



Newsletter

15th September 2024

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Wilfrid's Parish, Preston

TO BE A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST

In Last Sunday's Gospel people were filled with admiration for Jesus. "He has done all things well", they said. Today Peter goes further. When Jesus asks, "Who do you say I am?", Peter says, "You are the Christ". However, Peter's understanding of what this means is very different from Jesus'.



Anthony van Dyck

FOR WHOEVER WANTS TO SAVE HIS
LIFE WILL LOSE IT. BUT WHOEVER
LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE AND
FOR THE GOSPEL WILL SAVE IT.

Jesus starts to tell the disciples that he is going to suffer, in the way in which Isaiah had prophesied. He is going to be rejected by the leaders of his people and put to death and, after three days, rise again. This idea of the passion and the resurrection is too much for Peter, this is not what he had in mind. Jesus says to him, "Get behind me Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's". Jesus is a very different Messiah than the one they expected.

Jesus goes on to talk about what this means for his disciples. If we are to be followers of Jesus, we have to take up that way of the cross. We are called to renounce ourselves. We live in a world in which people are often looked up to because they are "winners". Often the question is, "What is in it for me?" Jesus' way is very different. Are we ready to accept suffering and rejection? Are we ready to be looked on as "losers" like Jesus? Are we ready to sacrifice ourselves for the sake of others? That is the path to the resurrection and it often goes against our own ideas and those of our world.

Chris Pedley, S.J.

Please see the list below for the new prayer times or
speak to Jen Murphy for more info.
Contact 07957 566741 or jen@metanoiaproject.co.uk

Tuesdays - 11am - 12noon

Led Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(including music, scripture, reflection, silence)

Wednesdays - 5 - 5.45pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays - 11am-12noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays - 12.45 - 1.15pm

Lectio Divina

(Praying with the Word of God) in church followed by soup
lunch in Parish Centre

Changes in the Parish Centre

For many years we have supported Fr Kifle's charity in Ethiopia but sadly because of the rising cost of sending money abroad and fewer people using the centre it has, reluctantly, been decided to stop supporting this cause. Any remaining money will go to Jesuit Missions who work in East Africa.

Also, because of lower footfall, the second hand books have been withdrawn and the remaining volumes have gone to the Oxfam bookshop in Cheapside

The Card and Gift Shop remain open and tea & coffee are served after Mass on Sunday morning. Please do come in and socialise. Everyone is welcome !



In the
Parish Centre

Thursdays 11am
Coffee 10.30am

Dates for your diary in October
Family Fast Day -Harvest 4th Oct.
St Wilfrid's Day Celebration 12th Oct.
Some Thursday talks coming soon.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BAGS AND VALUABLES UNATTENDED IN CHURCH

SEASON OF CREATION BEGAN ON THE 1ST SEPTEMBER



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)



The Season of Creation began on Sunday 1st September & lasts till the Feast of St Francis of Assisi 4th October. Jesuit Missions is providing a range of resources and events to inform you and help you care for our common home.

For more information <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/seasonseasonofcreation-2024->



Jesuit Missions are collecting postcards to send to the Prime Minister, calling on his government to take action on issues that will help protect our planet.

Making the UN's Loss and Damage Fund effective by paying enough money into it that it can give grants – not just loans – to help the world's most vulnerable communities deal with the devastating impacts of climate change that are already being felt.

Debt Cancellation for Climate to free up resources for climate adaptation and mitigation efforts, enabling heavily indebted low-income countries to invest in a sustainable future.

A Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty laying out a binding global plan to end expansion of any new coal, oil or gas production, phase out existing production of fossil fuels in a fair and equitable way and ensure a global just transition to 100% access to renewable energy globally.

Please take a card and envelope from the back of Church or alternatively sign on line at Jesuit Missions at the above email address.

GIFT & CARD SHOP OPEN

MONDAY & FRIDAY 11.30-1PM
SUNDAY AFTER 10.15 MASS
TUESDAY 10:30AM TO 2PM

**Lots of new stock including
Christmas cards Advent
Calendars, Diaries &
Calendars**

DAY of RENEWAL
Led by Mary Hardiman
Who works as a Person Centred
Counsellor for men in Prison.
and also for a Charity that supports
men and women on death row in America.



'Forgiveness - Following the Example
of Jesus Christ.'
Saturday 5th October 2024
10am. to 4pm.
the day starts with Mass at 10am.
at St Clare's Church (Parish Hall)
Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 9HH



Metanoia Project

Groups and events for students and young people provided
by The Metanoia Project Please see Joe White UCLan
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Superior of the Jesuit Community: Fr. Hugh Duffy SJ (554387)



Parish Website www.stwilfridspreston.org.uk

Sun 15 23rd Sunday

Isaiah 50:5-9

Ps 114)

Mon 16 Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27 35

Tue 17 St Robert Bellarmine

1 Cor 11:17-26,33

(Ps 39)

Luke 7:1-10

Wed 18 Feria

1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31

(Ps 99)

Luke 7:11-17

Thu 19 Feria

1 Cor 12:31-13:13

(Ps 32)

Luke 7:31-35

Fri 20 St Andrew Kim Taegon & Comp

1 Cor 15:1-11

(Ps 117)

Luke 7:36-50

Sat 21 St Matthew

1 Cor 15:12-20

(Ps 16)

Luke 8:1-3

Eph 4:1-7,11-13

(Ps 18)

Matt 9:9-13

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

**Every Sunday during
10.15 Mass**

LITTLE CHURCH

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Lately Dead

Anniversaries Margaret Wilson, Molly Fry,

Marlene Roebuck

Those who are sick: Fr Michael Murphy.

Joyce Lyons, Brendan Rawsthorn, Norman Gaskell



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



September's Intention

-for the cry of the earth

**Let us pray that each of us listens with
our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of
the victims of environmental disasters
and the climate crisis, making a
personal commitment to care for the
world we inhabit.**

Please send items for the Newsletter to stwilfridspa@gmail.com

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