

Collection for Sunday including via bank: **£657.38**

Huge thanks from CAFOD for your generous support this Harvest. In **total, £1289** has been raised - £814 via the collection and £475 via the parish centre lunch. Thank you for putting your faith into action and helping more children like Tayla in northern Zimbabwe stay in school and more families build better futures.

ROSARY SERVICE: To celebrate the **Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle**, on **Monday 30th November 2026** at **St. Mary's Newhouse, Station Lane, Barton, Preston PR3 5DY** at **2.00pm**. Followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. Please come along to join the celebration on this day and have warm chat.

RCIA: The RCIA Group is to help people who are discerning their faith and feel drawn to the Catholic Church. As a catechetical group we instruct the candidates on every aspect of the Catholic faith.

We are very blessed this year to have three candidates, all in their twenties. This gives the Church great hope for the future. These young people are in the early stages but with our prayers and support they will continue to full communion with the Church at Easter. Please pray for them and for us, the team, as we strive to give them the knowledge they need to make their final decision next year, powered by the Holy Spirit. Thank you.

Sheila Green.

Students for the Priesthood – Diocese of Lancaster

Please keep in your prayers for the students of our Diocese who are in formation for the priesthood.

- Alexander Kanaan • Ben O'Flynn
- Dominic Standing • Paddie Denton
- Harry Rawcliffe

QUIZ NIGHT?? : Parish Centre, **Friday 13th Nov > 7pm** for **7.30pm Start**, Teams of 4-6 people
Entry £1 each, BAR open, Raffle.

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS in the Parish Centre
-**Tuesday: Oct, 27th** November: 10th, 24th, at 10:00am – 12:00pm
-**Sunday: November: 1st, 15th, 29th** after 8.45am 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](https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-preston.or) the QR code.



Fund Appeal – Holy Family Fathers and Brothers of the Youth Sunday, 1 November will be our annual Fund Appeal for the Holy Family Fathers and Brothers of the Youth (HFFBY), the religious order to which Fr Francisco and Fr Augustine belong. The Holy Family Fathers and Brothers of the Youth are involved in pastoral ministry, the formation of seminarians, evangelisation, and missionary work, particularly in supporting the Church and communities in areas of need. We kindly invite parishioners to support this appeal generously. Your contribution, however small, will help the Order continue its mission of bringing Christ to others and supporting the formation of future priests and missionaries. Thank you for your generosity, prayers and continued support.

Thanks

Fr. Augustine

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***Thinking of being a priest?** Come to the Day of Discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: **Saturday 31 October 10am - 3.30pm** at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Enter at Cathedral House on Balmoral Rd. The day includes Mass, adoration, reflections and lunch with Bishop Paul. To book, email Heather: heather.watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge for the day. As well as meeting the Bishop, you will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works and who can assist you. You will also meet many others from across the Diocese of Lancaster exploring vocation to priesthood."*

Sponsorship of New Missals

We will have another new set of missals at the beginning of Advent, and we are inviting sponsorship again.

For a donation of £10 you have the option of a dedication:

This book was sponsored by ... or In memory of ...

Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Missal Sponsorship", and include the dedication, if required.

These can be handed to Sr Monique or Kevin Gilchrist or our welcomers.

Thank you for continued support.

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