

**THE RIBBLE VALLEY PARISHES OF
ST WILFRID, LONGRIDGE: ST MARY, CHIPPING:
ST PETER AND ST PAUL, RIBCHESTER.**

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 12th July 2026



*“Many prophets and righteous people longed
to see what you see, and did not see it, and
to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.”*

<u>Day</u>	<u>St Wilfrid</u>	<u>St Mary</u>	<u>Ss. Peter & Paul</u>
Monday 13th July	Priest's Day Off	Priest's Day Off	Priest's Day Off
Tuesday 14th July	Mass 10.00am		
Wednesday 15th July			No Mass
Thursday 16th July		Mass 9.30am	
Friday 17th July	Morning Prayer 7.45am (At St Paul's)		
Saturday 18th July	Mass 5.30pm		
Sunday 19th July		Mass 9.30am	Mass 11.00am

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Book Stall

The book stall continues to be very popular and any books in good condition to keep it stocked up would be gratefully received. Many thanks.

Food Bank

The food bank welcomes all donations from parishioners and in particular baby products, toiletries, long life milk, juice, tea and coffee. Please note that there will be a container at the back of the church so items can be left at any time. Thank you.

The Faithful Departed

We pray for our departed loved ones and for those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again.

We remember especially:

Richard Joseph Wells and Christine Wareing (Birthday).

May the Risen Lord grant them a share in his Resurrection.

Recent Offertory Donations:

Sunday 5th July 2026: £291.00 Thank you.

Peters Pence: £25.00 Thank you.

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Wedding Bells!

We warmly congratulate Michael Jacques and Jean Claud Meriveles who have celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend. May the Lord strengthen their union and bless them with the gift of his own undying friendship. May they continue to find in one other a source of help and strength.

Welcome

We welcome into the family of the Church Lucas Wein who has recently been baptised. With the help of his parents and godparents may he continue to grow in the ways of faith and keep the flame of faith alive in his heart.

Longridge Foodbank

Kindly note that Longridge Foodbank is currently in short supply of the following items: Long Life Milk, Tinned Meat, Tinned Potatoes, Instant Mash, Savoury/School Snacks, Washing Up Liquid and Shampoo. If you can donate any of these items in the collection box at the back of church, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Faithful Departed

We pray for our departed loved ones and for those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again.

We especially remember:

Gerald McComb, Anthony Morgan, Edward Bamber, Alice Bolton, Richard Hall Thompson, Alice Edna Marsh, Edmund Byrne, Colin Schofield, Raymond Webb, James Holden and Barbara Walsh.

May they now have the reward of their earthly goodness in heaven.

Faith Formation Group for Men

Men from all three parishes are invited to attend six faith-sharing sessions to be held in St Mary's Presbytery, Chipping on Thursday mornings after the 9.30am Mass, beginning 23rd of July and finishing on 27th August. Through prayerful reading of Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, through reflection and sharing, the aim is to deepen our relationship with God while exploring how faith affects our everyday lives. Bring your bible!

Parish of St Peter and St Paul Ribchester

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Welcome

We warmly welcome Cora Heather Pye into the family of the Church who was baptised last weekend. May the lives of her parents and godparents be examples of faith to inspire her and through the Sacrament of Baptism may the gift of new life from God be a continual source of blessing for her.

The Faithful Departed

We pray for our departed loved ones and for those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again.

We especially remember:

Derek Clarkson, Fr William Wells, Henry Murray, Margaret Dewhurst, Canon Francis Deeney, and Julie and Philip Dewhurst.

May they rest in peace.

Recent Offertory Donations:

Sunday 5th July 2026:

£217.00

Thank you.

Peter's Pence:

£28.00

Thank you.

Sea Sunday 12th July 2026 – Stella Maris

Stella Maris, (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea), is a registered UK charity. It relies on voluntary donations to continue its work. The lives of fishers and seafarers can be dangerous and lonely. They spend time away from home, separated from their families and loved ones, often working in harsh conditions. Stella Maris' chaplains and ship visitors provide fishers and seafarers with practical and pastoral support, information and a listening ear in the UK and worldwide. Fishers, seafarers and their dependents know that they can turn to Stella Maris for support in times of need, emergency and bereavement.

This weekend, churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday, a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers, fishers, and all who work at sea, and thank them for the vital role they play in our lives.

The Gospel on Sea Sunday is about the Parable of the Sower. Jesus delivered this parable beside the Sea of Galilee, a significant location for His ministry.

The work of Stella Maris is like that sowing. Many seafarers find strength in faith and comfort in prayer.

In support of the work of Stella Maris, a retiring collection will be taken at the end of each of the Masses this weekend.