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12TH OCTOBER 2025

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Deceased relatives and friends of Mrs E Monks
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Fr Tim Sullivan RIP
Monday 13th October St Edward the Confessor	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday 14th October St Callistus I	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	NO MASS
Wednesday 15th October St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday 16th October St Hedwig	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday 18th October St Luke	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: <i>The Sick of the Parish and those who have asked for our prayers.</i>)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Brian Mills RIP
Sunday 19th October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Barbara Nickson RIP (5 th Anniversary 13 October)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Brian Mills RIP

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.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

19th October – World Mission Sunday
26TH October – Sick & Retired Priests Fund

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Maureen Nightingale, Barbara Nickson & Dorothy Price

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 and Anna Kasan

(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
5/10/25 Wk 27 No 33 A McEnnerney £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£224.54	105
SS Peter & Paul	£120.50	40

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026: The next session of this year's First Holy Communion Programme is on **Thursday 23rd October** in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm – 7.15pm. All parents and children must attend each session please. No more children can be accepted on this year's programme.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: Your generosity continues month after month. The last batch of Cupboard Love Donation envelopes revealed £235.10 in support of our local foodbank. As these donations are not ringfenced by grant restrictions, those who manage the foodbank can use them in ways that address perceived needs within our area. Both of our primary schools benefit significantly from this freedom, ensuring that our needy families receive support in a manner upholding and respecting their dignity. Thank-you for your continued kindness. Many blessings for sharing what you have with those who struggle to feed their families

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo session will be **THIS Thursday 16TH October** at 2pm. N.B. Bingo continues on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each Month.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul's is on Sunday 2nd November after 11.30am Mass – ALL WELCOME

RED MISSIO BOXES: We are collecting the Red Missio Boxes during October to be emptied. Please bring your box and give it to a member of the clergy. It will be emptied and returned to you the following week. Thank you.

QUIZ NIGHT at Sacred Heart Hall: Our yearly quiz night will take place in Sacred Heart Hall on **Friday 7th November**. Tickets available this week - £8 including Hot Pot Supper. Teams of 4. All welcome to come along and enjoy this fun night.

PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL in Sacred Heart Hall: After the success of our Parish meal last year, this year's meal has been booked for **Friday 28th November**. It will take place in the Sacred Heart Centre, with outside caterers cooking and serving the food. The cost will be **£22 for a 3-course meal**, plus an evening of dancing and fun. Please consider coming along and enjoying a social evening. There are menus at the back of church with envelopes. Please put your menu choices and payment in the envelope and pass them to **Janice or Sue**, at Sacred Heart Church or Kath Taylor at SS Peter & Paul Church by **16th November**. All (not just the ladies) are welcome so please come along for a pre-Christmas get together with good food, music and laughter.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE at Sacred Heart Church: We will be holding our usual Christmas raffle at Sacred Heart Church. It will be drawn the weekend before Christmas, so plenty of time to buy your tickets. The tickets will be on sale from next Sunday at the back of church. We ask you all for donations of Christmassy items to make up the hampers e.g. wine, sweets, chocolate etc please. There will be a basket at the back of church for your donations. With your generosity this is always a great fund raiser for our Parish. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING & BUMPER TOMBOLA at SS Peter & Paul Church: This exciting yearly event will be held on Sunday 7th December after 11.30a.m. Mass in the church hall. ALL WELCOME Donations of bottles, biscuits, chocolates & toiletries would be appreciated. Thank you – Monica.

PAPAL NUNCIO

His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, is leading the Rosary and celebrating Benediction at Ladywell Shrine on 17th October at 10 a.m. ALL WELCOME

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 23rd October – First Holy Communion meeting – Sacred Heart Church 6pm – 7.15pm
Friday 7th November – Quiz night in Sacred Heart Hall from 7.30pm – Tickets on sale next week £8 with hot pot
Friday 28th November – Parish Christmas Meal in Sacred Heart Hall – Menus (3 course meal) available soon - £22ph
Sunday 7th December – Christmas Coffee morning & Bumper tombola at SS Peter & Paul Church – after 11.30am Mass

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**

CASTLERIGG NEWS:

FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups once again during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

DAY OF RENEWAL at St Clare's Church Hall, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH: The next day of Renewal will be held **THIS Saturday 18th October** from 10am – 4pm. It will be led by Fr Chris Thomas who will be speaking on 'Being guided by the Holy Spirit'. See the poster in the church porch.