

Collection for Sunday including via bank: **£ 706.78**

Special Collection: Home Mission £110.50

ROYAL OSTEOPOROSIS PRESTON GROUP:

Thursday 8th October 2026 – Parish Centre

‘The Painting Policeman’ Watch him produce a beautiful Landscape “Before your very eyes”

7.30 – 9.15pm

£1 for Raffle and £1 for a brew & biscuits

Everyone Welcome

On Monday 28th September please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Last year this country saw the largest number of abortions ever.

Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the day of Prayer and Fasting contact;

The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740.

www.goodcounselnetwork.com

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.

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: Oct 13th, 27th at 10:00am – 12:00pm

-Sunday: 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>

>> 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 Including soft drink, wine or beer from the bar.Tea/Coffee Raffle – donations of prizes welcome*

To reserve a place please reply by email, text/WhatsApp, no later than **Sunday October 11th.** Emma 07890220249 e_mcgrath@live.co.uk

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - this weekend!

We'll hear, briefly, from Tayla in northern Zimbabwe about the transformation in her school life and how your support can help this happen for many more children. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla to stay in school - helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or scan this QR code.

