



Newsletter

26th June, 2022

St. Wilfrid's Parish, Preston

13th Sunday of the Year

Our readings today seem to focus on the nature of one's calling and one's willingness to respond. In the first reading Elijah summons Elisha by throwing his cloak over him, in much the same way a fisherman casts his net over fish... And in the Gospel Luke tells us how Jesus is not welcome in a Samaritan village and afterwards encounters men on the road who dither wanting to fulfil family duties. There is a parallel – Elisha wants to take leave of his parents but instead slaughters and cooks the oxen he used to plough the fields, whilst the man in the gospel wants to bury his Dad...

Jesus is very clear: "your duty is to go and spread the news of God's kingdom." Stern words, but even today people often dither, procrastinate and are undecided what to do in life, or how to fulfil their perception of their life's purpose.

To me, Paul, in his epistle to the Galatians, makes clear the duties and challenge of Christian living: to use our freedom and free will to serve others lovingly, and to love our neighbour as ourself.

The danger Paul intimates is self-indulgence. We need to be 'other-centred' and with our focus on others, led by God's Spirit of love and service, we stand a better chance of fulfilling our deepest desires and living out our best intentions. May we rise to this challenge of Christian life!



***Speak Lord,
your servant is
listening:***

***You have the message
of eternal life!***



Most of the Covid 19 restrictions have now been removed but you are encouraged to continue to use face coverings, sanitizer, and social distancing when in the church.



The Metanoia Wednesday night Drop In say thank you for all the recent donations and are still looking for certain items - Socks and new underwear, Men's trainers (Especially size 8&9), Rucksacks, Sleeping Bags, Shower Gel and Deodorant, T-Shirts and Polo Shirts, Men's Jeans (Especially Size 30-36) , Tracksuit Bottoms, Tops and Coats.. If you are able to donate, please place in the blue box at the back of church or speak to one of the Metanoia team. Thank you very much for your support

Sts Peter & Paul: Holy Day of Obligation



Tuesday 28th Vigil
Mass at 5.35pm
Wednesday 29th
Mass at 12.15pm

Fr. Paul thanks you for your many cards, Mass intentions and kind wishes, on my reaching my Silver Jubilee of Ordination. Can't believe 25 years of ministry have come and gone! Let's continue to pray for each other, and may God bless you all. LDS Paul M FletcherSJ

Celebrate the Feast of St Ignatius: Sunday 31st July 1pm-6pm At Stonyhurst

There are still some places remaining on the coach for anyone wishing to join to celebrate 31 July . Sign up in the Narthex.



St. Mary's Fernyhalgh & Ladyewell Shrine

Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage

9th July, 2022 ~ 11.00 am

*Led by
Bishop Paul Swarbrick
Praying for World Peace*



Refugee Week

Thanks to all who made our Refugee Week/Corpus Christi BBQ a success.

It was so nice to see so many members of the parish staying for the event, to meet & talk to other parishioners. Special thanks go to those who helped set up beforehand Gabriel and Jim, in particular, and those who helped clear up afterwards. Our thanks also go to Megan from JRS who came to share something of JRS's work with us that weekend.

Geoff



An evening of prayer & praise, through music, scripture, talk & Adoration. Please do join us @ 7.30 pm on Fridays 24th June & 8th July.

PARISH LECTORS

All new lectors and those who were unable to make the March session are invited to attend a session of formation on **Monday 27th June** at 7pm.
For those who wish to be commissioned as Lectors for the Parish, we ask attendance at one session



The Word of God



The next meeting of the **Faith and Justice Group**, to which all are invited, is **after the 10.15 Mass on Sunday 17th July** in the Parish Centre.



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every Monday
11:30 - 12noon



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LITTLE CHURCH

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during 10.15am Mass.



Ascent Group meet at **11 am on Thursdays.**

Coffee 10.45am. New members most welcome.

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METANOIA PROJECT
Proclaiming the Good News
of God's Kingdom

Closing Date for Applications: 9pm Monday 4th July

Interview Weekend: Friday 8th - Sunday 10th July

Start Date: Monday 22nd August

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Sun 26	13 th Sunday of the Year	1 Kings 19:16,19-21	(Ps 15)	Gal 5:1,13-18 Luke 9:51-62
Mon 27	Feria <i>St Cyril</i>	Amos 2:6-10,13-16	(Ps 49)	Matt 8:18-22
Tue 28	St Iranæus	Amos 3:1-8;4:11-12	(Ps 5)	Matt 8:23-27
Wed 29	Sts Peter & Paul <i>Holiday of Obligation</i>	Acts 12:1-11	(Ps 33)	2 Tim 4:6-8,17-18 Matt 16:13-19
Thu 30	Feria	Amos 7:10-17	(Ps 18)	Matt 9:1-8
Fri 1	Feria <i>St Oliver Plunkett</i>	Amos 8:4-6,9-12	(Ps 118)	Matt 9:9-13
Sat 2	Feria	Amos 9:11-15	(Ps 84)	Matt 9:14-17

Masses & Confession Times

Saturday

Confessions 11.15am to 12.15pm

Mass 12.15pm

Confessions 5 to 5.30pm

Vigil 5.35pm

Sunday

Masses 7, 10.15am & 4.30pm

This week Sts Peter & Paul

Tuesday 5.35pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday 12.15pm Mass

Monday to Friday

Confessions 11.50am - 12.10pm

Mass 12.15pm

Monday

Adoration 11.30am-12pm

The church is open daily

Saturday 10-6.15 Sunday 6.45-5.30

Monday, Thursday, Friday 11.30-6.00

Tuesday, Wednesday 11.30-5.30

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

those recently dead:

anniversaries: Kathleen Towers,
Philip Platt, Theresa Smith, Pauline Alston,
Fr Paddy Connors SJ.

those who are sick: Theresa Wilkinson,
Susan Craft, Barbara Clark, Pauline Wilding,
Joyce Lyons & Simon Osborne.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



July's Intention: *For the Elderly*

We pray for the elderly who represent the roots and memories of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Deaf Community Welcome

British Sign Language signed
Mass 4.30pm Sunday 10 July
with Fr Paul Fletcher SJ
Please sit in the front pews.



Sanctuary Bookshop is now open most
Monday & Fridays 11.15 to 1.30
with tea & coffee after Monday &
Friday Mass, also during
Coffee after 10.15 Mass on Sunday

Signed Mass recordings at www.catholicdeaf.org.uk