

-Collection for Sunday including via bank: £ 697.65

**Congratulations** to our pupils who were confirmed on 11th June by Right Reverend Paul Swarbrick at Our Lady & St Edward Parish.

Jack Cunningham/ Benjamin Gorell/ Chalie James Horn  
Logan James Irwin/ Noah Philip Seville/ George Taaffe  
Evan Michael Thomas/ Thomas Walsh/ Sophia Egidi  
Arianna Mary Brown/ Amelie Rose Foy/ Frankie Gibson



### Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Sunday 21st June at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. All parish groups are encouraged to send a representative.

### Advance Notice – Parish AGM

The Parish AGM will be held on Sunday 19th July. Further details will be shared soon.

**Many low-income** countries face increasingly unsustainable debt. Crises, including the pandemic, forced countries to borrow at extortionate rates. Now many are trapped in a spiral of debt that can't be cleared.

Governments have an impossible choice between serving their people or paying their creditors. As Cardinal Stephen Mulla from South Sudan explains "Today, so much of our national resources are diverted to servicing that debt, instead of paying for growing food, healthcare, education and building peace. When debt repayment takes priority over essential services, the poorest suffer most."

Often, countries pay their original debt several times over, but the debt will never be cleared because the interest on it keeps growing. Scripture tells us money lending is not about profiteering. But in our current global system, banks can sue countries for payments through UK courts, because of the strength of the City of London in global finance. We need a fair and transparent debt system for all countries to ensure responsible borrowing and lending. The UK government can play a key role in making this happen.

In a couple of weeks, you'll be invited to add your name to CAFOD's petition on this crucial topic

### **PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS** in the Parish Centre

-Tuesday: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10:00am – 12:00pm

-Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> 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) <https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-preston.or> the QR code.



To mark the **60th Anniversary of Our Lady & St Edward's Primary School**, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in church on Monday 15th June at 9.15am. Parishioners and friends are invited to join the school as they commence their anniversary preparations.

### Missio – Summer Booklets

The Missio Summer Booklets are now available in the church porch. Jennifer Mien, who normally distributes these to parishioners with a Missio Red Box, is unable to do so at present. Please feel free to take a booklet from the porch if you support Missio or would like to read more about their work.

### Altar Servers Needed.

Altar serving is a special ministry of service to Jesus and to our parish community. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion – children, young people, or adults – is warmly invited to join.

Please speak to Father, Sister, or John Woods, or email [olseservers@gmail.com](mailto:olseservers@gmail.com).

### Royal Osteoporosis Preston Support Group

Thursday 18th June 2026 • 7.45 – 9.15pm at Parish Centre.

"Strawberry Tea" Evening

Enjoy scones with jam and cream, cakes, tea, coffee, and biscuits. There will also be a raffle and table-top stalls.

Everyone is warmly welcome. Just £2 per person.

The group meets monthly and also enjoys a day out and a Christmas meal each year.

### Churches Together Evening Stroll -Wednesday 24th June •

7.00pm. Meet at The Continental, Avenham Park.

Join us for an evening stroll across the newly opened Tram Bridge, followed by refreshments back at The Continental.

All welcome.

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### -Section one: "I believe – We believe"

1. What is the plan of God for man?

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. In the fulness of time, God the Father sent his Son as the Redeemer and Saviour of mankind, fallen into sin, thus calling all into his Church and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, making them adopted children and heirs of his eternal happiness.

### 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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