



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



14th December 2025 – 3rd Sunday in Advent

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS: This Sunday we continue our Advent journey. In preparation for the birth of Jesus we will be holding extra services in the parishes to help prepare us prayerfully for this great event in the Church year.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve: both churches

6pm Carols

6:30pm Holy Mass

Early Midnight Mass: St Wulstan's

8:00pm Carols

8:30pm Holy Mass

Christmas Day Mass: St Mary's

10:00am Holy Mass

FOODBANK STANDING ORDERS: Thank you to all who generously made a Standing Order of £10 per month to our Foodbank, after our summer appeal. It was pointed out to Fr Alf on Sunday that a number of people have not yet had any money taken from their bank account, even though they had handed in their forms.

What should have happened, and did in many cases, thankfully, was that only the Gift Aid forms should have been handed in to us.

The actual Standing Order can only be made to the bank by the Donor. However, if you can't do that on the Internet, we can supply a form which you can post to your bank.

Once you have made your Standing Order, we will be able to claim Gift Aid on your donation.

For those who have been long-term donors to the Foodbank, and who haven't signed a Gift Aid form, but would like to, we can provide one.

We can then claim Gift Aid going back over the last four years, which would be a tremendous boost for the Food bank in these testing times. Thank you.

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. Everybody welcome.

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church and the people of Brook Street, Fairwater Close, Keating Court, Martindale Avenue, Riversgate and Thirlmere Avenue 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 – 109

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Hamish Duncan, Dyllis Hone, Mary Biston, Florence Gator, Ernest Carr, Donald Currie, Nancy Blair, Phylis Magnusson, Thomas Rance, Robert Winstanley, Anne Wilson, Harry Buckley, David Bamber, Holly Gray, Frances Gregory, George Green, John Wright, Jack MacDonald, Denise Johnstone, Richard Greer, Alan Thompson, Robert McDonald, Irene Davies, Joe McCann, Alexander Kay, Pat Power, Marie-Therese Silverton

Christmas Raffle

The raffle has been drawn and prizes are ready for collection, please bring you tickets.

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Church Cleaning

This will be at noon on Saturday 20th December, all help will be appreciated.

Christmas Flower Appeal

Would you like to donate money for Christmas Flowers in memory of an individual, alive or dead?

All the names will be displayed on the noticeboard. Envelopes for donations and the individual's name are available at the back of church.

Please return completed envelopes to Judith, Anne or a steward at the back of church. Thank you

THEFT: Last Monday we noticed that someone came into the back of church and took all the Christmas cards that were left on the table along with all the lost property that was left on the back window. With this in mind please can we request that no Christmas cards are left in the back of church and also if you find any lost property please ensure it is handed to one of the stewards to be locked away safely in the sacristy.

200 Club

May 2025

£80 Roy Clarke 64, £45 Duncan Lofthouse 48,
£29 Richard Wright 116

June 2025

£100 Donna Hartley-Page 37, £50 Anne Duxbury 46,
£42 Lindsay Newton 43

July 2025

£80 Berenice Wynn, £45 Eileen Swarbrick 53,
£29 Sue Tipping 83

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The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 11th February 2026

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:

Weekly Collection: £392.64

Candles: £41.37

Church Flowers: £

St Anthony: £

Restoration Fund: £

World Needy: £

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 136 Website : 79

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Joan O'Leary, Maureen Robinson, Teresa Hampton,
Mary Earnshaw, Mary Gill, Christine Weetman,

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Anna Rose Bowker-Harvey 21st December 2014

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, Clare Thomas, Sheila Walsh,
Kathleen White, Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Eileen & Alan Wright

Holy Communion for the Sick & Housebound:

Our Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion on Friday 19th December and then on Friday 2nd January. A Mass will be offered for you all during the Christmas period.
God bless.

Weekly Collection

£ 487.70

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.

Christmas Church Cleaning: will be on Monday 15th Dec from 9.30am. Please enter by the choir door.
All help would be most welcome to ensure the Church is clean for Christmas.
Decorating the Church for Christmas will be on Monday 22nd Dec from 9 .30am
There are lots of things to do to make out Church look special for Christmas,
so please come and help and get in the Christmas spirit.

Carol Service - Tuesday 16th December

The children in Years 5 & 6 at St Wulstan's & St Edmund's Academy invite you to join them at 5.30 on Tuesday for readings, reflections and carols. All are welcome.

NEWS FROM HEALTHIER FLEETWOOD

Christmas Tree Festival :

Friday 19th December, 1.30pm - 5pm & Saturday 20th December, 11am - 4pm

Fleetwood Methodist Church. A highlight of the festive season!

Walk among the many decorated trees, enjoy the stalls, activities and refreshments.

Admission just £1 adults, 50p for children.

RNLI Christmas Carol Service :

Sunday 21st December at 4pm - St Nicholas Church, Broadway

Fleetwood's fabulous RNLI look forward to welcoming everyone for an evening of Christmas carols at St Nicks. > [See the Facebook event here](#)

Fleetwood Promenade parkrun - Every Saturday from 9am - Start by Marine Hall

The perfect way to begin the weekend ... run, jog, walk, push a buggy, bring your dog (short lead only) or volunteer! Everyone involved gets the same sense of achievement and community spirit.

> [Everything you need to know about the Fleetwood Promenade parkrun](#)



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 14TH DECEMBER 2025 - 2025



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 14 th Dec	9:00am	St Wulstan's	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Margaret Fairclough
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 15 th Dec	No Mass			
Tues 16 th Dec	7:00pm	St Mary's		Deceased members of the Mitchell families
Wed 17 th Dec	10:00am	St Mary's		Deceased members of the Lynch Family
Thurs 18 th Dec	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Linda Benny RIP
Fri 19 th Dec	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Joe, Louise and family
Sat 20 th Dec	10:00am	St Mary's		Deceased members of the Ainsworth and Farrell-Roberts families
Sun 21 st Dec	9:00am	St Wulstan's	4 th Sunday of Advent	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mary Price

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 20th Dec 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.
- **ADVENT HOLY HOUR WITH VESPERS:** Sunday 14th Dec - St Wulstan's church – 4pm