



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



23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 – Christ the King

**ADVENT:** Next Sunday we begin our Advent journey.

In preparation for the birth of Jesus we will be holding several extra services in the parishes to help prepare us prayerfully for this great event in the Church year.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Advent Holy hour with Vespers.

St Wulstan's church – 4pm

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Advent Holy hour with Vespers.  
St Mary's church – 4pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Reconciliation Service  
St Wulstan's church – 7pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Advent Holy hour with Vespers.  
St Wulstan's church – 4pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Advent Holy hour with Vespers.  
St Mary's church – 4pm

**ADVENT SYCAMORE COURSE**

Come, let's join together throughout Advent, to prepare for the birth of Jesus.

A four-week course, starting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, hosted in the Millennium Room at St. Mary's, 6.30pm – 8pm.

*We will conclude the evening with night prayer*  
Refreshments provided. More details to follow. Everybody welcome.

**If you require transport to and from St Mary's please contact Kim on 0788 607 7513**

**YOUTH 2000 Retreat:** Young adults (aged 16-35 or Year 10+) are invited to a one-day retreat at Corpus Christi High School on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 9am - 9pm. This jam-packed, one-day retreat offers the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, grow in relationship with Him and His Mother, and form friendships with other young adults from the local area. If you want to attend but are struggling for travel to get there, there is a free coach going from Cardinal Allen Fleetwood. Look on Castlerigg Manors Website or Social Media to book a place.

<https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/s8vr6vf2>

**FLEETWOOD CHORAL SOCIETY:** 6<sup>th</sup> December 4pm at Poulton Methodist Church FY6 7ST (Next to Booths) Tickets £12 available at the door.

**WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY COLLECTION:** This Sunday is World Youth Sunday, when the Universal Church celebrates young people and the work being done with them. In this diocese, we have an active and innovative youth service which at the minute is seeing some real fruit. It's an exciting time for us, but we can't do what we do without the generous support of so many people, so please keep us in your prayers and, if you can, please support us via today's retiring collection."

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:** Thanks to all who organised and assisted at last week's remembrance service for the deceased members of our community. It was a very moving and prayerful experience.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:**

This week we are praying for Emmanuel Church and the people of Broadwater Gardens, Ettrick Avenue, Inglewood Close, Marine Parade, Rede Avenue and The Moorings 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: 11am – 96

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

Ron Gardner, Sheila Haidlinger, John Kay, Monica Ross, Veronica McManus, Kathleen Watterson, Ruth Monaghan, John Beaver, Margaret Harris, Jane Cartmell, Tom Sheridan, Irene Cook, Brian Wood

**Christmas Raffle**

All donations will be gratefully accepted. Please give them to a steward at the back of church.

Raffle tickets on sale now

Thank you

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**The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, 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***

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**Please pray for the sick and housebound of our**

**parish,** Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, 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 Lusia

**Those who have died recently:**

**Fred Chew, Fr. Tony Walsh, Lucy Gamble**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**Park Community Academy Brass Band and**

**Dream Team Singers**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December Performing Live at 6pm. in**

**St. Mary's Church, FY7 6JX**

**Free Entry**

**Raffle and refreshments on the evening. Proceeds to The Pantry, Fleetwood Food Bank**

**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.

**AUCTION:** As you will be aware in preparation to rent the presbytery a number of pieces of old furniture are in the process of being auctioned. The auction house that will be selling these items for us is Gerrards Auction rooms of St Annes. If you would like to view any of these items they will be appearing in the next few weeks on their website [www.gerrardsauctionrooms.com](http://www.gerrardsauctionrooms.com)

**READER: 30th November**

**11.00am Mass: Linda**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Judith and Jackie**

**Children's Liturgy: NONE**

Weekly Collection: £294.88

Candles: £51.88

Church Flowers: £7.40

St Anthony: £

Restoration Fund: £66.53

World Needy: £11.00

**Any donations towards the cost of Christmas Flowers would be gratefully accepted. Please give to a steward. 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)*

