

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

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 4th October 2026



*“The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone.”*

<u>Day</u>	<u>St Wilfrid</u>	<u>St Mary</u>	<u>Ss. Peter & Paul</u>
Monday 5th October	Priest's Day Off	Priest's Day Off	Priest's Day Off
Tuesday 6th October	No Mass		
Wednesday 7th October			Mass 10.00am
Thursday 8th October		Mass 9.30am	
Friday 9th October			
Saturday 10th October	Mass 5.30pm		
Sunday 11th October		Mass 9.30am	Mass 11.00am

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Parish Notices

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.

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:

Monica Moon and Dennis Kendal.

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

Recent Offertory Donations:

Sunday 27th September 2026:

£212.62

Thank you.

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Kindly note that on Tuesday 6th October I am away on this day and as such will be unable to celebrate the usual weekday Mass at 10.00am.

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:

Olivia Grace Wilson, Carol Ann Williams and Elizabeth Ffelan.

May they rest in peace.

Parish of St Peter and St Paul Ribchester**Parish Notices****Hot Pot Supper Fundraiser**

Tickets are now available for this event which is to be held on Friday 20th November at Ribchester Parish Hall (Riverside) at 7pm. Tickets are available at a cost of £12 each after Sunday Mass or from Lorraine Orr 07403 206406 or any PPC member.

Tim Holloway R.I.P.

It is with great sadness that we hear of the death of Tim Holloway. Tim departed this life on 11th September at the age of 69 at the Royal Blackburn Hospital after a three-year battle with cancer. Mindful of the fact that Tim was a much loved and valued member of this worshipping community, a special memorial Mass is being arranged to celebrate his life. This is likely to take place on or around 15th November when Tim would have celebrated his 70th birthday. May he be welcomed at the table of God's children in heaven.

May he rest in peace.

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:

Tim Holloway, John Bolton, Robert Dixon, Ena Deeney, Kathleen Platt, Catherine Lakeland, Denis Oxby, Mary Gertrude Bennett and Hannah Kehoe.

May they rest in peace.

Recent Offertory Donations:

Sunday 27th September 2026:

£200.00

Thank you.

T.H.O.M.A.S.

£59.00

Thank you.

Longridge Foodbank

Kindly note that Longridge Foodbank is currently in short supply of the following items: Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Potatoes, Noodles, Long Life Milk, Shower Gel, Deodorant and Feminine Hygiene Products. If you can donate any of these items in the collection box at the back of church, it would be greatly appreciated.



CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest 2026

The retiring collection this weekend will be in support of CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day. You may use one of the CAFOD envelopes in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call **0303 303 3030**.

Sick and Retired Clergy Appeal

Next weekend there will be an appeal to help offset the costs of looking after our sick and retired clergy. Throughout our lives our priests accompany us in moments of great joy and sorrow. Priesthood is not a career that comes to an end, but a lifelong response to God's call. *"Throughout their ministry, our priests devote themselves to serving the people of our diocese."*

The Sick and Retired Clergy Fund exists to ensure that retired priests can begin the next chapter of their vocation with confidence, knowing that the Church they have faithfully served will continue to accompany them as they age, whatever challenges that brings. Please pick up a leaflet as you leave church today.



The whole church watched with nervous anticipation when the visitors sat where the Duxbury's had sat for 42 years.