

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

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 25th October 2026



*“You shall love the Lord your God with
all your heart and with all your soul and
with all your mind.”*

<u>Day</u>	<u>St Wilfrid</u>	<u>St Mary</u>	<u>Ss. Peter & Paul</u>
Monday 26th October	Priest's Day Off	Priest's Day Off	Priest's Day Off
Tuesday 27th October	Mass 10.00am		
Wednesday 28th October			Mass 10.00am
Thursday 29th October		Mass 9.30am	
Friday 30th October			
Saturday 31st October	Mass 5.30pm		
Sunday 1st November		Mass 9.30am	Mass 11.00am

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Christmas Draw 2026

It's that time of year again! Raffle tickets will be available from the back of the church from Saturday 31st of October. Please take a packet to sell and return by Saturday 28th of November. Any donations of prizes will be gratefully received. In a change to previous years, the draw will take place on Tuesday 1st of December after Mass. Good luck!

Longridge Foodbank

Kindly note that Longridge Foodbank is currently in short supply of the following items: Tinned Fish, Rice, Coffee, Milk 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.

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:

Violet Beatrice Walmsley, Barbara Gornall, Michael Nuttal, David Percival Maginn, Ellen Ashworth, Joan Rogerson, Margaret Farmer, Mary Philomena Williams and George Ian McKenzie Murray.

May they rest in peace.

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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.

Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be held on Sunday November 1st. All are most welcome to attend.

Hand Made Poppies

At Mass over the next couple of weeks, Katherine Jackson will be selling handmade poppies with all proceeds going to charity. Your support would be most appreciated.

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.

Chaos Coffee Morning

The Chaos sale has now ended, so no further donations are required. Many thanks for all your kind donations.

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:

Mary Clegg, Thomas Edwin Timbrell and Ellen Byers.

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

Recent Offertory Donations:

Sunday 18th October 2026:

£477.40

Thank you.

Missio

£53.00

Thank you.

Light Party

Churches together in Longridge and District invite you and your family to their brighter alternative to Halloween on Saturday 31st October from 5pm – 6:30pm at Christ Church, Berry Lane, Longridge. There will be fun for all the family including games, crafts, glow activities, tea + cake and sweets. Come for the whole party or just drop in while you're out.

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Parish of St Peter and St Paul Ribchester

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Hot Pot Supper

Just a handful of tickets are still available at £12 each for this event which is to be held on Friday 20th November at Ribchester Parish Hall (Riverside) at 7pm. Contact: Lorraine Orr 07403 206406 or any PPC member. **The PPC would like to request the kind donation of wines + spirits, unwanted gift packs and any gift vouchers suitable for raffle prizes for the Grand Raffle at the Hotpot Supper, thank you.**

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

Please note that next T.H.O.M.A.S. collection will be held on Sunday 25th October and all donations would be gratefully received.

Thank you for your continued support, it really does make a difference.

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, Richard William Malloy, Norman Hollingworth, Elizabeth Duckworth, Nell Roberts and Ignatius Holden.

May they rest in peace.

Recent Offertory Donations:

Sunday 18th October 2026:	£211.00	Thank you.
Missio	£126.00	Thank you.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and your neighbour as yourself.”

All genuine love is manifested in action; it is practical and outgoing. In the words of St Augustine: *“It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has the eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of people.”* Such love is demanding. It summons us to leave our comfort zones, to give our time, our energy, our talents, and, indeed, our very selves to others. And to do this not just when we feel in good form, or good for a short time, but to do it in season and out of season, in good times and bad, until, in the words of St Paul, our life has been *“poured out like a libation.”*