



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



25th January 2026 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT: If anyone has any ideas or suggestion about how we can become an even more active alive and vibrant parish please let Fr Stephen know. All suggestions will be very greatly received.

JAGS: Following on from the very successful night in October 2025 we are having the Jags back for an evening of music, song and a generally good night of fun. So, make a note in your diary for Friday the 13th of February 2026 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM in Saint Teresa's church hall Cleveleys. Tickets are £12 and include hot pot or vegetarian option (please say if you require the option.) Please remember to bring your own tippie. To prebook call Sue on 07889532158. Entrance by ticket only due to numbers for catering. A theme will be Valentine's night. Tickets are limited and Please remember that we had to refuse people last time because the demand was too great for safety numbers.

STEPHEN BAMBER ORDINATION: We are looking at the possibility of hiring a coach to attend Stephen's ordination. If you are interested in going please sign the sheet at the back St Wulstan's church to register your interest. *Stephen is due to be ordained at St Peters Cathedral in Lancaster on Saturday the 27th June 2026.*

POPES PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:
For children with incurable diseases
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:
This week we are praying for St Paul's Free Church and the people of Adelaide Close, Buttermere Avenue, Flakefleet Avenue, Kentmere Close, Melbourne Avenue, Rossall Lane and Warrenhurst Road with the prayer:
May the peace of Christ be in their hearts and in their homes.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE Deanery Meeting: will take place on Saturday 7th February from 10am to 1pm Our second open meeting is planned to begin the very practical preparations which we can all be involved in to share with other Catholic parishes looking to the future in our area. This meeting will be firmly based on what came from parish meetings before the first St Mary's gathering. The day will begin with arrivals from 9.30am with refreshments. The main part of the morning will be to concentrate on a number of most urgent issues for the future in parishes. Those present will be invited to concentrate on some of the common issues which they feel they can share on. Reviewing Parish Buildings (Throughout the deanery and the responsibilities needed for cost, upkeep, repair, etc) Participation & Collaboration (In planning and decision making parish councils and at a cross parish level) Coordinating Masses across deanery parishes..... and others. If you are interested in attending this important meeting please sign the attendance sheet at the back of church

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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 11^h January - 122

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries are about this time:

Suzanne Harris, Anthony Smith, John Brady, Dot Johnstone, Derek MacDonald, Margaret Haslam, Kitty Eardley, Canon Ted Mitchell, Denis Doherty, Monica Dutton, Robert Syms, Anthony Edwards, Holly Egan, Betty Poole, Scarlett Bunn, Derek Grainger, William Winkley, John Muldowney, Dolly Dunderdale, John Wareing, Gerard Cavanagh, James McAdam, Ann Gannon, William Egan, Joan Cook, Josephine Tester, Mary Owens,

WHAT'S ON AT BOARBANK?

New programme for 2026

Boarbank Hall, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, LA11

PLEASE SEE DETAILS OF RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS ON OUR CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

For more information or booking,
email margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.
Website: www.boarbankhall.org.uk

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish,

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephani 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:

The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 25th 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

Sunday 18th January

Collection: £327.22

Candles: £56.90

Church Flowers: £44.30

St Anthony: £16.58

Restoration Fund: £18.93

World Needy: £

Sunday 1st February

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Judith

Eucharistic Ministers: Ania and Linda

Children's Liturgy: Jackie and Maureen

CONGRATULATIONS: The parish offers its congratulations to Jon and Laura on their engagement. Jon and Laura can be seen helping out with the collection on Sunday mornings.



THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE THE MEMORIALS OF ST THOMAS AQUINAS & ST JOHN BOSCO

ST THOMAS AQUINAS: A very intelligent man who studied at the University of Naples where he met John of St. Julian a Dominican preacher, who influenced him to join the recently founded Dominican Order much to the chagrin of his family who kidnapped him and unsuccessfully tried to persuade him not to join the order. Thomas was quiet and seldom spoke at the university, leading other students to believe he was mentally delayed, but Magnus prophetically said, "You call him the dumb ox, but in his teaching, he will one day produce such a bellowing that it will be heard throughout the world." Thomas is now celebrated as one of the most influential Doctors of the Church

ST JOHN BOSCO: An Italian priest remembered for his work with the poor and abandoned children of Turin. He achieved a local reputation as a popular and eloquent preacher and was known to use the magic tricks he had learned as a boy to get a crowd's attention. With the help of companions, he set up many schools to help the disadvantaged children. He also founded the Salesian Order which is now worldwide using his "Preventive System" of reason, religion, and loving kindness.



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 - 18th January : Mass 135 Website : 99

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Denis Greer, Canon Ted Mitchell,
Dennis Geraghty, Josephine King, Peter Cuffe,
Olive Rogerson, Bernadette Falconer,
Patricia Wilson, Patrick Collins,
Kathleen Hearty, Edna Lambert,
Catherine McVeigh, Canon John Bibby,
Mavis Irvin

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Jake Douglas Moran 31st January 2009
Frank John Hartley 1st February 2014
Oscar Matthew Hartley 1st February 2014
Harrie Jude Munton 1st February 2015

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

Weekly Collection

18th January- £446.10

PARISH CENTENARY PREPARATIONS

The Bishop is coming to celebrate Mass for the Centenary of St. Wulstan's Parish on Saturday, Feb 7th at 6pm.
Therefore, Church cleaning will be on Monday 2nd of February from 9.30am, entry by the choir door.
Decorating the Church for the Centenary Celebration will be on Thursday 5th of February and ideas and help would be very much appreciated. Thank you.
To be aware the Centenary Mass is not a Sunday Vigil Mass and will therefore not fulfil the Sunday Obligation

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE CENTENARY MASS:

Here is a callout to all our altar servers. It would be great if we had as many altar servers as possible to assist at the Parish Centenary Mass. Please be at the Sacristy no later than 5:40pm on Saturday 7th February. Let's show Bishop Paul was a great parish we are by serving the Lord on this great occasion.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS AFTER MASS

There will be refreshments (a 'Jacob's Join') in the School Hall after the Centenary Mass.
There is a list at the back of church for offers of food items and a list for volunteers to help with jobs in the hall, particularly 'clearing up'. Thank you.
For more info or to offer help, please see Maria D.

GLORY BEES: The Bee's were busy last year and their crop was plentiful. Keith will be selling half pound jars of honey after Mass at the back of church. The cost is £4.50 a jar. Please bring cash only for these transactions.

WULSTANS WINTERVERSE: Thanks to all those who gave donations for the "Wulstan's Winterverse" booklet. The poets hope you enjoyed it. The donations (£40 approximately) were given to the Pantry. Thank you.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25TH JANUARY



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sun 25 th Jan	9:00am	St Wulstan's	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mavis Holden
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Mon 26 th Jan	No Mass			
Tues 27 th Jan	7:00pm	St Mary's		Michal Klugiewicz RIP
Wed 28 th Jan	10:00pm	St Mary's	St Thomas Aquinas	Bernard Farrel Roberts
Thurs 29 th Jan	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Peter Butler RIP
Fri 30 th Jan	9:30am	St Wulstan's		David Young RIP
Sat 31 st Jan	10:00am	St Mary's	St John Bosco	Wilkinson & Syms family deceased
Sun 1 st Feb	9:00am	St Wulstan's	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Rev Tony Walsh RIP

Service Schedule

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

Funerals

- **Giorgio Callighan's** funeral service will take place at Carleton Crematorium on Thursday 29th January at 2:45pm
- **Barry Gotto's** funeral service will take place at St Wulstan's Church on Friday 30th January at 12:30pm

May they rest in peace