Collection for Sunday including via bank**: £713.75**

Thank you for generous donation to Holy Family Fathers of £785

Baptism: We joyfully welcome our newest little parishioner baptized last Sunday 8th November Theodore Joseph Dawson sons of Joseph and Cherise Dawsonl. May God bless Theodore Joseph and his family as he continues to grow in faith and love within our parish community.

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.

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS in the Parish Centre
-**Tuesday:** November:24th, December 8th ,22nd, January 12th ,26th at 10:00am – 12:00pm
-**Sunday: November:15th, 22nd , Dec 6th ,20th, Jan 3rd, Jan 17th** after 8.45amMass
Call in for refreshments and friendly company

The Fulwood Christmas Farmers' Market with Fairtrade will be held on Saturday 28th November from 9.30am till 1pm at Fulwood Methodist Church, PR2 3EA. There will be Christmas gifts and cards, plus all the normal Farmers' Market stalls. Come and look for that special Christmas present or stock up on Fairtrade and local food, then stay for a festive drink and a snack. It will be combined with a Christmas Fair with many Christmas activities, including visits to Santa. New to You stall also open. Bring friends and neighbours.

Parish Council.
The next meeting is at 7.00 p.m. on Sunday November 22nd.
We meet on the Parish Meeting room at the Convent.
Parish groups are all urged to send a representative.
Contact Bernard or Mike for details,

Altar Servers Needed.
Altar serving is a special ministry of service to Jesus and to our parish community. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion — children, young people, or adults — is warmly invited to join.
Please speak to Father, Sister, or John Woods, or email olseservers@gmail.com.

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.

Parish Panto Dick Whittington Sunday 13th December at 1pm and 3.30pm in the Parish Centre.
Rehearsals are now in full swing, this promises to be a fantastic community event and everyone is welcome! Come along and join us for an afternoon of traditional festive entertainment and a lot of laughs! The bar will be open for refreshments and there will be a fabulous raffle (cash only)
Tickets are £6 for Adults and £4 for Children, cash only, and the correct amount would be very much appreciated.
Tickets will be on sale after weekend masses from 7th November, at coffee mornings or by email - annemetcalf1957@gmail.com with tickets required and your contact number.
This year we are raising funds for St Catherine's Hospice in memory of David Hickson, and will be making a donation towards new chairs for the Parish Centre.
Tickets usually sell out quickly, ("oh yes they do") so make sure you don't miss out!

CHRISTMAS CARDS and **Advent calendars** now on sale in the church porch. Please put money in the wall box marked cards and papers, by the central aisle. Thank you.

CAFOD Christmas Raffle
Starting next weekend (November 21st and 22nd) – and for the following two weeks (November 28th and 29th and December 5th and 6th) - we will all have the opportunity to support Cafod by buying tickets for our Christmas raffle. The main prize is, once again, a lovely crib set knitted by one of our kind parishioners with its own wooden stable – which you will be able to see in the porch.
Tickets are £1 each – please support the work of Cafod by buying tickets . Thank you.

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.

Katie Jones is our Parish Safeguarding Representative
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