



Newsletter

9th June 2024

10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

St. Wilfrid's Parish, Preston

Leading up to this Sunday were the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, both of which invite us to contemplate divine love and the purity of a heart surrendered to God.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus embodies divine love and mercy, loving without limit and sacrificing itself for humanity's salvation. In the Gospel reading this Sunday, we see Jesus' unwavering commitment to proclaim God's Kingdom despite opposition. This faithfulness is central to the Sacred Heart, which is open to all and offers healing, forgiveness, and transformative love.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary symbolises perfect love and obedience. Mary's heart, free from sin, fully aligns with God's will. Her fiat, her "yes" at the Annunciation, exemplifies total surrender and trust in God's plan. She is the perfect disciple, embodying the call to do God's will completely.

In the Gospel passage, Jesus calls us to expand our understanding of family, including those who do God's will. The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary model how to be included in this blessed family. Jesus' and Mary's hearts are united in pure, selfless love, oriented towards God and others.

As we contemplate these hallowed hearts, we are called to a deeper reflection. How are our hearts responding to God's will? How is His love transforming our hearts? How have our hearts received God's infinite goodness and mercy, and how can we extend the same to others? Let these questions guide us on our spiritual journey this week.



These images are depicted in the stained glass windows at the top left front of the church.

Fr Chester Yacub SJ

The General Election - what do we need to know?

We should be ready for the candidate's knock at the door or for the hustings.

Candidates care a lot about the opinions of active and visible local groups, so do mention that you belong to a particular parish or faith group.

Political parties canvass in groups. If several residents in the area raise the same concerns with the canvassers, that signals a clear message to candidates. Let's not miss this opportunity to put our faith into practice!

If you speak to a candidate on your doorstep, then please do let Cafod know by registering at the following link: cafod.org.uk/encounter



CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Message from Fr Chester



I am grateful to St. Wilfrid's Parish for welcoming me over the past four years. Preston has been a vital rest stop in my PhD journey, offering a sense of home even during supply duties. I return to the Philippines in July and begin my tertianship in September.

St Wilfrid's thanks you and wishes you well. We will miss you. Keep in touch!

Celebrate the
Feast of St Ignatius



BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Wednesday 31st July
4pm to 8.30pm
at Stonyhurst

**Museum tour, Mass celebrated by
Fr Provincial & BBQ**
Coach provided - £10 donation.
See flier for info.

**Contact Parish Administrator
to book 01772 554396**

UNVEILED

7 & 21 JUNE
5 JULY
@ 7.30pm

Scripture, Talk, Praise and Worship
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saint Bede's Catholic High School, Lytham, has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. To apply, or for further information, please contact Mrs S Kelly, Headteacher's PA, on 01253 667 526 or skelly@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk

We pray for **Aiko, James, Terence & Shaun** who made their **First Holy Communion** last Sunday.

We thank **Monica** for preparing the children for this special day. Thanks to **TJ** for the photos which can also be viewed on the parish website stwilfridspreston.org.uk



Chaplaincy Services for Students and Young Adults

Metanoia Project are now officially offering Chaplaincy Services for Students and Young Adults on behalf of the Diocese of Lancaster and St. Wilfrid's Parish. Further info about groups and events please contact joe@metanoiaproject.co.uk

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BAGS AND VALUABLES UNATTENDED IN CHURCH

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Parish Website www.stwilfridspreston.org.uk

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sun 9 10th Sunday

Genesis 3:9-15

(Ps 129)

Mon 10 Feria

2 Cor 4:13-5:1

(Ps 120)

Mark 3:20-35

Tue 11 St Barnabas

1 Kings 17:1-6

(Ps 97)

Matt 5:1-12

Wed 12 Feria

Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3

(Ps 97)

Matt 10:7-13

Thu 13 St Anthony of Padua

1 Kings 18:20-39

(Ps 15)

Matt 5:17-19

Fri 14 Feria

1 Kings 18:41-46

(Ps 64)

Matt 5:20-26

Sat 15 Feria

1 Kings 19:11-16

(Ps 26)

Matt 5:27-32

1 Kings 19:19-21

(Ps 15)

Matt 5:33-37

Mass & Confession Times

Saturday

Confessions 11am to 12.10pm & 5-5.30pm

Mass 12.15pm Vigil 5.35pm

Sunday

Masses 7, 10.15am & 4.30pm

Monday to Friday

Confessions 11.50am to 12.10pm

Mass 12.15pm



For Jesuit Vocations
every Monday
11:30 -12 noon

LIFE  ASCENDING

Ascent Group Thursday
11am in Parish Centre.
Coffee 10.45am.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Lately Dead Elizabeth Stanton RIP

Anniversaries Mary Bamber, Gerald Norman, Pauline Rose, Joseph Rose.

Those who are sick: Patrick Rooney, Joyce Lyons, Brendan Rawsthorn, Norman Gaskell, Fr Joseph D'Ambrosio CSSp, Fr Michael Murphy.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



June's Intention -

For those fleeing their own countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

LITTLE CHURCH

During 10.15 Sunday Mass

Gift and Card Shop

Open Sunday after 10.15 Mass, Monday & Friday 11.15am-1.15pm
Closed on other days. Can you volunteer to help? Ring 01772 554396