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20th SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 20th September <u>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN</u> <u>ORDINARY TIME</u>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Orla Taylor – in Thanksgiving & continued progress
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: Max James Law
Monday 21st September <i>St Matthew</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	
Tuesday 22nd September	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Phelim Henry
Wednesday 23rd September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Jean & Gerry Swarbrick – for a good recovery
Thursday 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Friday 25th September	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Grateful thanks for everything
Saturday 26th September <i>Sts Cosmas & Damian</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.	
Sunday 27th September <u>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN</u> <u>ORDINARY TIME</u>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	John Haigh RIP & Pat Wells RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Marie Windle RIP (Birthday Remembrance)

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:

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

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
13/9/26 Wk. 24 No 54 P Ferguson £500

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£197.19	102
SS Peter & Paul	£111.16	48

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

TODAY MAX JAMES LAW BECOMES PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN HE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER MAX AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Following a well-attended meeting on 16th September our next meeting of this year's First Communion Programme is on **Wednesday 30th September at 6pm in Sacred Heart church** for all the enrolled children and their parents.

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 next coffee morning will be held on **Sunday 4th October** after Mass – ALL WELCOME.

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 Quiz night & Hot Pot – Friday 6th November – tickets on sale after Mass
Parish Christmas Meal – Friday 27th November – Details to follow
SS Peter & Paul Christmas Coffee morning & Tombola – Sunday 6th December after Mass

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Home Mission – 20th September
Bishops Administration Fund – 27th September
Family Fast Day – 4th October – Envelopes available at the back of church

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

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 grow food in school gardens.

DAY OF RENEWAL: There is a **DAY OF RENEWAL** at St Clare's Church, Fulwood on Saturday 3rd October from 10am – 4pm. Please see the poster at the back of the church.