



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



27th September 2026 – 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FRIDAY FAITH GROUP:

I'm afraid this week's Friday Faith group has been cancelled as Fr Stephen has another appointment booked in for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be Friday the 30th October

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today we have a special collection for the Bishops Administration fund.

The Bishop's Administration Fund in the Diocese of Lancaster is a designated second collection or targeted parish fund used to support the central administrative and governance costs of the Bishop's office and curia operations

ROSARY DEVOTIONS DURING OCTOBER

October as the month of the Holy Rosary is a special opportunity to draw closer to Our Lady and, through her, to Christ. For many of our parishioners, the Rosary is already a daily prayer.

This October, we hope to deepen that devotion by praying not only as individuals, but together as parish family. At 4pm, each Sunday afternoon, we invite everyone to come together in prayer and quiet reflection before the Blessed Sacrament for Exposition, the Rosary and Benediction, alternating between St. Wulstan's and St. Mary's Church.

AN INTRODUCTION FROM FR SHIJU. I am Fr. Dr. Shiju Kalarickal Sebastian, born on 19 February 1976 in Calicut, Kerala, India. After my school education, I studied Mathematics at St. Joseph's College, Devagiri. In 1993, I entered St. Alphonsa Minor Seminary, Thamarassery. In 1994, I joined St. Joseph's Pontifical Institute, Alwaye, completing a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy in 1997, and in 2001 a Bachelor's degree in Theology. After my theology studies, I was ordained a priest on 31 December 2001 by Bishop Paul Chittilappilly. I served as assistant parish priest and parish priest in parishes, while also serving as Director of the Vocation Bureau and Kerala Catholic Youth Movement. In 2008, I went to Rome for higher studies. At the Pontifical Urban University, I obtained a Licentiate in Pastoral Theology, specialising in Migration Theology, followed by a second Licentiate in Missiology and a Doctorate in Missiology. From 2014, I served as parish priest and Director of the Pope Benedict Institute of Theology and Biblical Studies, Small Christian Communities, Kerala Catholic Youth Movement, and Member of Censor of Books. I also served as the Finance Officer and Professor at Good Shepherd Major Seminary, and Rector of St. George Pilgrim Centre. In 27th August 2026, I began my ministry in the Diocese of Lancaster.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest: This Sunday the 27th September we celebrate harvest thanksgiving. Today especially we remember those around the world who do not have food to eat or fresh water to drink. Please consider donating to Cafod to help those who don't have the essentials to survive around the world. CAFOD envelopes are available in the back of church which will be collected the following Sunday, or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.



Or use the QR Code here. We put our faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.

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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 20th September – 119

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries

David Probert, Frank Rawlinson, Jack Casey, Marie Green, Thomas Bissett, Mike Quinn, Lily Allen, Ken Porter, Daniel O'Neill, Edwin Smith, Joan Bowes, Hilda Williams, Michael Tierney, William Wilson, Herbert Dickins

SHORT TALK BEFORE THE ROSARY

On Tuesday 13th October at 6pm, before the usual Rosary and Holy Mass, there will be a short talk entitled "Fatima's message to us", offering an opportunity to reflect on Our Lady's message at Fatima and its relevance to our lives and faith today.

Red Mill Hill Missio Boxes

Please bring your boxes to church during October to be emptied

SUNDAY EDUCATION MASS

It was lovely to have our young people from the school joining us last Sunday. Along with our great folk group they brought much joy to our Sunday celebration of the Mass.
Special thanks to
Mrs Sewell from our school whose hard work and vision made it possible! *Well done all!*

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our

parish, Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, 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 Lusua

Those who have died recently: Marina Elizabeth Salthouse

20th September 2026

Collection: £303.47
Candles: £
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £
Restoration Fund: £69.70
World Needy: £

4th October 2026

Reader: 11.00am Mass: Michael
Eucharistic Ministers: Kath, Judith, Julia
Children's Liturgy: Jackie & Maureen

The next meeting of the Council will take place on

**Thursday 12th November in St. Wulstan's
Presbytery at 6:30pm.**

Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Peter Connor, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Lindsay Newton, 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.

