



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



13th September 2026 – 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RCIA: We will be starting our course for those interested in becoming Catholic or anyone interested in deepening their faith on Wednesday 9th September at 6:30pm, there is still time to register! If you know of anyone or would like to join or help in running this great journey of faith speak to Fr Stephen or pass the church contact details on to people who may be interested.

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Mass for Healthcare Workers

All those working in healthcare (doctors, nurses, pharmacists, receptionists, porters, chaplains and many more) are invited to Mass with our bishop on Saturday 17th October at 12.15 in Lancaster Cathedral. The bishop will celebrate a votive Mass of St Luke, the patron saint of doctors, praying for all those in our diocese who work in healthcare and all those they care for. There will be a chance to meet up with other Catholic healthcare workers over a cup of tea in the social centre afterwards.

SCRIPTURE READING GROUP:

Our small group who gather to explore scripture will be meeting on Thursday 6:30pm after the evening Mass at St Wulstan's. We will continue to explore how scripture reflects our current lives and the societies in which we live.

All are very welcome to join us.

NEW HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN: Fr Simon

Hawksworth will be starting his new role as hospital chaplain to Blackpool Victoria hospital from Wednesday 3rd September. If you know of anyone who has been admitted to hospital and would appreciate a visit please let me know and I will pass the details on to

Fr Simon. We wish Fr Simon well and keep him in prayer as he begins this challenging role.

REVISED ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: The revived Assisted suicide bill brought back to parliament by Lauren Edwards MP which faces its second reading on Friday the 11th of September is the same dangerous bill that didn't pass in the last session of parliament. The vote on the 11th of September can be won. As the previous assisted suicide bill passed the House of Commons by a very small margin, only 12 MPs need to change their minds for the revived assisted suicide bill to be defeated at second reading.

PLEASE HELP DEFEAT THIS BILL BY COMPLETING ONE OF THE POSTCARDS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND SENDING TO OUR MP

LORRAINE BEAVERS

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICES SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Next Sunday there will be a special collection for Catholic Education services. The Catholic Education Service represents the Bishops' interests in shaping national education policy for implementation across the 2,000 Catholic schools, colleges, academies, and universities overseen by the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

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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 30th August - 111

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Mary Wilson, William O'Neill, Mary Lennox, Edna Benson, John O'Brien, Mary Prince, Ronald Helsby, Peter King, Jack Galvin, Wilfrid Carter, Margaret Anthony, Peter Baldwin, Monica Crewdson, Alice Murray, Francis Lord

**Pope's prayer intention for September:
For the care of water**

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

On Sunday 6th September, the 5th Sunday of this month, there will be Community Prayers in the Baptist Church on Dronsfield Road.

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:

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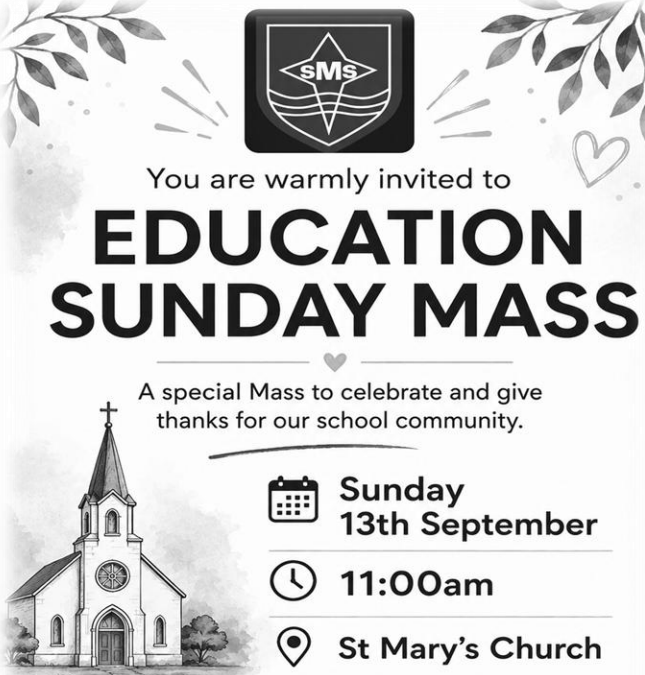
Collection: £354.69
Candles: £61.49
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £10.35
Restoration Fund: £
World Needy: £19.15

