## Biography – Jean Kouacou

Originally from Abidjan in Cote d'Ivoire, Fr Jean has lived most of his working life in Morecambe and worked as a healthcare assistant and support worker for many years. He has been member of the sacristy team at St Barnabas, Morecambe, where he served for 10 years before training for the priesthood. Fr Jean is married to Isabelle, and they have three children – Elizabeth, Kyran and Delphine. He is very excited to have reached this new milestone in his life and journey with our Lord and to be able to celebrate the Mass. He is serving his curacy at St Paul's Church, Adlington in Chorley Deanery.