



Newsletter

22nd September 2024

25TH 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 Jen on 0157 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

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Fridays - 12.45 - 1.30pm

Lectio Divina

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

The new programme for Adoration & Lectio Divina will begin
Postponed due to works in church.
Tuesday 1 October



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.

Dates for your diary: Sat 12th Oct St Wilfrid's Day Celebration

Sat 16th Nov 10:30-12noon Lectors Meeting

Fri 29th 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...**



In the
Parish Centre
Thursdays 11am
Coffee 10.30am

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BAGS AND VALUABLES UNATTENDED IN CHURCH

SEASON OF CREATION BEGAN ON 1ST SEPTEMBER



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

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



COP29
Climate
Justice
Now!



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 .



Fridays
27th September
11th October
in Church
7.30pm

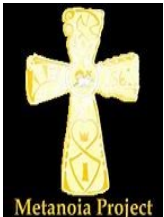
Road closures & disruption

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.



Metanoia Project

**Groups and events for students and young adults provided by
The Metanoia Project Please see Joe White UCLan Chaplain**

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Superior of the Jesuit Community: Fr. Hugh Duffy SJ (554387)



Parish Website www.stwilfridspreston.org.uk

Sun 22 25th 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

	For Jesuit Vocations Not Mon 23 Sept every Monday
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**Every Sunday during
10.15 Mass**

LITTLE CHURCH

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Lately Dead

Anniversaries Agnes Whittaker,

Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Fr Michael Ashworth SJ .

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

or call Parish Administrator 01772 554396

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