

-Collection for Sunday including via bank: £ 692.50

**Our Lady & St Edward Primary School** warmly invites all parishioners to join them for their **End of Year Mass** on Tuesday 14th July at 9.15am in OLSE church.

**Please note: There will be no Holy Hour at 3.00pm and no 4.00pm Mass on that day.**

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

**Thank you from CAFOD** for supporting our petition calling for a fairer system of global debt to help low-income countries like South Sudan. 100 people signed a couple of weeks ago, amplifying Cardinal Stephen's words.

See our website for more info and to sign digitally if you missed us in church:

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/campaigning-news/5-reasons-to-sign-our-debt-petition>

#### **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).

We hold in prayer the family of **Margaret Boad**, who shared many years of faith and friendship within our parish community.

**Her Funeral Mass** will be celebrated on Tuesday 23rd July at 12:30pm at Our Lady & St Edward Parish Church.

May the Lord grant her eternal rest and comfort her loved ones.

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

-Tuesday: 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July 10:00am – 12:00pm

-Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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](mailto:spucpreston@gmail.com) or on 07523 183758

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

#### **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"**

#### **5. How can we speak about God?**

By taking as our starting point the perfections of man and of the other creatures which are a reflection, albeit a limited one, of the infinite perfection of God, we are able to speak about God with all people. We must, however, continually purify our language insofar as it is image-bound and imperfect, realising that we can never fully express the infinite mystery of God.

#### **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.



**Katie Jones** is our Parish Safeguarding Representative. Email: [katie.jones@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:katie.jones@lrcd.org.uk) or Phone: 07796555966

*If you need something, Pray for it. God desires your Good.*

*-Keith McClellan, O.S.B-*