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4TH JANUARY 2026 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 4th January <i>Second Sunday after the Nativity</i>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Okeke & Orji families 1 year remembrance for Ezinne Patricia Ogike RIP 6 years marriage anniversary Marvis & Cynthia Chinedu
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Ken Slater RIP (Anniversary)
Monday 5th January	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Kay Slater RIP (Anniversary)
Tuesday 6th January <i>Epiphany</i> <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Hilary Sutcliffe RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 7th January	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Djougang Therese RIP & Feuzing Victorine RIP
Thursday 8th January	Sacred Heart	11.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass: Terence Hastie
Friday 9th January	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Chembo Andre Leopold RIP
Saturday 10th January	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For Persecuted Christians.)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Angeline Pover
Sunday 11th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Hilary Sutcliffe RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Ken Slater RIP (Anniversary)

WISHING ALL OUR PARISHIONERS A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Martha Taylor, Cath Nickson, Barbara Kay, Phillip McGuill, Terry Ward, Tom Price, Kath Slater & Hilary Sutcliffe

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

George Woods, Margaret Rafferty, Peter McGunnigal, Glenn Johnson and Trish McKeever

(Names of Sick & Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to 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.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

200 CLUB DRAW
28/12/25 Wk 39 No 3 J Spaulding £500

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	Christmas £672.36	Christmas Eve 132
SS Peter & Paul	Christmas £59.50	Christmas Day 98
Sacred Heart	£210.92	38
SS Peter & Paul	£87.20	119
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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026: The next session of this year's First Holy Communion Programme is this **Thursday 15TH January 2026** in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm – 7.15pm. All parents and children must attend each session please.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: Our continued thanks for your generous donations which enable the Cupboard Love Foodbank to continue its crucial work. Before Christmas, a drop of 80 food parcels to Sacred Heart primary school will ensure some comfort at this, one of the most financially challenging times of year, particularly for families with children. We would warmly and urgently encourage any of you who are finding it hard to put sufficient food on your table or purchase necessary toiletries for your home, to go through the doors of the Foodbank and gather some goods to help ease your situation. You will be met with smiles, a warm welcome and support. Please see the poster in the church porch giving dates of the Foodbank opening.

MSP DAY 2026 – CELEBRATION

The Missionary Society of St Paul, UK Region

cordially invites you to their 2026 MSP Day Celebration

Friday 23rd January 2026 6.30pm

Venue: Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 364 Brixton Road, Brixton, London, SW9 0TH

(See poster in church hall)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 15TH January – First Holy Communion meeting – Sacred Heart Church 6pm – 7.15pm

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:

The Children's Liturgy group meet during Mass in each church on 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month.

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.

PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE COURSE: There is a course starting on **12th January 2026** at St Clare's Church in Fulwood. This is for couples planning to marry during the next year. Please see the poster and details in the porch. Please be aware this course only runs once a year.

ST WALBURGES CHURCH SPIRE: St. Walburge's are offering tours of the church and trips up the spire to help raise funds for the restoration project. This time it will be possible to see Preston at night from the spire. The dates are: Saturday 10th, 17th and 24th January. 4 - 6.30pm. Tickets are available online. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stwalburgesshrinechurch/1954268> See poster in the church porch.