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28TH DECEMBER 2025 HOLY FAMILY

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday 28th December</u> <i>Holy Family</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Andrew Carmichael RIP, Margaret Gilleran RIP & Hilary Sutcliffe RIP
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	13 th Wedding Anniversary – Larry & Ify Ogike Peter Molloy RIP (Anniversary)
<u>Monday 29th December</u> <i>St Thomas Beckett</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.30 a.m.	<i>Requiem Mass</i> for Sheila Pullman
<u>Tuesday 30th December</u>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	1.00 p.m.	<i>Marriage</i> : Sally Woodhouse and Guy Nicholls
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	Joe Howard RIP
<u>Wednesday 31st December</u>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	13 th Wedding Anniversary – Larry & Ify Ogike
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	11.30 p.m.	<i>Crossover Mass</i> : People of the Parish
<u>Thursday 1st January</u> <i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	Repose of the souls of Isobella & Walter Unsworth
<u>Friday 2nd January</u> <i>St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianen</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Andrew Carmichael RIP, Margaret Gilleran RIP & Hilary Sutcliffe RIP
<u>Saturday 3rd January</u> <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For Persecuted Christians.)
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Repose of the souls of Isobella & Walter Unsworth
<u>Sunday 4th January</u> <i>Second Sunday after the Nativity</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Okeke & Orji families
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	Ken Slater RIP (Anniversary)
<u>Monday 5th January</u>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Kay Slater RIP (Anniversary)
<u>Tuesday 6th January</u> <i>Epiphany</i> (Holy Day of Obligation)	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	Hilary Sutcliffe RIP (Anniversary)



CONGRATULATIONS TO SALLY WOODHOUSE & GUY NICHOLLS, WHO WILL BE MARRIED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH ON TUESDAY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR MARRIED LIFE

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 – LRCDTR. 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
21/12/25 Wk 38 No 19 S Beetham £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£466.20	138
SS Peter & Paul	£123.00	45

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE
AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

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. The last date before Christmas is Saturday, 20th December.

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The last bingo session in the hall has now taken place. Our grateful thanks to Geraldine for all the work she has done over the last 3 years. These Bingo sessions will be sadly missed.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE at Sacred Heart Church: Our grateful thanks for all your donations for the Christmas Raffle this year. We have drawn the winning tickets and there is a list and the prizes at the back of church. £284.05 was raised for the Parish.

PEGGY'S STALL: Peggy has been busy making items for sale in Sacred Heart Church. She raised £43.65 for the Parish. Thank you, Peggy, for your hard work.

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS, ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, FOR OUR PARISHIONERS
PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME WITH YOU

WISHING ALL OUR PARISHIONERS A VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR



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.
N.B. THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN EITHER OF OUR CHURCHES ON 28TH DECEMBER

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.