

Parish Collection including via banks
£660.76

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour is on Tuesday Afternoons at 3.00pm, followed by Mass at 4.00pm. There is time for silent reflection, Benediction and Rosary.

PPC Meeting,

Sunday February 9th at 7.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All parish groups are invited to send a representative.
Agenda,
Welcome, opening Prayer
Minutes
Update on Parish Strategy
Reports from Parish Groups.

February Coffee Mornings
Sunday 2nd after 8.45 Mass
Tuesday 4th 10.00 to 12.00
In the Parish Centre, *Call in for pleasant company and great refreshments.*

THE FULWOOD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA will be performing in Our Parish Centre on the first and third Monday of each month from 1.00pm. Pop in for a brew and a piece of cake and experience an orchestra rehearsal in action. You will hear both popular and classical pieces many of which you will recognise. OLSE parish centre PR2 9UE. Contact Frak McGrath 07779 436279 or email: fjmecg@outlook.com.

CAFOD: A Year of Hope: Introduction to the Jubilee Year

How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching CAFOD's inspirational event (find it and other Jubilee resources at <https://cafod.org.uk/jubilee>). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

FOOD BANK

With your help children are fed who would otherwise go to bed hungry. We desperately need please Tins of meat, vegetables and potatoes. Tins of fruit and carnation milk, tea bags, toiletries plus all usual items
Thank you for all your continuing support.
All donations for the Food bank and St Wilfrid's can be dropped off at the back of the church or at 3 Marlborough Drive. Collection can be arranged by calling 0777 943 6279 . May God reward you and your family.

Michael Shore RIP

Michael Shore had been a member of our Parish for over 60 years and lived on Parklands Drive.

His funeral will be Tuesday 4th Feb 11am at St Clare's followed by 12:45 at Preston crematorium. Reception will be at Preston golf club afterwards.

SPECIAL ROSARY SERVICE

Come and join us to celebrate **Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday 11th February 2025 at 2.00pm at Our Lady & St Edward Church OLSE** followed by tea, coffee, biscuits and friendly chat.

Our Lady & St Edward's Parish Centre Lunch Wednesday 5th February 2025: 12 – 2.00pm

Pasta with Bolognese or
Tomato and Veg Sauce, Cornetto Ice Cream, Tea/Coffee
Wine, Beer & Soft Drinks on Sale

Raffle

Net proceeds to support St Catherine's Hospice

£7.50 – to book a place contact

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VOLUNTEERS - Would you like to volunteer in the church? Please enquire if you have any time to spare. We have many volunteers, doing many things but most of us are "getting on in years" and our church needs some "younger" people. Can you spare some time. Speak to Sister Mary Monique_or Sheila Green if you are interested.

ROYAL OSTEOPOROSIS - PRESTON SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings to be held in Parish Centre lounge on 2nd Thursday of month. **Come and join our friendly group on Thursday 13th February.** We meet from 7.30 - 9.15pm and have information, speakers, craft night etc. Brew & biscuits, we ask for just £1. Small raffle £1 if you wish. **Just turn up** or for more info contact Marion Fogarty 01772 863859/07306072304

Monthly Meet Group

If you live alone and are feeling lonely then read on. Would you like to meet other people to talk to? Are you nervous about meeting new people? Then our little group could be what you are looking for.

It's a group for retired people who live alone but would like to meet others to chat to. Some of our group get together for other things too or just chat on the phone.

We welcome new members. We meet on the last Monday of every month for a chat and a cuppa. We sometimes book speakers to share their experiences with us.

Every month we arrange a Sunday Lunch at a pub to help us get to know each other and enjoy a meal.

If you would like to know more, please come along to our next meeting: Jan 27th 2-4pm; Feb 24th 2-4pm. Although we meet in a church hall, we are not a church group.

Our Lady and St Edward's Church Hall, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood.

Contact Anne on 07788781352 for more details.

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