



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



**17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter.**

**OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD – WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT?** Where does our relationship with God begin? Come along to some sessions to look at how God deals with His people in the Old Testament and how we can learn from it in our own relationship with God. The sessions will be held on a Wednesday evening, at 7.00 pm at English Martyrs Hall, commencing on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. The sessions will last for approximately 1 hour & will be led by Elaine Brownwood from St John the Evangelist parish, Poulton. The sessions are open to people from any of the parishes in our deanery. If you have a copy of the Bible, please bring it with you.

**EXCITING JOB VACANCY IN PRESTON:** Chaplaincy Team Member. Metanoia Project provide full time Chaplaincy Services to a local Catholic High School and full time provision for Students and Young Adults in the City Centre in connection with the University of Lancashire. We are looking for an enthusiastic and competent person to assist in providing the most engaging, Christ-centred and fruitful ministry possible in both settings. Accommodation available if required. Full details of salary and benefits are listed in the Application Pack on our website <https://metanoiaproject.co.uk/chaplaincy-team-member/>. Closing Date Friday 22nd May. Further information from Ruth White 07878 832457 [ruth@metanoiaproject.co.uk](mailto:ruth@metanoiaproject.co.uk)

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER CALENDAR:**

This week we are praying for Fleetwood Methodist Church and the people of Arthur Street North, Cross Street, Gregson Drive, Lawrence Row, Lazenby Avenue, Nelson Road, Silverdale Avenue and Windsor Terrace with the prayer:

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

**Pope's prayer intention for May:**

**That everyone might have food:**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY:** The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. Interested? Contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com) >> join the team

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY SPECIAL COLLECTION:** This weekend the Church celebrates World Communications Day. This year, the theme is: "Preserving Human Voices and Faces". To mark World Communications Day, there will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend to support the communications work of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

**PENTECOST ROSARIES:** Continuing our little tradition, we would like to ask our dear Parishoners to gather together on the four evenings leading up to Pentecost. Let us contemplate Jesus through four mysteries of Holy Rosary in May, Our Lady's month.

- Wednesday 20th May at ST.MARY'S (6.30 pm) – Glorious Mysteries led by Ladies.
- Thursday 21th May at ST.WULSTAN'S after 6pm mass - Mysteries of Light led by Families and Young People.
- Friday 22nd May at ST.MARY'S (6.30 pm) – Sorrowful Mysteries led by Men .
- Saturday 23rd May at ST.WULSTAN'S (6.30 pm) Joyful Mysteries.

On the 23rd May, the Eve of Pentecost, we will meet up in Green Hut for Refreshments.

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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 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 -

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

Rebecca Stackhouse, Wilfred Power, Coral O'Donnell, Alfred Boe, Jenny Grace, Bill Jackson, Jerome Richard, Eileen Wakefield, John Brook, Margaret Schoonjans, Frank Ball, Anthony Hough, Frank Smallbone, Betty Haworth, Charles Turner, John O'Donnell, Anne Gannon, Julie Finley, Patricia Marshall, May Cowell

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

Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Nicola Banks, Zephan 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

**The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Council Members: Fr. Stephen Talbutt, Peter Connor, 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 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Reader:** 11.00am Mass: Linda

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ania and Kath

**Children's Liturgy:** NONE

**Wednesday Coffee Morning.**  
**On Wednesdays after Mass tea, coffee and cake will be served in the Millenium room. All are welcome to join us and build our community.**

**Collection totals to follow 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Collection: £355.74  
Candles: £54.04  
Church Flowers: £22.03  
St Anthony: £  
Restoration Fund: £  
World Needy: £19.74

**Tram Sunday:**

We are looking for volunteers to help with Tram Sunday. If you are free and willing to help out in a number of roles for this great day in Fleetwood please register on the signup sheet at the back of Church or speak to Fr Stephen or one of the parish council .

**Library in the Millennium Room**

Our spiritual library is now open. Please feel free to borrow our selection of books in the Millennium Room and borrow any that you may be interested in.

**HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM**

Please pray for our young people who are currently undertaking preparation to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist

**After Saturday morning Mass, here at St. Marys', the church will be closed.**

**On the Saturday when Mass is NOT celebrated in St. Mary's the church will remain closed.**

**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.



# 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 10<sup>th</sup> May : 152

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

Thomas Maughn, Eddie Leine, Bert Baines, Wyn  
Gowling, Joan Crawford, Josie Ellwood, John  
O'Donnell, Christine Welsh

**BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:**

Alexander Benedict Currey	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Micha Hampton	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2009
Alexander Charles Hardie	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
Scott William Hardie	24 <sup>th</sup> May 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,  
Pam Fildes, Veronica Greer, Gino Guatelli, Ken Hodson, Peggy Lawson, Harry Lister, Anna Lupton,  
Joan Mitchell, Dianne & Michael McCann, Jean Morgan, Sally Newbold, Claire Preston,  
Ethna & Michael Quinn, Carmel Roche, Jean Rolph, Sheila Russell, Vera Scott, Eunice Shaw,  
Norma Snasdell, Clare Thomas, Pauline Stephenson, Sheila Walsh, Kathleen White,  
Norah White, Brenda Wilmot, Alan Wright

**Weekly Collection**

10<sup>th</sup> May £420.20

**Bonus Ball** : winners for 9 May were Father  
Alf and Nathaniel Currey with number 5

**St Wulstan's Tower:** As long suffering parishioners know, it has taken a long time, quite a few years, to finally find and fix the leak in the tower which has caused damage to the back wall and some of the roof beams. It has now virtually dried out, and the Maintenance Committee has decided to restore the tower to its former glory, with the funds we have available. However, when Fr Stephen applied to the Diocese for permission to go ahead, the Trustees suggested we should instead explore the possibility and cost of demolishing it.

At our meeting with the Diocesan Property Manager last week, it was agreed that the parishioners should let us have their views on the situation. With that in mind, we propose to have a parish meeting in the Green Hut on **\*28<sup>th</sup> May\*** after the evening Mass to see what people think.

If you can't make the meeting, you're welcome to email Fr Stephen with your views.

**\*(Please note change of date)**

Fr Alf, Chair of the Maintenance Committee

**London Marathon - Fundraising for The Pantry**  
Rachel Brindle, a teacher at Cardinal Allen has successfully run the London Marathon, raising money for The Pantry. If you would like to read about her reasons for choosing The Pantry and donate to her fund, please use this link ...  
[Rachel Brindle is fundraising for Faith in the Community Fleetwood](#)  
Well done and Thank you, Rachel.

**Rev Stephen Bamber's Ordination**

A coach has been ordered for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June for the Priestly Ordination of Stephen, which will take place at 1130 in the Cathedral. The coach will leave from St Wulstan's at 0900 and return from Lancaster at 1700.

At the moment we have 40 names on the list for the coach, which is a 53 seater. So, there is plenty of room for more to come, and, of course, the more who come, the cheaper it will be for everyone.

If you have not put your name on the list, but would like to come, please let Fr Alf know asap.

**THANK YOU** to all those parishioners who pay tax and allow us to claim back from the government 25% of their offerings to the church.

If you pay tax and have not signed a Gift Aid Declaration and would be willing to do so, please see Maria Doherty. Please also let Maria know if :

- you no longer pay income tax or have started to
- you have changed your address (or name). Thank you.



## SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026



### Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Location		Intention/Details
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Ron Jarrett RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of both parishes
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>No Mass</b>			
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	St Mary's		Thanksgiving for the Craig Lodge missionary families
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's		Yvonne Talbutt RIP
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	6:00pm	St Wulstan's		Anne Statham RIP
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9:30am	St Wulstan's		Gavin O Donaghue
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's		Guatelli family
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	St Wulstan's	<b>PENTECOST</b>	People of both parishes
	11:00am	St Mary's		Deceased members of the Chew and Feeney families

### Service Schedule

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 10:30 – 11:30am at St Mary's Church with Confessions after Mass.

### Funerals

- **The Funeral of Marie Jones** will take place at 1pm on Thursday 21st May at St Wulstan's

*May she rest in peace.*