

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.

CAFOD is highlighting that so many low-income countries face unsustainable debt. Crises, including the pandemic, forced countries to borrow at extortionate rates. Now many are trapped in a spiral of debt they can't clear. But our Government can help change this.

As we've heard at Mass, Cardinal Stephen Mulla from South Sudan has written to Catholics here explaining the effects on our sisters and brothers in countries like his. Please consider adding your name to CAFOD's petition on this crucial topic:
<https://cafod.org.uk/campaign>

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

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

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS in the Parish Centre
-Tuesday: 14th, 28th July 10:00am – 12:00pm
-Sunday: 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.myдона.com/our-lady-preston.or](https://donate.myдона.com/our-lady-preston.or) the QR code.



*Pray where you are.
God is everywhere.
-Keith McClellan-*

Students for the Priesthood – Diocese of Lancaster
Please keep in your prayers the students of our Diocese who are in formation for the priesthood.

To be ordained priest:

• Stephen Bamber – St Peter's Cathedral, Saturday 27 June

Those beginning or continuing formation:

• Alexander Kanaan • Ben O'Flynn
• Dominic Standing • Paddie Denton
• Harry Rawcliffe

Right to Life UK: Stop the assisted suicide Bill being brought back. Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

Catechism of the Catholic Church

-Section one: "I believe – We believe"

4. Is the light of reason alone sufficient to know the mystery of God?

In coming to a knowledge of God by the light of reason alone man experiences many difficulties. Indeed, on his own he is unable to enter into the intimacy of the divine mystery. This is why he stands in need of being enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error.

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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