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Sun 22 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Wisdom 2:12,17-20 Ps 53)

James 3:16- 4:3 Mark 9:30 37

Mon 23 St Padre Pio

Proverbs 3:27-34 (Ps 14) Luke 8:16-18

Tue 24 Feria *Our Lady of Walsingham*

Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13 (Ps 118) Luke 8:19-21

Wed 25 Feria

Proverbs 30:5-9 (Ps 118) Luke 9:1-6

Thu 26 Feria *Sts Cosmas & Damian*

Ecclesia 1:2-11 (Ps 89) Luke 9:7-9

Fri 27 St Vincent De Paul

Ecclesia 3:1-11 (Ps 143) Luke 9:18-22

Sat 28 Feria *St Wenceslaus*

Ecclesia 11:9-12:8 (Ps 89) Luke 9:43-45

## 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

Eucharistic

For Jesuit Vocations

Not Mon 23 Sept

every Monday

Adoration

Every Sunday during  
10.15 Mass

LITTLE CHURCH

Please send items for the Newsletter to [stwilfridspa@gmail.com](mailto:stwilfridspa@gmail.com)

or call Parish Administrator 01772 554396

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# Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Wilfrid's Parish, Preston

### LAST OF ALL AND SERVANT OF ALL

In the Sunday readings we follow two cycles, one for the Gospel and one for the second reading. The first reading is chosen to reflect the Gospel. This means that there is sometimes no connection between the Gospel and the second reading. This week, however, they have the same theme.

St James warns his readers about the dangers of jealousy and ambition. This is something which the disciples themselves fall into. They are arguing about who is the greatest. They do this at a time when Jesus is trying to tell them that he is going to be rejected, to suffer and to be put to death. Jesus' way is exactly the opposite of that jealousy and ambition. Jesus uses the example of the little child. The little child does not have status or power. The little child is dependent, as we are before God. Jesus goes on to tell the disciples that they must recognise him in the little children. We need to see Christ in those who are least in the world. That is why it is so important for us to see things from the point of view of the poor and the vulnerable. As we hear these readings today, we can ask ourselves, firstly, if we might have the same problem as the disciples. Are we subject to jealousy, do we want to be looked upon as better than somebody else? Secondly, we might ask if we are able to see Christ in those around us, especially the poor, or are there people or groups we discriminate against or look down upon. If we are to follow Christ we have to see ourselves as "last of all and servant of all."



Chris Pedley, S.J.

**Please pick up a copy of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter from the back of Church**

Please see the list below for the new prayer times or speak to Jen Murphy for more info.  
 Contact 01525 566741 or jen@metanoiaproject.co.uk

**Monday - 11am - 12noon**  
 Lectio Divina of the Blessed Sacrament  
 (including scripture, reflection, silence)

**Wednesday - 5 - 5.45pm**  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursdays - 11am**  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Fridays - 12.45 - 1.30pm**  
 Lectio Divina  
 (Praying with the Word of God) in church followed by soup  
 lunch in Parish Centre

**The new programme for Adoration & Lectio Divina will begin Tuesday 1 October**

**Postponed due to works in church.**

**CAFOD** Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

28/29 Sept. we will be making our Harvest Appeal

CAFOD, has a mission is to work alongside the world's poorest people. They believe our Catholic values are best shown through our love for others, and by working for justice and an end to poverty.

The Autumn appeal focuses on Daniel a young man in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre.

Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope).

**Dates for your diary:** Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct St Wilfrid's Day Celebration  
 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 10:30-12noon Lectors Meeting Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm Parish Quiz

**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, Calendars, Diaries... **Come in for a browse...**

**LIFE ASCENDING**

In the Parish Centre  
 Thursdays 11am  
 Coffee 10.30am

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

**SEASON OF CREATION BEGAN ON 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**



**TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**  
 SEASON OF CREATION 2024

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



**COP29**  
 Climate Justice Now!  
 JESUIT MISSIONS

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

The scaffolding to the left of the Sanctuary is to enable work to create a safe access in the upper level of the Sanctuary and will be ongoing 17 to 27 Sept.

**UNVEILED**

27<sup>th</sup> September  
 11<sup>th</sup> October  
 in Church  
 7.30pm

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

**Road closures & disruption**

Sat 21 Sept (event in Winckley Sq)  
 Sunday 22 Sept 7am to 1pm  
 Chapel Street closed (10K Run)

**Joe White, Catholic Chaplain & the Metanoia Project sends a message to UCLan Students...**

We provide chaplaincy services for UCLan on behalf of the Diocese of Lancaster. The Parish of St. Wilfrid's welcomes new and returning UCLan students.

The Metanoia Project and the Catholic Society at UCLan will be at Masses to welcome you. There will be food and prayer after the Sunday 4.30pm Mass at St Wilfrid's and other events happening during the week. We would be delighted to speak to you about upcoming events at the back of the church, after Masses.



Groups and events for students and young adults provided by The Metanoia Project Please see Joe White UCLan Chaplain [joe@metanoiaproject.co.uk](mailto:joe@metanoiaproject.co.uk) 07481188102