HERITAGE WEEKEND

Thanks to all who volunteered to help out as stewards and helpers during heritage weekend. The church had many visitors. We pray a few hearts were touched and people shown the beauty of our faith in Jesus Christ.
Thanks also to Adrian who provided some music on the organ during Saturdays session, we raised £60 towards restoring the organ

Divine Mercy Chaplet
will be prayed

Saturday 3rd October 2026
At 3pm at St. Mary's Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL APPEAL

***ST MARY'S SCHOOL ARE COLLECTING
ITEMS FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR
HARVEST.***

Fleetwood Food Bank heavily relies on non-perishables such as:-
Tinned meats, fish, vegetables, and fruit,
Dried pasta, rice, instant noodles,
Long-life milk, fruit juices, and squash,
Breakfast cereals and oats,
Tea bags and coffee
Toiletries and household essentials
Please leave any donated items in the box at the back of church after Sunday Mass.



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 : 20th September : 147

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Roy Vincent Loveless, Ken Jones, Mario Cygal,
Teresa Slater, Mary Lindley, Winifred Roberts,
Ronald Chadwick, Joan Collins,

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

Alyssia Valerie McCrodden 2nd October 2011
Siobhan Moore 2nd October 2011
Poppy Mary Mitchell 3rd October 2021
Rosie Jayne Mitchell 3rd October 2021
Lillie Hope McIver 4th October 2009

Pope's prayer intention for September:

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable
management of water, a vital resource, so that
everyone may have equal access to it.

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

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

Bonus ball winners for last 3 weeks:-

5 September : number 36 no winner
12 September : Maria Stansfield and Pat Tse
Lawrence with number 26
19 September : Wyn Bellamy with number 45

Subs for 2026/27 are due 1 October

£50 for the year. £25 for 6 months.

We can only take cash payments now. Due to the
type of account we have we are charged quite a
lot for every cheque paid in.

So, no cheques please.

SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL

All parishioners are warmly invited to join our
school children for their annual Harvest Festival
liturgy. This will take place on
Thursday 1st October at 9.10
Our school families have been asked, as usual,
to donate an item of food for our food bank.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:

This week we are praying for Trinity Baptist Church
and the people of Bowness Avenue, Eden Avenue,
Hesketh Place, Lynton Court, Poulton Grove and Tarn
Court with the prayer:

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 28th Nov.

Please speak to Maria Doherty if you are able to
help with this event. Thank you.
Raffle Tickets will be on sale soon.

Weekly Collection

20th Sept. : £422.20

HEADTEACHER RECRUITMENT

Governors of our primary school with directors
of The Blessed Edward Bamber Multi Academy

Trust are, at present, in the process of
recruiting a new headteacher. They ask for your
prayers at this time.



Time to Shine is an 8-week, non-clinical
wellbeing programme supporting adults
with their mental health. Hosted by Kelly
from **Coach and Shine CIC** the course is
designed for adults who:

- Would like some support with their mental health
- Would benefit from increasing their self-confidence, their
resilience or emotional awareness
- Feel isolated, stuck or unsure how to move forward
- Are comfortable in a group-based learning environment
- Are able to engage in weekly discussions and reflective
activities

FREE places are available for the next Fleetwood-based
course in the Heart of the Hub cafe at The HUB Fleetwood
from Tuesday 13th October. [> Reserve a place here](#) [>](#)
[Follow Coach & Shine on Facebook](#) [> Visit the website](#)



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 27 th September	9:00am	St Wulstan's	26 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mark Holden RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Monday 28 th September	No Mass			
Tuesday 29 th September	7:00pm	St Mary's	SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael	Pearl & family
Wednesday 30 th September	10:00am	St Mary's	St Jerome	Joyce Clapp RIP
Thursday 1 st October	6:00pm	St Wulstan's	St Therese of the Child Jesus	Margaret McCann
Friday 2 nd October	9:30am	St Wulstan's	The Holy Guardian Angels	Jenny & Steve's Wedding Anniversary
Saturday 3 rd October	10:00am	St Wulstan's		St Wulstan's Parish
Sunday 4 th October	9:00am	St Wulstan's	27 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John Rowe RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes

Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 3rd October 10:30 – 11:30am at Wulstan's Church with Confessions after Mass.

October Rosary devotions

- **ROSARY WITH ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:** Will take place at St Mary's Church on Sunday 4th October at 4pm.