



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



30th November 2025 – 1st Sunday in Advent

ADVENT: This 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 30th Nov – Advent Holy hour with Vespers.

St Wulstan's church – 4pm

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

Friday 12th Dec - Reconciliation Service
St Wulstan's church – 7pm

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

Sunday 21st 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.

Each week starting on Wednesday from 26th 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 13th 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: 6th December 4pm at Poulton Methodist Church FY6 7ST (Next to Booths)
Tickets £12 available at the door.

CARDINAL ALLEN CHRISTMAS MARKET

4th December 4.30 – 6.30

Drinks - Hot Food - Gift Stalls - Donkey Rides -
Face Painter - Glitter Tattoos
and a visit from Santa!

The funds raised from the event go directly to our wonderful local Year 11 pupils going to Lourdes next year with the Lancaster Diocese.

This year we sent 12 pupils and next year looks to be another successful year for our pupils on pilgrimage.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for St Paul's free Church and the people of Broadway, Fairfield Court, Jameson Road, Mariners Close, Rhyl Street and The Ridgeway with the prayer:

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

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: 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 26th 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 1st 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

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)*

Previous Mass attendance 9 am : Mass 154 Website : 89

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

William Priest, Edward Mansell, Maurice Meehan,
Margaret Lydon, Dorothy Gradwell, Fr Leo Cafferty,
Alan Frazer, Terry Roney, Jack Price, Nora McLellin,
Teresa Mansell, Molly Holford, Rose Lewis

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Levi Jay Rawcliffe 2nd December 2012
Daemon Alfie Cantrell 5th December 2010
William Bowker-Harvey 6th December 2009

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

Josie Atkinson, Pat Boe, Rose Conway, Tom Cumpsty, Rita Davies, Patrick Dempsey, Mary Doyle,
Margaret Fallon, Pam Fildes, Veronica Greer, Gino Guatelli, Ken Hodson, Peggy Lawson,
Harry Lister, Anna Lupton, Dianne & Michael McCann, Joan Mitchell, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold,
Claire Preston, Ethna & Michael Quinn, Carmel Roche, Jean Rolph, Sheila Russell, Vera Scott,
Eunice Shaw, Norma Snasdell, Anne Statham, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh,
Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright

Fr Tony Walsh: Last week we heard the sad news of the death of Fr Tony Walsh of this parish who had been suffering with terminal cancer. Please keep him and his family in your prayers at this sad time.

Details of his requiem Mass to follow.
*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual help shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*

Weekly Collection

£ 424.90

REPOSITORY

A good selection of Christmas cards is now available as well as Nativity sets and other gifts.

Catholic Diaries are also on sale.
Please see Maria Doherty for any other items you may require.

NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD

Keeping our homes and ourselves safe and warm in the Winter months can be a challenge for many reasons ... the Warm Matters Wyre event can help.

This is being held at Emmanuel Mount Church, 2pm - 5pm on Wednesday 3rd December.
It's FREE admission, no need to pre-book and all welcome.

There will be loads of tips and advice, giveaways and a free prize draw. Hot drinks will also be available while you chat with the organisations attending, including:

Cosy Homes in Lancashire	Care and Repair
Greener Homes	Lancashire Women
Trinity Hospice	Waste Minimisation
Lancashire Diabetic Eye Screening	Bambers
Healthwatch Lancashire	Lancashire Wildlife Trust
Groundwork	United Utilities

Healthier Fleetwood will also be there, sharing information on the many groups and activities available in the local community AND as it's our OPEN MEETING later in the evening, the venue will be staying open for coffee and conversations after 5pm.

At the Open Meeting from 6.30pm we will hear Good News from the Community and spend some time discussing the Pride in Fleetwood funding.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 30TH NOVEMBER - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 30 th Nov	9:00am	St Wulstan's	1 st Sunday of Advent	Justine Robinson RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both Parishes
Mon 1 st Dec	No Mass			
Tues 2 nd Dec	7:00pm	St Mary's		Joe, Louise and family
Wed 3 rd Dec	10:00am	St Mary's		Sarah and Steve
Thurs 4 th Dec	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Brindle, Dennett & Driver families
Fri 5 th Nov	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Elaine Wav
Sat 6 th Nov	10:00am	St Mary's		Thelma Salthouse
Sun 7 th Nov	9:00am	St Wulstan's	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Stan Campy RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 6th Dec 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.