

Collection for Sunday including via bank: **£ 720.00**

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.

* The Course will begin on **Thursday 10th September at 6pm in the Convent**. This Course is predominantly for people who are looking to become members of the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested, or you would like to join the team, please contact Sheila Green before the above date. Contact no 07528 020480 Thank you.

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 Mass
Call in for refreshments and friendly company
Join us for refreshments and good company.

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

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 reminds us that from 1st September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) until 4th October (feast of St Francis of Assisi), the church marks the Season of Creation. A time dedicated to prayer and action for the protection of creation. It is a time to renew our relationships with God our Creator, and with all creation, as we join together in prayer. See CAFOD's website for prayers and more: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/season-of-creation>

LITTLE CHURCH will recommence on 6th September. We look forward to welcoming our members back. We would be delighted if each child could bring photographs of "best holiday memories" to add to our display. See Parish website for more details.

>> **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

Our Lady & St Edward's Parish Centre Lunch Wednesday 9th September 2026 : 12 – 2.00pm

Chicken Supreme with rice and sweetcorn (fish option for non-meat eaters) + Muffin

Including soft drink, wine or beer from the bar. Tea/Coffee

Raffle – donation of prizes welcomed

Net proceeds to support the church maintenance and repair fund. >> £10 – to book a place contact Emma 07890220249

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A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

-Pop Francis, Laudato Si'-