

Collection for Sunday including via bank: £ 691.61

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell-Saturday 26th September 2026

Holy Mass at **St Mary's, Fernyhalgh at 11.00am**, followed by the **Blessed Sacrament Procession** to Ladyewell and **Benediction**.

Altar Servers from across the Diocese are invited to join the procession, bringing their **cassock and cotta or alb** and **Guild Medal**. // **Meet at St Mary's at 10.30am**. Servers aged **18+** must have a **current Diocesan DBS**. Parking is available near St Mary's.

Guild Shop items may be ordered in advance and collected on the day.

Please send server numbers attending by 12th Sep.2026

To: Mulholland.id@gmail.com/ 07944 857813

Special Rosary Service to celebrate "*The Feast of St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael: Archangels*" at OLSE Church, Fulwood, PR2 9UE, on **Tuesday 29th September 2026**, starting at **2.00pm** followed by tea, coffee and biscuits.

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: 25th August, Sep 8th, Sep 22nd, Oct 13th, 27th at 10:00am – 12:00pm

-Sunday: Sep 6th, Sep 20th, Oct 4th, Oct 18th after 8.45 Mass
Call in for refreshments and friendly 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> the QR code.



Parish Pantomime - save the date!

It's that time of year again (oh yes it is) and we are happy to announce that the parish pantomime this year will be "Dick Whittington" to be performed on Sunday 13th December in the parish centre. If anyone would like to be involved in any capacity on or off stage, please contact Janet Bracewell or Jane Tudor.

CAFOD school volunteers needed!

Could you visit your local Catholic school to **talk about the work of CAFOD**? We are looking for **volunteers** to deliver school assemblies and workshops and inspire children and young people to make a difference and take action. For further information please contact Anna Letizia on **07710 094449** or email aletizia@cafod.org.uk

>> Your help is needed at Ladyewell, we have a wonderful place of pilgrimage on our doorstep. Many people visit and find great comfort in prayer and silence. Ladyewell would benefit from a little renovation and care, maybe with gardening or painting or even just tidying up so that visitors can sit and pray.

>> There are many ways people can help, some have started already in small ways, painting statues, serving tea and providing fellowship.

Friends of Ladyewell have worked for years to create a beautiful place of serenity but now could do with a little help.

>> Ladyewell needs more friends, could you help?

To find out more...contact admin@ladyewellshrine.co.uk

Next Parish Centre Lunch – September 9th

The July 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.

Details to follow shortly. Thank you for your support.

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, **Colombia, Indonesia and Timor**.

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.

Katie Jones is our Parish Safeguarding Representative.
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