

Collection for Sunday including via bank: **£658.30**
Special collection : Home Mission Sunday £20

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

What a beautiful place of pilgrimage Ladyewell is !

The annual Ladyewell Diocesan Mass and Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine was held on 26th September. Bishop Swarbrick spoke about the importance of God’s creation and how we can all play our part in protecting it. Many people present listened prayerfully and joined in the devotion gathered around the altar.
The day was peaceful and very special.

ROSARY SERVICE :

To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at St. Mary’s Fernyhalgh, Fernyhalgh Lane, PR2 5ST on Wednesday 7th October 2026 at 2.00pm. Please come to join the celebration on this special day.

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.myдона.com/our-lady-preston.or> the QR code.



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!

For Tayla, in northern Zimbabwe, your support helped transform her school life. This Family Fast Day, 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.

