



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



18th October 2026 – 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ROSARY DEVOTIONS DURING OCTOBER

October as the month of the Holy Rosary is a special opportunity to draw closer to Our Lady and, through her, to Christ. For many of our parishioners, the Rosary is already a daily prayer. This October, we hope to deepen that devotion by praying not only as individuals, but together as a parish family.

At 4pm, each Sunday afternoon, we invite everyone to come together in prayer and quiet reflection before the Blessed Sacrament for Exposition, the Rosary and Benediction, alternating between St. Wulstan's and St. Mary's Church.

Thinking of being a priest?

Come to the Day of Discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Saturday 31 October 10am - 3.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Enter at Cathedral House on Balmoral Rd. The day includes Mass, adoration, reflections and lunch with Bishop Paul. To book, email Heather: heather.watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge for the day. As well as meeting the Bishop, you will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works and who can assist you. You will also meet many others from across the Diocese of Lancaster exploring vocation to priesthood.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 18th October: World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love. Envelopes at the back of church.

MY LORD AND MY GOD

***Parish Pilgrimage to Poland
The Shrines of Lower Silesia
21-28 May 2027***

Join us on a pilgrimage to the beautiful shrines and holy places of Lower Silesia, a land rich in Catholic faith, history and devotion. Based in Legnica, home of recent Eucharistic Miracle, this journey offers a unique opportunity to encounter Christ more deeply through prayer, Holy Mass, fellowship and visits to some of Poland's most sacred sites.

Pilgrimage Highlights

- Shrine of the Eucharistic Miracle in Legnica
- Baroque Basilica of St Hedwig in Trzebnica
- Marian Shrines of Krzeszów, Wambierzyce and Bardo
- Cathedral Island and the historic churches of Wrocław
- UNESCO Churches of Jawor and Świdnica
- Daily opportunities for prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal

Cost: £1,200 per person

Includes return flights from Manchester, accommodation at Qubus Hotel Legnica with breakfasts and dinners, coach travel, guide services, insurance and audio headsets. (Entrance fees approximately £50 extra.)

Information Evening

All interested parishioners are warmly invited to attend an information meeting:

Tuesday 10th November 2026

Millennium Room, St Mary's Church

Following the 7.00pm Mass

Parish Priest: Fr Stephen Talbutt

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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 4 th October – 105 Previous Mass attendance: Sunday 11 th October – 125	
Please pray for those whose Anniversaries Patrick Bissett, John McGurk, David Gardner, Brenda Grace, Joan Hearty, Jamie Sorrell, Winnie Buxton, Edith Harris, Annie Cartmell, Eileen Scott, Margaret Pilkington, Frances Smith, Eamonn Wright, Baby Martin Cawley, Bernard MacBride, Frank McKenna, Louis Parkinson, Deborah Swann, Frank Lowe, Craig Lawson, Peggy Owens.	The next meeting of the Council will take place on <u>Thursday 12th November in St. Wulstan's</u> <u>Presbytery at 6:30pm.</u> Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Peter Connor, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, and Sammy Ranasinghe <i>Do you have any ideas / thoughts you wish to raise with the Council?</i> <i>Minutes are displayed at the back of church above the safe.</i>
11th October 2026 Collection: £365.86 Candles: £55.92 Church Flowers: £31.53 St Anthony: £13.00 Restoration Fund: £ World Needy: £7.00	Counselling in Fleetwood and the Fylde Lighthouse offers counselling across a broad range of problems affecting mental health wellbeing. Our counsellors are members of the BACP or equivalent. All are either fully qualified, or in their final stage of accredited training. Tel: 01253 770646 Email: lighthouse@emmanuelfleetwood.org.uk
4th October 2026 Collection: £357.44 Candles: £38.55 Church Flowers: £10.04 St Anthony: £13.23 Restoration Fund: £18.18 World Needy: £68.05	<u>Film Night</u> We will be watching the 2020 film "Fatima" – the story of three young shepherds in Fatima, Portugal, who report visions of the Virgin Mary. When: 24/10/2026 at 6:00 pm Where: St Mary's Church, Millennium Room Please message Ania on 07858 496951 to book a place. We will also have a list at the back of the church.
Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, Zephania 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 Lusua Those who have died recently: Fred Kay	<u>25th October 2026</u> Reader: 11.00am Mass: Linda Eucharistic Ministers: Judith Julia Peter Children's Liturgy: NON
PANTRY MANAGER: We are looking for someone with management experience and some spare time to have Oversight of the day to day running of the Pantry, to co-ordinate and support the Day Leads and other volunteers. Good interpersonal skills, be an active listener. Ideally be flexible with your volunteering hours to liaise with and update the Trustees. Note: There are no salaried volunteers at the Pantry, but you will be paid expenses for sundries and petrol in support of your role. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Fr Alf on 07724 850837 or by email: alfhayes@hotmail.co.uk	



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 : 4 th October : 138 11 th October : 135	
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Graham Brereton, Winifred Frances Kirk, Beverley Mary Squire, George Stedman, Margaret Yeo, James Wilson, Bernard Roche,	BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Archie Jack Brooks 19 th October 2014 Elizabeth McLellan 20 th October 2023 Harry James Lynch 21 st October 2018 Miles Daniel Warren 22 nd October 2023 Rachel Megan Abbott 23 rd October 2011 Stephen Abbott 23 rd October 2011 Georgia Grace Anyon 25 th October 2009 Isla Rae Wilson 25 th October 2015
Pope's prayer intention for October: For mental health ministry Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.	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, Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot
BONUS BALL Subs for 2026/27 are due 1 October £50 for the year. £25 for 6 months. We can only take cash payments now. Due to the type of account we have we are charged quite a lot for every cheque paid in. <u>So, no cheques please.</u>	CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 28th Nov. Please speak to Maria Doherty if you are able to help with this event. Thank you. <u>Raffle Tickets are now available</u> and there is a prize list is at the back of church for those who would like to donate a prize.
CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR: This week we are praying for Fleetwood Methodist Church and the people of Brathay Place, Elsinor Court, Homestead Drive, Manor Road, Princes Way and Tennyson Road with the prayer: <i>May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.</i>	
Weekly Collection	4 th Oct. : £442.20 11 th Oct. : £514.20
THANK YOU: A big thank you to all my relations, friends and neighbours who helped me celebrate and thank God for reaching the age of 90. It was a wonderful day and I am grateful for all your prayers and good wishes. Jean Morgan	
THANK YOU A belated Thank You to all those who supported the Quiz Night in September. A good evening and excellent Hot Pot was enjoyed by all and congratulations to the winning team - The Vincent Family. £260 was raised for parish funds.	



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 4TH OCTOBER 2026
&
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 11TH OCTOBER 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 18 th October	9:00am	St Wulstan's	29 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mary Kay RIP
Monday 19 th October	9:15am	St Mary's		
Tuesday 20 th October	7:00pm	St Mary's		Star Worthington thanksgiving
Wednesday 21 st October	10:00am	St Mary's		Lou Boe Birthday
Thursday 22 nd October	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		John Edwards RIP
Friday 23 rd October	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Imelda Keenan RIP
Saturday 24 th October	10:00am	St Mary's		Thanksgiving
Sunday 25 th October	9:00am	St Wulstan's	30 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Richard and Catherine Jones

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 24th October 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

October Rosary Devotions

- **ROSARY WITH ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:** Will take place at St Mary's Church on Sunday 18th October at 4pm.

FUNERALS

- **Fred Kay's** funeral service will take place at St Mary's Church on Thursday 22nd October at 12pm.

May he rest in the peace of Christ.