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| Previous Mass attendance 9 am : Mass 155      Website : 98   |   |          |
| <b>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</b><br><br>Julie McLoughlin, Fred Wade, Mary Peel,<br>Fr Bernard Hearty, James Stephens, John Quinn,<br>Gerard Flynn, Peter Holden, Doris Moore,<br>Terry McCarron, Catherine Jones,<br>Mary Patricia Airnes, Michael Harding, Tom Farrell   | <b>BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:</b><br><br>Ciaran James Smith    28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2010<br>Toby John McCrodden-Steele    29 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016   |          |
| <b>Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish (and those who care for them) :</b><br>Josie Atkinson, Pat Boe, Rose Conway, Tom Cumpsty, Rita Davies, Patrick Dempsey, Mary Doyle,<br>Margaret Fallon, Pam Fildes, Veronica Greer, Gino Guatelli, Ken Hodson, Peggy Lawson,<br>Harry Lister, Anna Lupton, Dianne & Michael McCann, Joan Mitchell, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold,<br>Claire Preston, Ethna & Michael Quinn, Carmel Roche, Jean Rolph, Sheila Russell, Vera Scott,<br>Eunice Shaw, Norma Snasdell, Anne Statham, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh,<br>Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright  |   |          |
| <b>PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR</b><br>- Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November - 1.30<br>School Hall & Green Hut<br><br>We have wonderful bakers in our parish and are<br>looking forward to a fabulous cake stall.<br>Please do bake if you can. Thank you.<br> Please return Draw Tickets before next Saturday.<br> Donations are requested for the Bottle Tombola &<br>Prize Tombola.<br> Treacle Toffee and Butterscotch - on sale now. | <b>Weekly Collection</b>  | £ 493.10 |
|  | <b>BONUS BALL WINNERS:</b><br>Bonus ball winner for 15 November was Julia<br>Limage with number 25  |          |
|  | <b>REPOSITORY</b><br><br>A good selection of Christmas cards is now<br>available as well as Nativity sets and other gifts.<br>Catholic Diaries are also on sale. Please see Maria<br>Doherty for any other items you may require. |          |
| <b>Fr Tony Walsh:</b> This week we heard the sad news of the death of Fr Tony Walsh of this parish<br>who had been suffering with terminal cancer. Please keep him and his family in your prayers at<br>this sad time. Details of his requiem mass to follow.<br><i>Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual help shine upon him.</i><br><i>May he rest in peace.</i>  |   |          |
| <b>Remembrance Service - Messages of thanks:</b><br><br>'Please pass on our thanks for the Remembrance Service. A lot of thought had obviously gone into it<br>with lots of people kindly giving up their time to make it happen. It was a lovely experience.'<br>'A very moving service. Thank you.'  |   |          |
| <b>NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD</b><br><br><b>Festive Lights Switch On - Saturday 29th November from 4.30pm - Lord Street and Marine Hall</b><br>The lantern parade will set off from Fisherman's Walk at 4.30pm, heading through the town along Lord<br>Street, North Albert Street and onto The Esplanade ... for the Switch-On Ceremony and Concert.<br><a href="#">&gt; Fleetwood Festive Lights Facebook</a>   |   |          |



## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER - 2025



### Mass Schedule

| Date                       | Time    | Location     |                                  | Intention/Details           |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov   | 9:00am  | St Wulstan's | CHRIST THE KING                  | Peter Holden RIP            |
|                            | 11:00am | St Mary's    |                                  | People of both Parishes     |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | No Mass |              |                                  |                             |
| Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 7:00pm  | St Mary's    |                                  | Catherine and Richard Union |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 10:00am | St Mary's    |                                  | Peter Holden RIP            |
| Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 6:00pm  | St Wulstan's |                                  | Kevin Cullen RIP            |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 9:30am  | St Wulstan's |                                  | Fred Wade RIP               |
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 10:00am | St Wulstan's |                                  | Terry McCarron RIP          |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 9:00am  | St Wulstan's | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent | Justine Robinson RIP        |
|                            | 11:00am | St Mary's    |                                  | People of both Parishes     |

### Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 10:30 – 11:30am at St Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

### Funerals

- The Requiem Mass of Mr Frederick Chew will take place at St Marys on Friday 28th November at 11am

*May he rest in the peace and love of Christ.*