

Collection for Sunday including via bank: **£ 762.50**

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.

Baptism: We joyfully welcome our newest little parishioners baptized last Sunday 6th September: Alfie Mark Harford sons of Luke Harford and Jessica Farrell. May God bless Alfie Mark and his family as he continues to grow in faith and love within our parish community.

Parish Council.

The next meeting is on Sunday October 4th at 7,00 pm, in the Parish Meeting Room at the Convent.

All parish groups are urged to send a representative.

Details from Bernard Walmsley or Mike

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS in the Parish Centre
-Tuesday: Sep 22nd, Oct 13th, 27th at 10:00am – 12:00pm
-Sunday: Sep 20th, Sep, 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.mydona.com/our-lady-preston.or> the QR code.



CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day is approaching. As we journey through the Season of Creation, we see the bountiful fruits the earth provides. But on Family Fast Day we could take a moment to eat just a simple meal, or forego a visit to the coffee shop, and share what we save in order to help our sisters and brothers in need.

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>

ROYAL OSTEOPOROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 17th September** in the parish Centre from **7.30pm - 9.00pm**.

All are welcome * £1 brew * £1 raffle

>> **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

Parish Centre CAFOD Harvest Lunch – Wednesday 14th October 2026, 12noon. £10

Thanks to all who attended our September lunch which **raised £400** for the Church Maintenance & Repair Fund.

In keeping with the parish tradition our next lunch will be a Soup

Lunch in aid of CAFOD: *Leek & Potato or Tomato Soup*

French bread with cheese, ham and salad garnish

Cookie Raffle – donations of prizes welcome

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

To reserve a place please reply by email, text/WhatsApp, no later than Sunday October 11th.

Emma 07890220249 e_mcgrath@live.co.uk

Pope Leo's call as the Season of Creation begins.

From 1 September to 4 October we are celebrating the Season of Creation - a chance to give thanks for our common home and renew our commitment to protecting it.

In his message for the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*, **Pope Leo XIV** urges all people to turn away from war and environmental destruction, beating "*swords into ploughshares*" (*Is 2:4*) through a *conversion of heart that brings healing to the human family and the earth.*"

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