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2nd AUGUST 2026 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving to God from the Okeke family Rita Wood RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 3rd August	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	To Save unborn babies from Abortion
Tuesday 4th August St John Vianney	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Pat Wells RIP (Lately Dead)
Wednesday 5th August Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Angela Harrison RIP (Lately Dead)
Thursday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	To Save unborn babies from Abortion
Friday 7th August St Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow & Companions	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Rita Wood RIP
	Sacred Heart	10.45 a.m.	Funeral Service for Pat Wells
Saturday 8th August St Dominic	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Vocations to the Priesthood)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday 9th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving to God from the Okeke family Margaret & Bert Swarbrick RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY Sunday 2nd August – Parish Picnic & Cricket Match – Haslam Park
Meet at the bowling pavilion at 2pm. Bring your chairs and picnic and enjoy a fun afternoon

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Agnes McGuill, Nora Aherne and James Slater

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND George Woods,
Margaret Rafferty, Glenn Johnson & Trish McKeever (Names of
sick & housebound should only be given with the agreement of the
family) Please pass any names to a member of the clergy.

BULLETIN: Kindly send in your message/s for the bulletin at the latest Thursday evening for production on Friday. Please when booking your Mass
Intention(s) kindly indicate the Church and Time preferred and give as much notice as possible to avoid duplication of times. In cases of duplication Masses
will be said on a first received basis.

If you wish to pay by BACS for donations, Mass offerings, hall bookings etc, our bank details are:
A/C – LRC DTR. Sort Code – 402702. A/C No – 21335251.

Please always add your name and the reason for payment e.g. Mass offering, donation to boiler fund, 200 club etc.

200 CLUB DRAW
26/7/26 Wk.17 No 148 F Spaulding £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£246.48	135
SS Peter & Paul	£122.00	40

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ANGELA HARRISON'S FUNERAL WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST AT 11.00AM

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: The work of our Cupboard Love Foodbank continues due to your ongoing kindness and contributions. In addition to helping families at our two primary schools, they are enabled to reach out to the struggling families at St Ignatius' primary school, a school which has no parish to support it directly. Many families will be a little more stress free as food is added to their table in times of continued need. Thank you for your prayers and your continued generosity to this good cause. 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat'.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul church: The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul church is on **Sunday 6th September** after Mass. All welcome.

BOOK STALL at SS Peter & Paul Church: The book sale at SS Peter & Paul's church has raised £10

PARISH PICNIC & CRICKET MATCH ON HASLAM PARK

The Parish Picnic and Cricket match will take place **TODAY Sunday 2nd August**. Please meet the organisers at Haslam Park Bowling Pavilion at 2pm. A great family afternoon.
Please bring your own chairs and picnic and come along to enjoy a fun afternoon.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Catholic Trust for England and Wales – 30th August 2026

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:

The Children's Liturgy group meet during Mass in each church on 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month.
PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS DURING AUGUST – BACK ON 13TH SEPT.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: If you would like a visit from any of our members or are lonely or housebound, please contact **Bernard Unsworth, 01772 875151**
O COME LET US ADORE HIM! St Mary's Church, Lea Town, will be open from 10am – 4pm Monday – Friday for silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. See the poster and leaflets at the back of church.

JOIN BISHOP SWARBRICK ON THE LONDON MARCH FOR LIFE ON 5th SEPTEMBER 2026. SPUC Preston Branch want to arrange a coach with pick up in Preston. Please register your interest by contacting the Secretary at spucpreston@gmail.com or on 07523 183758

CASTLERIGG NEWS:

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

Through August and September, we're opening our doors to families, groups of friends, and individuals looking for an affordable stay in Keswick. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. It's a simple, restful way to enjoy the Lakes.

Find out more or book at castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS During October half term, we're running a quiet retreat for individual adults. Each day brings a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, with plenty of time to explore, pray, or simply rest.

Book at castleriggmanor.com/events

For either, you're also welcome to contact us directly: director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or 017687 72711.p