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**10th MAY 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Gerald Hodgson RIP (Anniversary) In Thanksgiving – Favour & Romanus Okeke
	SS Peter & Paul Sacred Heart	11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	People of the Parish Baptism: Ivy Jacqueline & May Ann Evans
Monday 11th May	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Justina Ofia RIP
Tuesday 12th May Sts Nereus & Achilleus	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Seamus O'Grady RIP (Lately Dead)
Wednesday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Seamus O'Grady RIP (Lately Dead)
Thursday 14th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Justina Ofia RIP
Friday 15th May	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Successful Operation – Veronica Gill
Saturday 16th May	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Continuing prayers for Peace in our World)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Joe & Rose Doherty RIP & Alice Hamilton RIP
Sunday 17th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Favour & Romanus Okeke
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 14th May – Parish Council Meeting @ 7.00 pm in the Presbytery
Thursday 21st May – First Holy Communion meeting – Sacred Heart Church 6pm – 7.15pm
7th June – Corpus Christi Procession at St Walburge Church @ 2pm – further details to follow.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES Kathleen Jones, Gerald Hodgson, Mary & Bill Nolan, Martin Morgan, Jim Aherne, Maureen Withers & Fr Gerard Dakin – 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.

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1/5/26 Wk. 5 No. 76 M Donlan £500

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£307.82	151
SS Peter & Paul	£93.00	30

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS – APRIL 2026

Envelopes S/H	Loose Cash S/H	Envelopes P&P	Loose Cash P&P	BACS	Card Machine	TOTAL COLLECTIONS
£381.50	£582.09	£142.00	£139.13	£480.00	£275.36	£2,000.08

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

IVY JACQUELINE & MAY ANN EVANS BECAME PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY TODAY WHEN THEY ARE BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026: The next session of this year's First Holy Communion Programme is on **Thursday 21st May 2026** in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm – 7.15pm. All parents and children must attend each session please.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: At times of festivity such as Easter, parents in needy families often go without to ensure their children can have some treats. Your endless generosity via the Foodbank envelopes will enable some of our struggling neighbours to put food on the table as well as giving their children some Easter gifts. Blessings on you for your kindness. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul church: Last week's coffee morning raised £30.20. Thank you for all your support. The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul's church will be on Sunday 7th June after Mass. There will also be a Trash to Treasure stall – Pay what you want. - All welcome

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: This Thursday 14th May at 7pm in the Presbytery

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:

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

N.B. There will be a May procession on Liturgy TODAY in Sacred Heart church. Flowers will be provided for the children to process and take to Our Lady's Altar.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

NEXT SUNDAY - World Communication Day – 17th May

MISSIO BOXES

Please could anyone who has a Missio (Red Box) at home, please bring it to church during May to be emptied and counted. Please hand your box to a member of the clergy, ensuring your name and address are on the label on the base of the box.

The box should then be given back to you within 2 weeks.

If you would like to take a red box home to collect for Missio, there will be some available at the back of church next week.

Many thanks

DAY OF DISCERNMENT for those considering a vocation to the priesthood.

Saturday 30 May 12.15pm – 2.30pm

THINKING OF BEING A PRIEST? Come to the day of recollection and discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Saturday 30 May 12.15pm – 2.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Road, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Gather in the Cathedral for Mass at 12.15, followed by lunch and meeting with Bishop Paul. **To book email Heather: Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190.** There is no charge. As well as meeting the Bishop, you will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works and who can assist you. You will also meet many others from across the Diocese of Lancaster exploring a vocation to priesthood.

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.

DIOCESE OF LANCASTER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 23RD – 30TH July 2026. Please see the poster at the back of church. Fr Sam has application forms in the Presbytery.