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CHURCH OPEN 8AM-6PM



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Sunday 5 July 14th Sunday Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 145 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

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 6 July **Confessions 11.50-12.10** **11.30am-12noon** **11.30-1pm** Gift & Card
 ST MARIA GORETTI **Mass 12.15** Exposition Shop Open Tea/coffee

Hosea 2:16-18,21-22 (Ps 145) Matthew 9:18-26

Tue 7 July **Confessions 11.50-12.10** **6-7.30pm** Metanoia
 FERIA **Mass 12.15** Hot Meal Drop In

Hosea 8:4-7,11-13 (Ps 115) Matthew 9:32-38

Wed 8 July **Confessions 11.50-12.10** **5.15-5.45pm** **6.30pm** Metanoia
 FERIA **Mass 12.15** Adoration Clothes Drop In (Narthex)

Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12 (Ps 105) Matthew 10:1-7

Thu 9 July **Confessions 11.50-12.10**
 FERIA **Mass 12.15**

Hosea 11:1-4,8-9 (Ps 80) Matthew 10:7-15

Fri 10 July **Confessions 11.50-12.10** **7.30-9pm** Unveiled **11.30-1pm** Gift & Card
 FERIA **Mass 12.15** Shop Open Tea/coffee

Hosea 14:1-9 (Ps 51) Matthew 10:16-23

Sat 11 July **Confessions 11-12.10** **Mass 12.15**
 ST BENEDICT **Confessions 5-5.30** **VIGIL MASS 5.35pm**

Proverbs 2:1-9 (Ps 34) Matthew 19:27-29

WE PRAY FOR

Those who died recently: Melvin Croft

Anniversaries: Lena Higney, Freda Holdsworth, Sean Sweeney

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



Newsletter

5th July 2026

14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

St. Wilfrid's Parish, Preston

I THANK YOU, FATHER, LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins by thanking his Father for "revealing these things to little children". It is through Jesus that we know the Father and it is through the Spirit that we come to this knowledge. This reminds of last Sunday's Gospel, where Jesus tells Peter that it is not flesh and blood which has revealed to him that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, but His Father.

It is important for us to take time to thank God for his gifts. It is important, not because somehow God does not know but because of what it means for us. We need to acknowledge what God has done for us, above all in creating us, revealing himself to us in Christ and redeeming us. However, we also need to reflect on what has happened in our own lives, what gifts we have receive, how God has been at work with us personally.

St Ignatius of Loyola stressed the importance of gratitude and he ends his Spiritual Exercises with a "Contemplation to Attain the Love of God" which gets us to focus on the way God has expressed his love for us in the gifts he has given us and draws us to respond by offering his gifts back to him in dedicating our lives to his service.

If we have an appreciation of God's love for us then are able to trust that love continuing in our lives. If we have an appreciation of God's love for us then we can see that his burden is light compared to what he has done for us. We are able to respond to his love with renewed love for him, trusting him in whatever happens in our lives.

Chris Pedley, S.J.

St. Wilfrid's Presbytery, 1 Winckley Square, Preston, PR1 3JJ

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PRAYER FOR THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God in all things, help us to recognise your Son Jesus in all people – those we know well and those whom we will never meet, but who share in our global family. When we are tired or carrying heavy burdens, grant us rest, and strengthen us to help others who are struggling. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



STELLA MARIS

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
AROUND THE WORLD

Next Sunday, 12 July,
there will be a collection for
STELLA MARIS,
the Apostleship of the Sea,
in support of Seafarers.

St Ignatius Day, 31st July

We will be joining the Stonyhurst/Hurst Green parishes at St Joseph's Hurst Green, with Evening Prayer at 6.00pm followed by Pizza and drinks.

Please keep the date in your diary

Gift and Cardshop Volunteers

We need volunteers to help operate our Gift and Card Shop. If you would like to help, please see Shelagh and Mary in the shop or Fr Chris.

ST ALPHONSA CATHEDRAL (formerly St Ignatius)

As part of their Patronal celebrations, the Syro-Malabar parish are inviting us to Holy Mass and sermon in the Latin Rite for the commemoration of St Ignatius of Loyola, celebrated by Fr Daniel Etienne, at 11.00am on Saturday, 11th July.

STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS
The Parish of St. Wilfrid welcomes
University of Lancashire students.

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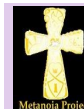
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E1W 2QT

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY
For respect for human life
Let us pray for the respect and protection of
human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a
gift from God.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Ernest Ezeani, Andrew Dawson,
Jen Murphy, Margaret Nelson,
Lee Unsworth, Maria Hall,
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Fr Chris Pedley SJ & Fr Hugh Duffy SJ
The Council meets monthly.



UNVEILED
10th July 7.30-9pm
in St Wilfrid's Church

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE,
STONYHURST, BB7 9PZ
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

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be made via the **PARISH WEBSITE**
www.stwilfridspreston.org.uk
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UNATTENDED IN CHURCH**