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13th SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 13th September <u>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY</u> <u>IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Jean Knowles RIP (Lately Dead)
Monday 14th September <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday 15th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving - Ogike family
Wednesday 16th September <i>Sts Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Joan Campbell RIP (Birthday)
Thursday 17th September <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Harry Jolley – 14yr old Cancer Patient
Friday 18th September	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Fredrick Goss
Saturday 19th September <i>St Theodore of Canterbury</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For the Sick and Housebound and those who have asked for our prayers)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Grateful thanks for everything
Sunday 20th September <u>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN</u> <u>ORDINARY TIME</u>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Baby Alastor RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Orla Taylor – in Thanksgiving & continued progress

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:

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

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS DURING AUGUST – BACK ON 13TH SEPT – TODAY

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Barwise, Fred Goss, Martin McGuill & Mary Kay
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 & Kathleen Hawksworth (Names of sick & housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to a

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.

200 CLUB DRAW
6/9/26 Wk. 23 No 64 J Disley £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£191.54	116
SS Peter & Paul	£170.60	45

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: The work of our Cupboard Love Foodbank continues due to your ongoing kindness and contributions. In addition to helping families at our two primary schools, they are enabled to reach out to the struggling families at St Ignatius' primary school, a school which has no parish to support it directly. Many families will be a little more stress free as food is added to their table in times of continued need. Thank you for your prayers and your continued generosity to this good cause. 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat'.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul church: The coffee morning on **Sunday 6th September** raised £48.30 for Parish Funds. Thank you to all who came along and enjoyed the morning and also to those who organised it.

SACRED HEART CHOIR

The choir ask if you would consider joining them in song during Mass on a Sunday Morning.
If you are interested in joining the choir, please come and sit with them on a Sunday to see how you get on
They hold a rehearsal fortnightly on a Monday evening to choose and run through the hymns for the following 2 Sundays – there is no commitment to attend these rehearsals though.

Please consider joining choir as the numbers now are quite small and they need your voice.

Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Council Meeting – THIS Thursday 10th September at 7pm in the Presbytery
Parish Quiz night & Hot Pot – Friday 6th November – tickets available end of September
Parish Christmas Meal – Friday 27th November – Details to follow
SS Peter & Paul Christmas Coffee morning & Tombola – Sunday 6th December after Mass

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Catholic Education Services – TODAY 13th September
Home Mission – 20th September

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026/27

The enrolment for our First Holy Communion Programme for this coming year will be on Wednesday 16th September at 6pm in Sacred Heart church. There are registration forms at the back of the Church and they are also available at both of our Schools.

If you wish to join this year's programme, please attend the meeting on 16th Sept at 6pm (Both children & parents) and bring the completed registration form with you.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYWELL: **Saturday 26th September.** Everyone is invited to attend. Mass will begin at St Mary's Fernyhough at 11am followed by a Blessed Sacrament procession down the lanes to Ladywell for Benediction. The Bishop invites all Altar Servers, young and not so young, to bring their cassocks and walk together in the procession, along with the public. Following the procession there will be a BBQ for all servers in the grounds, prepared by Our Lady and St Edward's Catholic Scouts. Altar Servers should meet at St Mary's at 10.30am. Altar Servers, please let Fr Sam know if you can attend so he can give in numbers for the BBQ.

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Could you visit your local Catholic school to talk about the work of CAFOD? We are looking for volunteers to deliver school assemblies and workshops and inspire children and young people to make a difference and take action. For further information please contact Anna Letizia on 07710 094449 or email aletizia@cafod.org.uk

ST MICHAELS & ALL ANGELS WITH ST MARK CENTENARY: This September marks the Centenary of St Michaels & All Angels with St Mark Parish. The Parishioners would like to invite all our congregation to be part of the celebrations, especially the one on Sunday afternoon, we think this would be a lovely opportunity to come together, worship, share a meal and be thankful, just as our Saviour would have done. Please see the poster in the church porch.

FAMILY FAST DAY (CAFOD): Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection on 4th October. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and