



JESUITS
IN BRITAIN

Newsletter

14th June 2026

11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

St. Wilfrid's Parish, Preston

ORDINARY TIME

After Lent, Easter and Pentecost, and after having celebrated Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi, this Sunday we resume our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Each follow the life of Jesus through one of the Gospels throughout "Ordinary Time". Next year we will be listening to Mark's Gospel and the year after to Luke. From time to time, we also hear parts of John's Gospel. As we focus on a particular Gospel each year it can be a good idea to read through that Gospel for ourselves, deepening our understanding of Christ's life and what he has done for us.

We pick up the Gospel when Jesus is moved by the plight of the crowds who have come to him. They need a message of hope and direction in their lives. He, therefore, sends

William Brassey Hole (1846-1917)
from "The Life of Jesus of Nazareth"

out the twelve apostles to use his authority to bring healing and to proclaim the message that "the kingdom of heaven is close at hand".

The compassion of Christ for those in need of the new life he brings and the call to bring that message to the world is not just something for the twelve apostles. Through them it is the mission of the whole Church and each one of us through our baptism. However, some have a special calling within that mission. This may be priests, religious or in lay ministry. Jesus asks us to pray to the Father to call and send out labourers into this harvest of the world, a world which belongs to God. We are invited also to pray for an increase in vocations to the various ministries in the Church, as well as examining our own call to be part of this mission.

Chris Pedley,

S.J.

Prayer for 11th Sunday

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FR PAUL HACKETT SJ 1930-2026 RIP

REQUIEM TUESDAY 16 JUNE 12.15PM

AT ST WILFRID'S, FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Our First Holy Communicants last week...

Olivia, Sasha, Natalie, Deborah, Sebastian & Mateus.

Please pray for them.



Thank you to
Monica for
teaching the
Holy Communion
classes.



Father's Day Celebration 21st June

There will be a Father's Day celebration on **Sunday, 21st June, immediately after 10.15 am Mass.**

All fathers, grandfathers, father figures and families are warmly invited to join us for an afternoon of food, music, fellowship, appreciation and celebration.

The programme will include a welcome and opening prayer, quick introductions, food and social time, short fatherhood reflections, light-hearted awards, group photos and closing thanks.

Everyone is warmly welcome.

DAY OF RENEWAL

Saturday 27 June 10am-4pm
at St Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood,
Preston, PR2 9HH

Speaker will be **Philip McParland** on
"Love, not Fear – The Good News of Jesus"

Philip is a retreat director, facilitator & spiritual guide.

Mass in church at 10am. Then meet in the Parish Hall for tea/coffee, followed by our usual programme of praise and worship, inspiring talks and adoration, opportunity for reconciliation and prayer ministry.

Bring a packed lunch - tea/coffee provided.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ernest Ezeani, Andrew Dawson,
Jen Murphy, Margaret Nelson,
Lee Unsworth, Maria Hall,
Ruth White, Anjana Linus,
Fr Chris Pedley SJ & Fr Hugh Duffy SJ
The Council meets monthly.



UNVEILED
26th June 7.30-9pm
in St Wilfrid's Church

**CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE,
STONYHURST, BB7 9PZ**

Heart to Heart women's retreat,
19-22 June

A fantastic opportunity for Catholic women: three days of guided prayer, discernment and silence, led by Fr Bernard Murphy CFR & the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal.

christianheritagecentre.com/events/heart-to-heart-retreat/

Free Will & Grace, 28-1 August

Join us for a theological and philosophical deep dive on one of the great themes of the Christian Faith: human freedom and Divine grace. Lectures and workshops building on St Thomas Aquinas' writings, the course will also explore questions of conscience and the problem of evil. Guest speaker: Rev. Dr Simon Gaine, OP.
christianheritagecentre.com/events/free-will-grace-course/

Join Bishop Swarbrick on the London **MARCH FOR LIFE** on 5th September. SPUC Preston Branch want to arrange a coach with pick up in Preston. Please register your interest by contacting the Secretary at spucpreston@gmail.com or on **07523 183758**



Society for the **Protection**
of Unborn Children

Gift & Card Shop **OPENING TIMES**

After 10.15am Sunday Mass
Monday & Friday 11.30am to 1pm
Cash/cards taken

Online Donations to St Wilfrid's can be made via the **PARISH WEBSITE** www.stwilfridspreston.org.uk Click on the **DONATE** button & follow the instructions. It's easy!

**DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BAGS
UNATTENDED IN CHURCH**

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CHURCH OPEN 8AM-6PM



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Sunday 14 June 11th Sunday Ordinary Time

Exodus 19:2-6a Psalm 100 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8

Mass 7am **Mass 10.15am** with Choir **LITTLE CHURCH DURING MASS**
 Parish Centre 11.15-12.30 Tea/coffee Gift & Card Shop open

Mass 4.30pm Music Group

Mon 15 June **Confessions 11.50-12.10** **11.30am-12noon** **11.30-1pm** Gift & Card
FERIA **Mass 12.15** Exposition Shop Open Tea/coffee

1 Kings 21:1-16 (Ps 5) Matthew 5:38-42

Tue 16 June **Confessions 11.50-12.10** **6-7.30pm** Metanoia
FERIA **Mass 12.15** REQUIEM Hot Meal Drop In

1 Kings 21:17-29 (Ps 51) Matthew 5:43-48

Wed 17 June **Confessions 11.50-12.10** **5.15-5.45pm** **6.30pm** Metanoia
FERIA **Mass 12.15** Adoration Clothes Drop In
 (Narthex)

2 Kings 2:1,6-14 (Ps 31) Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thu 18 June **Confessions 11.50-12.10**
FERIA **Mass 12.15**

Sirach 48:1-14 (Ps 97) Matthew 6:7-15

Fri 19 June **Confessions 11.50-12.10** **11.30-1pm** Gift & Card
FERIA **Mass 12.15** Shop Open Tea/coffee

2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20 (Ps 132) Matthew 6:19-23

Sat 20 June **Confessions 11-12.10** **Mass 12.15**
ST ALBAN **Confessions 5-5.30** **VIGIL MASS 5.35pm**

2 Chronicles 24:17-25 (Ps 89) Matthew 6:24-34

WE PRAY FOR

Those who died recently: Fr Paul Hackett SJ RIP Requiem Tues 16 June @12.15pm

Anniversaries: Mary Vaughan, John Higgins, Phyllis Roache, James Gilmore

Those who are sick: Brendan Rawsthorn, Norman Gaskell, Doreen Flynn,
 Agnes Partington, Janet Hadfield