

THE TUESDAY MASS WILL RECOMMENCE ON TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER.

As it is Armistice Day, this will also be a Whole School Mass to remember all who lost their lives in the two great wars.

Attendance and Collection

5th Oct - Attendance 215, Collection £274.00

12th Oct - Attendance 79, Collection £202.00

19th Oct - Collection £239.00 (Claughton)

People who are Unwell If you would like the parish to pray for someone, please notify Father Sony on 01772 865229 for inclusion in the Bidding Prayers or newsletter.

Feast Days

Tues – STS. SIMON & JUDE

CAFOD's WORLD PRAYER MAP: United in Prayer for our sisters and brothers <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/world-prayer-map>

Our sisters and brothers in so many countries face immense difficulties due to conflict, violence, injustice and natural disasters. You can use the prayer map to pray for our world, in solidarity with our global family

Invitation from SPUC: Letters to the Lords Gathering

Join Us in Making a Difference

You're warmly invited to our friendly letter-writing gathering! We'll be handwriting letters to members of the House of Lords to encourage them to vote against the Assisted Suicide and Abortion up to Birth bills.

Come along on Saturday, 1 November at 15:00 to:

The Lancaster Room, St Joseph's Church, Skeffington Road, Preston, Preston, PR1 5UQ

Everyone is most welcome! We will have stationary, stamps, and letter templates ready for you to use or personalise. For more info, contact Nicola on 07523 183758 or email spucpreston@gmail.com



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Sunday 26th October 2025
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings – Year C Mass 10.30am

Parish Mission Statement

Our Parish, guided by the example of our patron St Francis of Assisi, seeks to be a welcoming Catholic Community by living, sharing and growing in faith. We strive to deepen our own relationship with Christ and meet the needs of others.

Mass intention is for the People of the Parish

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially Bill Bamber, Frank Morris and Shirley Walker.

We remember David Michael Done, Monica Gornall, Angela Mary Jones and Pat Turner whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Coffee and tea will be served at the back of church after mass.

The Feast of All Saints Day will be celebrated at next Sunday mass – Nov 2nd.

THE PAPAL NUNCIO MASS

We were truly blessed to witness and share in this historic occasion in welcoming the Papal Nuncio to a special mass for both our small parishes. The collaboration between both our two parishes and two schools was very special and memorable too. Many thanks to all who attended: to our readers and altar servers and to the children for their beautiful singing. Special thanks to all our parishioners who helped in baking cakes and helping behind the scenes.

School News - October 25

We have had a very exciting and busy first half term of the year! Topics are in full swing. In RE, we have been celebrating the **Season of Creation** and we held a special Family Mass to mark the feast of St Francis in church on the first Sunday of the month.. It was lovely to see so many families there.

We have just celebrated **World Space Week** with a whole school assembly to share learning about all things space related! Pendle Class made galaxies in a jar, conker comets and star biscuits! They learned about Mae Jemison, the first black female astronaut in space - this coincides with our **Black History Month** learning throughout October. Parlick Class wrote space poems and made elastic band rockets and created space string art.

Fairsnape Class designed space habitats, thinking about what living in space would look like.

Beacon Class sampled some astronaut food and also designed their own space habitats.

Pendle Class have settled so well into St Francis and have been making the most of their beautiful learning environment, both inside and outside in our Land of Pure Imagination.

Parlick Class have also been busy writing their own version of Little Red Riding Hood and nonsense poems!

Fairsnape Class have been enjoying learning about the Stone Age and have just finished writing their very own stone age story in the shape of a woolly mammoth!

Beacon Class have been learning about the Vikings and are looking forward to a **Viking Day** with 'Olaf the Beardless' who will be paying us a visit in school to lead us in a fun-filled day of raiding and trading!

This week, we welcome **author, Sean Perkins** to school, to read his brand new book 'Oscar & Ben – The Sleepover'. He will be doing workshops with Parlick and Fairsnape classes too!

Our **anti-bullying ambassadors** are ready to attend a training day next week with the Diana Award to become fully-fledged anti-bullying ambassadors for our school.

Our **CAFOD Club** are on a mission to collect warm clothes for the **homeless** in Preston. Miss Kirkham will distribute these in her work as a street pastor. If you would like to help us in our efforts, please send any unwanted coats, gloves, scarves, hats, jumpers, thick socks and sleeping bags into school – thank you!

In sporting news, our year 5&6 **football team** won a local schools tournament, and our year 3&4 Mini-Skills team finished second, bringing home yet more trophies for our packed cabinet!

With many thanks for all your continuous support. We look forward to being back in church on Tuesdays and the whole school will be there on the first Tuesday Mass at 9.30 on November 11th to For Remembrance Day.

Ms J Rossall

Childrens Liturgy

On the first Sunday of each month, we will be holding Children's liturgy especially for our younger worshippers. The children will be taken out at the beginning of mass for their own child centred liturgy and will return at the sign of peace. The liturgy will take place in the presbytery and parents with little ones are more than welcome to attend.

The First Childrens Liturgy will be on Sunday 2nd November .

