved extremely popular, and our facilities were
well used by the many people who came through
our doors. Thanks to everyone's generosity and
support, we raised an excellent total of **£965.83**.
This event simply would not have been possible
without the time, energy, and enthusiasm of all
those who volunteered. It was a wonderful
reminder of what can be achieved when the St
Mary's Parish comes together. Your willingness to
help and work as a team truly showcased the very
best of our church.
Once again, thank you to everyone who gave their
time, donated, supported, or simply came along to
be part of the day. Your contribution is greatly
appreciated.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on
Saturday 1st August at 3:00pm in St Mary's
Church. All are welcome.

PET RABBITS

For Rabbit Savvy, good homes, litter of baby
bunnies looking for loving homes.
Will be ready from the 24th July.

Ring Anne-Marie 07961742277

**The next meeting of the Council will take place
on**

**Wednesday 2nd September in St. Wulstan's
Presbytery at 6:30pm.**

Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt,
Peter Connor, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran,
Lindsay Newton, 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***



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 : 26th July : 122

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Bernard Hewitt, Mary Wright, Sybil Marguerite Wright, Margaret Dunne, Jenny Harrison, Ann Bailey, Fr Barney Roney, Frank NcAvoy, Stan Campy, Frederick Fenlon, Mary Dodd

Weekly Collection

26th July : £477.00

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Judith Rose Clarke	3 rd August 2014
Lola Grace Challoner	4 th August 2013
Isla Rae Peoples	6 th August 2017
Reeve Louise Clare	6 th August 2023
Isabella Lisa Bailey	7 th August 2011
George Jacob Wilson	7 th August 2011
Archie Peter Fairbrother	7 th August 2017
Finlay Jay Munton	9 th August 2009

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

Josie Atkinson, Pat Boe, Rose Conway, 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, Peter Shuttleworth, Norma Snasdell, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot

CHURCH CLEANING: Cleaning for the month of July has been cancelled due to medical appointments, holidays and of course, George Kwun, who helped greatly with the cleaning, has now gone, so we have postponed the cleaning till Monday, August 10th, at 9.30am, and then we would be grateful if we could have some extra help. Thank you.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Our **ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT & HOT POT SUPPER** will take place on **Friday 18th September** in the **School Hall**.

Tickets will be on sale from **Sunday 16th August**

Message of thanks from the Wilmot family.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a floral spray,
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day,
Whatever it was that you all did,
To console our hearts we thank you
so very much, whatever was the part.

The Family of the late Trevor Wilmot thank you most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for
Fleetwood Methodist Church
and the people of Bentham Avenue, Douglas Place, Hathaway Road, London Street, Penrhos Avenue and St Peter's Place with the prayer:
May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Fleetwood Town Community Trust are running a Summer Club for children.

FREE activities include park sports, beach fun, day trips, arts & crafts and more hosted at the Poolfoot Sports Complex, Memorial Park and at their Youth Hub on North Albert Street. [> Book free places here](#)

Fleetwood Museum continue their twice weekly arts & crafts for children.

Held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 11am or 1pm the sessions are FREE for ages 4 - 11 years with an accompanying adult. Please telephone the Museum on 01243 876621 to book.

[> Follow Fleetwood Museum Facebook](#)



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2ND AUGUST 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 2 nd August	9:00am	St Wulstan's	18 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Marjorie and Jim Richardson
Monday 3 rd August	No Mass			
Tuesday 4 th August	7:00pm	St Mary's	St John Vianney	Mary Kay RIP
Wednesday 5 th August	10:00am	St Mary's		Pat and George Kwun
Thursday 6 th August	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	The Transfiguration of the Lord	June Dempsey
Friday 7 th August	9:30am	St Wulstan's	St Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow & comps. Lancaster Martyrs	Joe, Louise and family
Saturday 8 th August	10:00am	St Wulstan's	St Dominic	John Rowe RIP
Sunday 9 th August	9:00am	St Wulstan's	19 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Eileen Wright
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 8th Aug 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

FUNERALS

- **Funeral Service for Pamela Nunes De Souza:** At St Mary's Church on Friday 7th August at 11:00am

May she rest in the peace of Christ.