

-Collection for Sunday including via bank: £ 670.40
-Special Collection for Stella Maris: £ 151.65

We joyfully welcome our newest little parishioner. Last Sunday, 12th July, we celebrated the baptism of Oscar Michael Southworth, son of Michael Anthony A. Southworth & Grace Olivia Sim. May God bless Oscar and his family as they continue to grow in faith and love within our parish community.



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 Thursday 23rd July at 12:30pm at Our Lady & St Edward Parish Church. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and comfort her loved ones.

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 Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.

Donate to the CAFOD Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: <https://cafod.org.uk/Venezuela> or call 0300 999 0030.

Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS in the Parish Centre

-Tuesday: 28th July, 11th, 25th August 10:00am – 12:00pm

-Sunday: 19th July, 2nd, 16th August 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.



Parish Centre Lunch – Wednesday 29th July, 12pm

Join us for a summer lunch in the Parish Centre.

£10 per person

-Quiche Lorraine, Vegetable Quiche, or Ham
Served with Salad and New Potatoes, Magnum Ice Cream for dessert, Includes a soft drink, wine or beer from the bar, plus tea/coffee.

-Raffle on the day. Net proceeds support the Church Maintenance & Repair Fund.

To book: Contact Emma – 07890 220249 / e_mcgrath@live.co.uk

RCIA -Rite of Christian (Catholic) Initiation for Adults.

We currently have two enquirers for the Course, this year. We start in September through to Easter 2027.

This course is predominantly, but not exclusively, for people who would like to become members of the Church. If you know of anyone who would like to join the Course or anyone who feels they would benefit from the Course they/you would be most welcome. We would also welcome anyone who would like to join our team of catechists. Please contact Sheila Green for more information on 07528 020480

Kalomo Parish Support

Thank you for your continued generosity. We have recently sent £290 to Kalomo Parish in Zambia to support their pastoral and community work. The Bucket Collection outside Mass remains a simple and effective way to give. Your kindness truly makes a difference.

Parish AGM & Financial Reports for 2025.26

The copies of the reports for the Parish Account and the Parish Centre Account are displayed on the noticeboard in the porch and there are copies available. These will be on the agenda of the Parish AGM on Sunday July 19th @ 12 noon in the Parish Centre.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

-Section one: “I believe – We believe”

6. What does God reveal to man?

God in his goodness and wisdom reveals himself. With deeds and words, He reveals himself and His plan of loving goodness which He decreed from all eternity in Christ. According to this plan, all people by the grace of the Holy Spirit are to share in the divine life as adopted “sons” in the only begotten Son 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.



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