



-Collection for Sunday including via bank: £639.11
 -World Communications Day: £11

Repairs to the church water supply

The mains water pipe to the church, has had two significant leaks in recent months and the whole pipe is having to be replaced. As the leaks are within the grounds, they are the responsibility of the parish, not United Utilities.

Thanks to Martin who has arranged the repair promptly, can be relied upon to keep costs down, and is working closely with the sisters to minimise disruption.

Mass Book Sponsorship

The second set of Mass books for Year A will come into use at the end of May. Parishioners are invited to sponsor a book (£10 each), with the option to include a dedication. Donations, in an envelope marked "Mass book sponsorship", may be given to Sr Monique, Kevin Gilchrist or Emma McGrath by the weekend of 23/24 May. Thank you for your support.

Mass Books Update

The new Year A, Vol. 2 (green) Mass Books have arrived.
 The Year A, Vol. 1 (orange) books will be removed after Mass on Pentecost Sunday (24 May) and stored for future use.

Please return any Mass Books you may have at home — including older Year C or Year A volumes. Around 10 books are currently missing, costing the parish about £60 to replace. Your help is much appreciated.

CAFOD - Last year, the Jubilee Year, parishioners here were among 44,000 CAFOD supporters who called for urgent action on the debt crisis that's having a devastating impact on low-income countries. World leaders heard us and many have agreed that action is needed.

Cardinal Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla from South Sudan says, "When debt repayment takes priority over essential services, the poorest suffer most." Cardinal Stephen has written a letter to parishioners in England and Wales, and you'll be invited to add your name to a petition over the summer.

For more info: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/campaigning-news/south-sudan-an-illustration-of-the-debt-crisis>

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS in the Parish Centre

-Tuesday: 9th, 23rd June 10:00am – 12:00pm

-Sunday: 7th, 21st June after 8.45 Mass

Come along for conversation, company and coffee/tea
 Join us for refreshments and good company.

Card Reader Facility in the Church Porch -The card reader is just below the choir stairs. You can make Offertory Donations as well as pay for Greetings Cards and Votive Candles. When you have made an Offertory Donation you will be given the option to Gift Aid.

Offertory donations can also be made using URL <https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-preston.or> the QR code.



Join Bishop Swarbrick on the London March for Life on September 5th 2026. SPUC Preston Branch want to arrange a coach with pick up in Preston. Please register your interest by contacting the Secretary at spucpreston@gmail.com or on 07523 183758

Special Rosary Service to celebrate The Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Mary's Fernyhalgh (Fernyhalgh Lane Preston PR25ST)
 Friday 12th June 2026 starting at 2.00pm

Next Parish Lunch – Wednesday 10th June
 Our next Parish Lunch will be held on Wednesday 10th June in aid of church repairs, as further work is needed on the flat roof.

Lark Hill Association The 125th Anniversary Celebration will take place at Cardinal Newman College on Saturday June 27th from 11.30am. To find out more please contact Janet Metcalf on 07713300192 or email janet.metcalf53@icloud.com.

The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our faith: one God in divine essence, yet three distinct Persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God is not three gods, nor a single Person appearing in different forms, but a communion of love in perfect unity.
 The Father is the Creator of all that exists.
 The Son, the eternal Word, became flesh in Jesus Christ to redeem humanity.
 The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son, dwelling within the Church, guiding us into truth, and sanctifying our lives.
 The Trinity reveals that God's very being is relationship—self-giving love shared eternally among the three Persons. Each time we make the Sign of the Cross, we enter anew into this divine communion and remember that we are called to reflect that same love in the world.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Loving God,
 we pray for the people who are in war.
 For all those suffering or afraid,
 that You will be close to them and protect them.
 We pray for world leaders for compassion,
 strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
 We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis,
 we may reach out in solidarity
 to our brothers and sisters in need.
 May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice
 become a reality for the people all over the world.



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