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8TH JUNE 2025 PENTECOST



MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8th June PENTECOST	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Chimajamumma Nwachukwu Okeke – 1st Birthday
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	James Hinds RIP (Anniversary) Jim & Claire Southworth (68 th Wedding Anniversary)
Monday 9th June The Blessed Virgin Mary	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	For the Children of Gaza
Tuesday 10th June	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Bert and Margaret Swarbrick RIP (Birthday remembrance 100 yrs)
Wednesday 11th June St Barnabas	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	James Hinds RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday 12th June OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	SS Peter & Paul	9.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Rev Jim Slater
Friday 13th June St Anthony of Padua	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Fred Mason RIP
Saturday 14th June The Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday 15th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Birthday Blessings for Dr Duru
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	For those with chronic illnesses who are alone on their treatment journey Martin Gee RIP

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month in both churches, during the Sunday Mass

CENTENARY PRAYER

God our Father, we thank You for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on our Diocese since its foundation one hundred years ago on ground made fertile by the blood of the martyrs. Nourished by your Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacraments, and led by your Holy Spirit, may we move forward with hope and trust, helping future generations to discover the 'pearl of great price' which will bring them eternal life. And when time shall be no more, may our Diocese rejoice as the 'mother of countless children', and given her place in heavenly glory. This we ask of you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Jones, Paul Kirkman, Mary & Bill Nolan, Martin Morgan, Jim Aherne & Maureen Withers

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:

Sheila Pullman, George Woods, Margaret Rafferty, Peter McGunnigal, Glenn Johnson, Kathleen Harkness & Anna Kasan

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

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS at Sacred Heart: to be advised

BINGO at Sacred Heart Hall: Thurs 19th June at 2pm – ALL WELCOME

COFFEE MORNING AT SS Peter & Paul: Sunday 6th July after 11.30am Mass – ALL WELCOME

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION in Sacred Heart Church – 10am on Sunday 22nd June.

LOST PROPERTY:

A small ring was found in Sacred Heart Church porch last Sunday – To claim it please see Rev Chris next Sundav.

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

1/6/25 Wk 9 No. 61 M Goode £100

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£260.95	135
SS Peter & Paul	£131.45	39

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next Thursday Session of the First Holy Communion Programme will be held in Sacred Heart Church on **Thursday 12th June @ 6pm.**

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: During this Lenten season, your prayers, fasting and generosity are spreading the gift of nourishment and kindness to the children in families amongst us.... families for whom the meeting of financial demands is a day-to-day struggle. Please look at the posters in the church porch detailing the recent work of Cupboard Love. Notice how happy and proud the children look as they partake in spreading kindness in tangible reality. Within the last two weeks we have made two large deliveries of food to St Ignatius School, who have a high number of children from the families of asylum seekers and refugees. A number of these families struggle to access benefits due to their status and consequently need assistance. The school are most grateful for our help and would want this to be passed on to our parishioners. In addition, we also support people at the 'Talk English' group at St Cuthbert's Hall where a hot meal is provided, and additional food items are available for families to take home. Thank you all for your generosity.

PARISH EVENTS

CORPUS CHRISTI (22nd June) We look forward to the wonderful day when some of our children receive Our Lord for the first time in Holy Communion during the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be Thursday 19th June at 2pm ALL WELCOME N.B. Bingo will continue on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each Month.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul's church is **Sunday 6th July** after Mass – **ALL WELCOME.** Last month's coffee morning raised £66 for church funds. Thank you to everyone who helped or came for a cuppa.

VOTIVE CANDLES: The monies from the votive candles were counted this week from both churches – **SS Peter & Pauls Church - £130.58 & Sacred Heart Church - £232.61**

WORDS OF WARNING: The saddest thing in the world today is forgetting about our Saviour. He died on a cross – a cruel death, to lead us all to happiness. Wake up; wake up before it's too late. Do not let the devil come through your gate. He fills us with promises that are not true. He wants us to join him and the rest of his crew. Do not be fooled by his silvery tongue – just dismiss him as evil while you are still young.

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The annual Preston Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday 22nd June 2025 beginning at 2.00pm at St. Walburge's Church and ending there, following the procession, with Benediction.

This year is also the 100th anniversary of our Diocese and a Holy Year and so please would you spread the word so we can make this an extra special large procession in honour of Our Lord.

CAR PARKING: Parking is situated on the Church car park which is at the end of Weston Street (the street in front of the main doors to the Church) and also, with the agreement of the University, the UCLAN car park on Pedder Street which is literally a two minute walk away (there are many spaces here). There is therefore plenty of parking provision. There will be no parking behind the Presbytery. People with disabilities can be dropped off at the main entrance.

RETIRING COLLECTION

15th June – Day for Life

29th June – Peter's Pence

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**

JOHN BRADBURN MEMORIAL SOCIETY PILGRIMAGE: This year's walk is on Melmerby Fell in Cumbria on 6th Sept starting at 10am.

Mass will be celebrated before the walk at 0111111110am at St John the Evangelist Church CA10 1RQ. The walk is approx. 11km with 567 ascent and will take about 5hrs including time for lunch and prayers. Email info@johnbradburne.com or phone Kate 07979 187498 for more information. Please take a flier from the back of church.

DAY OF RENEWAL: The next day of renewal will be held on Saturday 28th June from 10am – 4pm at St Clare's Church, Fulwood. Please see the poster in the church porch.

LARK HILL ASSOCIATION - All past pupils of Lark Hill Convent School, Preston are invited to come to Cardinal Newman College, Preston on **Saturday 28th June for a Mass at 2.00pm** in the Chapel followed by a get together. This is a chance to meet up with friends and there will be opportunity to explore the College on the Lark Hill site.