

-Collection for Sunday including via bank: £ 726.25
-Special Collection for Good Shepherd fund: £ 92.60

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 £490 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.

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](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

Special Rosary Service to celebrate “The Feast of St Maximillian Kolbe” at St Mary’s Newhouse (PR3 5DY)
Friday 14 August 2026 starting at 2.00pm

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

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.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

-Section one: “I believe – We believe”

7. What are the first stages of God’s Revelation?

From the very beginning, God manifested himself to our first parents, Adam and Eve, and invited them to intimate communion with himself. After their fall, he did not cease his revelation to them but promised salvation for all their descendants. After the flood, he made a covenant with Noah, a covenant between himself and all living beings.

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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