

-Collection for Sunday including via bank: £ 756.94

We joyfully welcome our newest little parishioner. Last Sunday, 2nd August 2026, we celebrated the baptism of Jean Ivy Perry Woan, daughter of Anthony & Daniella. May God bless Jean Ivy and her family as she continues to grow in faith and love within our parish community.



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Hickson who passed away on Sunday July 26th. David's funeral is to be held at Preston Crematorium on Wednesday August 12th at 11.15am. The reception will be at Parish Centre

A former parishioner of OLSE, Tony Bond, died recently and his funeral will be on 21st Aug at 11am at St Anthony's Church.

QUIZ NIGHT Parish Centre: Friday 4th Sep 7pm to 7.30pm
START FREE ENTRY – BAR OPEN Teams of 4-6 people
COME AND TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

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

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS in the Parish Centre
-Tuesday: 11th, 25th August 10:00am – 12:00pm
-Sunday: 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.



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.

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 • Harry Rawcliffe
• Dominic Standing • Paddie Denton

Parish Centre Lunch

Last Wednesday's lunch was very well attended and raised £430 for our church maintenance and repair fund.

Our next lunch will be on September 9th, not August 12th, as previously advertised.

The hall is needed on that day for the funeral reception of David Hickson, one of our parishioners.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

-Section one: "I believe – We believe"

9. What is the full and definitive stage of God's Revelation?

The full and definitive stage of God's Revelation is accomplished in his Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, the mediator and fullness of Revelation. He, being the only-begotten Son of God made man, is the perfect and definitive Word of the Father. In the sending of the Son and the gift of the Spirit, Revelation is now fully complete, although the faith of the Church must gradually grasp its full significance over the course of centuries.

"In giving us his Son, his only and definitive Word, God spoke everything to us at once in this sole Word, and he has no more to say." (St. John of the Cross)

A Prayer for Comfort, Aid, and Global Solidarity

Lord, we pray for all who are suffering from natural disasters, especially those affected by the wildfires in France and Spain, and the recent earthquake in Japan. Bring comfort to those who grieve, strength to those who are afraid, and swift assistance to all who have lost homes, livelihoods, or loved ones.

In the face of climate change and the fragility of our world, guide us to live with care, generosity, and responsibility.

Help us to share our resources with those in need and to act in ways that protect creation and promote justice.

Lord, be close to all who are wounded in body or spirit, and grant healing, peace, and hope.
Amen.

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