

-Collection for Sunday including via bank: £ 754.21

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.

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.

During last year's Jubilee Year, parishioners here were among 44,000 CAFOD supporters calling for urgent action on the debt crisis that's having a devastating impact on low-income countries. This helped, but we need to build on the momentum generated.

As we'll hear at Mass, Cardinal Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla from South Sudan has written to Catholics in England & Wales to ask for our help.

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Ferynhalh

A special Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, 25th June 2026 at 12 noon at Ladyewell Shrine.**

All are warmly invited to join us in prayer at this cherished place of pilgrimage.

Blessing of Marriage

We rejoice with Joseph Hickson (son of David and Lizi Hickson) and Jekaterina Hickson, who will receive the Blessing of Marriage on Tuesday, 23rd June at 3.00pm in Our Lady & St Edward's Parish Church. May God continue to guide and strengthen them in their life together.

Notice: Holy Hour will begin at 3:30pm

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS

in the Parish Centre

-Tuesday: 23rd June & 14th, 28th July 10:00am – 12:00pm

-Sunday: 21st June & 5th, 19th July 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.



21ST JUNE 2026

Special Rosary Service to celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at OLSE church (Marlborough Dr. Fulwood PR2 9UE) on Thursday 16th July 2026 at 2pm

Parish Centre News

The lunch on June 10th raised £300 towards church maintenance and repairs. The Parish Centre has paid for the new mains water pipe to the Church, £4,320. Our next lunch will be on Wednesday July 29th, details to follow. Thanks to all who support the work of our Parish Centre.

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.

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church

-Section one: "I believe – We believe"

2. Why does man have a desire for God?

God himself, in creating man in his own image, has written upon his heart the desire to see him. Even if this desire is often ignored, God never ceases to draw man to himself because only in God will he find and live the fullness of truth and happiness for which he never stops searching. By nature and by vocation, therefore, man is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on man his fundamental dignity.

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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