



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



13th April 2025 – Holy Week

EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES

Maundy Thursday 17th April:

Mass of the Lords Supper – 7pm at
St Wulstan's. Followed by watching until
10:00pm concluding with night prayer

Good Friday 18th April:

Stations of the Cross 11am at St Mary's
The Passion of the Lord 3pm at St Wulstan's

Easter Saturday 19th April:

Solemn Easter Vigil 7:30pm at St Mary's

Easter Sunday 20th April:

St Wulstan's 9:00am

St Mary's 11:00am

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Paul's Free Church and the
people of Arial Way, Coniston Avenue, Grange Road, Lark
Court, Mowbray Road, Severn Avenue, Westwood Avenue
and Westwood Avenue with the prayer:

May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and their homes.

FLEETWOOD CHURCHES TOGETHER:

Good Friday – "Sunset service" On the beach behind the
leisure centre at 7:30pm.

Saturday 19th April – "Walk of Witness" from the
Resurrection the Life illumination tableau – Comedy
Carpet 2pm then worship and witness at the Tower
Festival Headland 3pm

Easter Sunday - "Sonrise" Service on the mount at
6:30am.

All are welcome to celebrate the pinnacle of our year with
our Christian brothers and sisters of other denominations.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The three-day feast, the Easter Triduum, is the central
feast of the year for Christians. Everything we do in
the other 51 weeks takes its meaning from these
three days. These are days to be enjoyed, and
certainly not to be missed. We all have commitments:
work, family, entertainment and so on. But on these
days we are asked, wherever humanly possible, to set
aside all engagements and to plan ahead so that we
can be free to participate fully in the life of the Church
from the Thursday night to the Saturday vigil. Some
people are able to make both Good Friday and Holy
Saturday into days of fasting. Others began to prepare
for the Vigil, where possible, by extra periods of
prayer and reflection. It doesn't matter how we
prepare, as long as we are ready. Whatever we do, we
should not miss the three liturgies. We need to be
enriched by God's word spoken through the Triduum,
and our parishes need our presence so that the
community may gather and form the body of Christ
which is the Church. Each time we gather over these
three days, we celebrate in Word and song, sign and
ritual, the most beautiful and moving proclamation of
God's never ceasing care for our world. Maundy
Thursday: the Mass of the Lord's supper; Good Friday:
the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion; Holy Saturday: the
Vigil of the Resurrection. Mark them in your diary
now. No matter what happens, don't miss the vigil!

Ernest Sands

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 27TH APRIL 2025, ST. MARY'S CHURCH. All Welcome

We will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at 3pm on 27th April 2025 at St Mary's Church.
Refreshments after the Holy Hour will be served in the Millenium Room.

Let's begin preparing for this Feast by praying Divine Mercy Novena which starts on Good Friday

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ST MARY'S NOTICES



St. Mary's Church will be open from 09:30 to 1pm on weekdays.

Previous Mass attendance: 11am – 106 Facebook – 63		
Donations for The Pantry Any donations for the Pantry would be appreciated. These will not be collected in church, instead please take them to The Pantry yourself. Preferred drop off times 09.30 – 11.30 Tues/Thurs/Fri They are running low on cereal (especially porridge), coffee, baked beans, and teabags. Thank you for your support.	Readers: 20th April 11.00a.m. Mass: Kath Eucharistic Ministers: 11.00a.m. Mass: Peter and Linda Children's Liturgy: NONE	
Coffee Morning and Cake Sale Many thanks to those who supported the coffee morning and cake sale. A total will be shown when all donations have been collected.	Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, Steve Price and Sammy Ranasinghe	
	Please help yourself... At the back of church there are a selection of crossword books, word searches and colouring books to suit all ages. Please feel free to rummage. There is no charge, but a small donation to help towards the costs of this year's Lourdes fund is much appreciated. Thank you!	
Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: POPE FRANCIS, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephani Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Fred Chew, Patsy Coll, Kathryn Dale, Marianne Delaney, Sarah Finley, Rev. Andrew from St. Peter's, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Les Morris, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Mary Schon, Marie Slater, Mark Surelock, Jacqueline Wilding, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia	CHURCH CLEANING Saturday 12 th April at 12:30pm. Please come and help.	
Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time: Patrick McGinley, Celia Hayward, Karen Clark, Joseph Kennedy, Angela Carr, David Gough, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Dennis Hawes, Greta Blane, Eunice Singleton, Mary Preston, David Bamber, Terrence McCann, John Taylor, Frank Ramsbottom, Ronald Tomlinson, John Scott, Sheila Bywater, Cynthia O'Connor, Mary Tomlinson, Doreen Walmsley, Harry Millett	Easter Raffle Draw Here are the winning numbers for the Grand Easter Raffle Green tickets - 51 99 156 241 361 373 380 383 412 456 460 462 502 535 572 611 629 681 Yellow tickets - 9 15 21 33 62 126 151 158 207 257 280 371 388 431 443 476 487 501 605 Have you been lucky!!! Thanks for your support!!!	
Coffee Morning and Cake Sale Many thanks to those who supported the coffee morning and cake sale. A total will be shown when all donations have been collected.	Weekly Collection: Candles: Church Flowers: St Anthony Restoration Fund: World Needy	£314.27 £43.30 £34.82 £ £ £