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Reader: 11.00am Mass: Children

Eucharistic Ministers: Chas, Kath, Judith

Children's Liturgy: NONE



You are warmly invited to

EDUCATION SUNDAY MASS

A special Mass to celebrate and give thanks for our school community.

Sunday 13th September

11:00am

St Mary's Church

All parents, carers and families are very welcome to join us.

Children are invited to come in their school uniform if they wish.

The next meeting of the Council will take place on

Thursday 12th November 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.

Heritage Weekend

St. Mary's Church will be open for visitors from 12 to 3pm on both Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September

If you could spare an hour of your time to Meet and Greet visitors, please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Thank you



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 : 30th August : 126

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Teresa Walsh, Bob Walsh, Charles Holder, Shaun Mangan, Pat Cocking, Eileen Whaley, Ken Wright, Syd Lane, Val Earnshaw, Marie Green, Richard Mallinson

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Jacob William Reilly	8 th September 2013
Darcie Moon Brooks	8 th September 2013
Kian James Brown	11 th September 2011
Keira Luise Brown	11 th September 2011
Florence Ida Collins	11 th September 2022
Mollie Jane Evans	13 th September 2009

RETURN TO SCHOOL MASS:

On Tuesday 8th September at 9am the school will be coming into church to celebrate a full school Mass for the beginning of the new school year. All are welcome to join us in offering this new year into the care of almighty God.

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, Patricia Lawson, Peggy Lawson, Harry Lister, Anna Lupton, Joan Mitchell, Dianne & Michael McCann, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold, Tom Pinder, 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

CHOIR: Our choir are back after their summer break; we look forward to them raising our praise through the ministry of music. We are always on the lookout for more choir members.

Whether you can sing or would like to try singing you would be welcome to join. There is no better feeling than raising your voice with others in the praise of the Lord.

Feast of the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This liturgical feast commemorates the birth of the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ nine months later: It is celebrated exactly nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th, which marks Mary's conception in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. Along with Jesus (Christmas) and St. John the Baptist, Mary is one of only three figures in the Bible whose earthly birthday is honoured with a specific feast on the liturgical calendar.



**CARDINAL ALLEN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN EVENING
Thursday 17th Sept. 5-8pm
All welcome.**

Headteacher Address at 5pm and 6pm.
Apply now for the 2027 intake.

Weekly Collection

30th August : £432.30

BONUS BALL WINNERS:

Bonus ball winner for 22 August was
Barbara Wilson with number 3

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Bold Stret, Dune Place, Heathfield Road, Lower Lune Street, Pioneer Close and Stratford Place with the prayer: *May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.*



QUIZ NIGHT & HOT POT SUPPER
Friday 18th September in the
School Hall.
Tickets on sale now (£5)

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 28th Nov.
Please speak to Maria Doherty if you are able to help with this event. Thank you.
Raffle Tickets will be on sale soon.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 6 th September	9:00am	St Wulstan's	23 rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both Parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		John Feeney
Monday 7 th September	No Mass			
Tuesday 8 th September	7:00pm	St Mary's	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Patricia Reed RIP
Wednesday 9 th September	10:00am	St Mary's		Bill Groves RIP
Thursday 10 th September	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Jim and Wyn Bellamy Diamond Wedding anniversary
Friday 11 th September	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Clare Thomas RIP
Saturday 12 th September	10:00am	St Mary's		Bill and Linda Ludwig
Sunday 13 th September	9:00am	St Wulstan's	24 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Valerie Earnshaw RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 12th September 10:30 – 11:30am
at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.