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 9 am Mass 30 th March : 128		Website : 78	
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Thomas Cartledge, Stephen Scott, Mel Ockwell, Patrick McCann, Joyce Gaskell, Cynthia O'Connor, Bernard Coniola, Frederick Crellin		BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Ariana Louise Wareing 15 th April 2018 Christian Neil Bailey 19 th April 2009	
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will be meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 16th April in the presbytery.		CENTENARY OF OUR PARISH: In February 2026, we will celebrate one hundred years of our Parish, St Wulstan's and St Edmund's. We are putting together a booklet to commemorate the event and would be grateful for any photos from your "family archives", details regarding Parish/family celebrations, personal anecdotes etc., etc. Please speak to either Glenda (Kelly) or Sandra (Witton) if you have any contributions/thoughts/ideas. Many thanks in anticipation.	
CHURCH CLEANING is on Monday 14 th of April. If you can spare some time to make the Church clean for Easter, your help would be much appreciated. We start at 9.30 am. Please come in by the Choir door. We have special request for help to anyone who is nimble and who can get up and down easily, because we need someone to remove the candle wax from the altar carpet of the main Church, as some of us can get down, but not necessarily up! CHURCH DECORATION FOR EASTER will be on Saturday 19 th April at 9.30 am. Please help to make our Church beautiful for Easter. Everyone welcome. Thank you!!		BONUS BALL WINNERS: 5 th April - Maria Doherty & Sheila Young - No 18 Please note: for those people paying half yearly, the second payment of £25 is now due.	
Weekly Collection		HOLY COMMUNION and RCIA PROGRAMMES: Our RCIA and Holy Communion programs are now underway. Please keep all those embarking on these courses in your prayers as they start this significant journey of faith.	
6 th April - £351.00			
CRAFT CLUB: We would welcome new members at the Tuesday Afternoon Craft Club in the Green Hut 2-4pm. Just come along and bring the craft you wish to do and enjoy the friendly atmosphere, good company and, of course, tea and chocolate biscuits.			
HELPING HANDS : HOSPITAL TRANSPORT Could you spare a little time to help a fellow parishioner who needs a lift to the hospital for an appointment? If you feel you could do this from time to time, please give your name and contact details to Maria Doherty who will contact you if the need arises. Thank you.			
<u>Your Foodbank needs you!</u> The Pantry foodbank has seen an increasing number of clients over the last few months and would greatly benefit from any donations you can spare. Donations of cereal, rice, pasta, coffee and tinned goods are always in short supply. Please don't throw your empty egg boxes away, we can use them in the Pantry; so please drop them in with your donations. Any donations may be left in the large black bin at the back of the church or dropped into the Pantry in the old Fleetwood hospital building on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays preferably from 10am to 12pm, but we are open until 3pm.			
PS By Brian Wood: Many years ago, my Dad often had to ring Fr Wearden, the Parish Priest. On one occasion when he rang, Fr Wearden answered the phone and said simply "Hello" instead of his usual "Our Lady and St Huberts." My Dad asked "Is that Fr Wearden?" to which Fr Wearden replied "Yes, Bert, what can I do for you?" Dad was horrified. When he came home he said "He recognised my voice straightaway! I'm never going to confession to him again!" Dear Jesus, please recognise my voice whenever I speak to you.			



HOLY WEEK 13TH APRIL - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 13 th April	9:00am	St Wulstan's	PALM SUNDAY	Kev Cullen RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
	4:00pm	St Mary's	Holy Hour with Evening Prayer	
Mon 14 th April	No Mass			
Tues 15 th Apr	7:00pm	St Mary's		Thanksgiving for a successful operation
Wed 16 th Apr	10:00am	St Mary's		Margaret RIP
Maundy Thursday 17 th Apr	11:00am	Lancaster Cathedral	Mass of Chrism	
	7:00pm	St Wulstan's	Mass of the Lords Supper	People of both parishes
	8:00-10:00pm		Watching followed by night prayer of the Church.	
Good Friday 18 th Apr	11am	St Mary's	Stations of the Cross	
	3pm	St Wulstan's	Passion of the Lord	
Holy Saturday 19 th Apr	7:30pm	St Mary's	EASTER VIGIL	Thanksgiving Mass
Sun 20 th Apr	9:00am	St Wulstan's	EASTER SUNDAY	Charlotte O'Halloran RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Altar Servers practices for Holy Week Services.

Date	Time	Location	Details
MAUNDY THURSDAY	4:00pm	St Wulstan's	Practice for Mass of the Lord's supper
GOOD FRIDAY	2:00pm	St Wulstan's	Practice for Passion of the Lord
EASTER SATURDAY	11:00am	St Mary's	Practice for the Easter Vigil