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**3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025**

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b> <b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul Sacred Heart</b>	11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Margaret Ross RIP <b>Baptism:</b> Poppy Russell
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St John Vianney</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Fred Mason RIP
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	6.30 p.m.	Marie Higgins RIP
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Margaret Holliday RIP
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow &amp; Comps, Lancaster Martyrs</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.00 a.m.	World Peace
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St Dominic</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Sheila O'Leary RIP
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: World Peace)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.00 a.m.	Margaret Ross RIP
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10.00 a.m.	Brian Morris RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

### 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.

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Agnes McGuill, Nora Aherne, James Slater  
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, Kathleen Harkness & 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 – 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**  
27/7/25 Wk 17 No. ....  
Details next week

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart		
SS Peter & Paul		

*Details next week*

TODAY WE WELCOME POPPY RUSSELL INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER POPPY AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026:** All Baptised children who are in year 4 next year are invited to apply to join the next sacramental programme for First Holy Communion. Please take a copy of the information at the back of church

**CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK:** Our local food bank is still in need of your donations. If you are able to help, please take an envelope from the back of church and put whatever you can into the Offertory Collection on a Sunday. Thank you all for your continued generosity. This is so desperately needed by many.

### PARISH EVENTS

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre:** No Bingo until September. The next Bingo session will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. N.B. Bingo will continue on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each Month.

**COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church:** There is no coffee morning in SS Peter & Paul Church until 7<sup>th</sup> September. ALL WELCOME

### CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:

*The Children's Liturgy group meet during Mass in each church on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Please note - there will be no Children's Liturgy group in EITHER OF OUR CHURCHES during August.*

### HOLIDAYS - SUMMER 2025

We wish all our Parishioners who are going away in the coming months, a very happy holiday and safe journey.

### RETIRING COLLECTION

31<sup>st</sup> August – Catholic Trust for England & Wales  
14<sup>th</sup> September – Catholic Education Services

**EVERY LIFE MATTERS (SPUC):** There are some 'Every Life Matters' postcards at the back of church. Please complete one and return it in the offertory collection. They will then be returned to the SPUC office. Thank you for your time and consideration.

### 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**

**ST WALBURGES SPIRE & CHURCH TOURS:** St Walburge's will be opening its doors for trips up the spire and tours of the church on Saturdays 9<sup>th</sup> August 1-5pm. All proceeds will go to the next phase of our roof repairs.

Tickets are available online at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stwalburgesshrinechurch/1316985>

**JOHN BRADBURN MEMORIAL SOCIETY PILGRIMAGE:** This year's walk is on Melmerby Fell in Cumbria on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept starting at 10am. Mass will be celebrated before the walk at 0111111110am at St John the Evangelist Church CA10 1RQ. The walk is approx. 11km with 567 ascent and will take about 5hrs including time for lunch and prayers. Email [info@johnbradburne.com](mailto:info@johnbradburne.com) or phone Kate 07979 187498 for more information. Please take a flier from the back of church.

**CASTLERIGG – KESWICK:** There are many opportunities for young people and families at Castlerigg in Keswick this summer. Please see their website for more information – [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com)

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN:** Preston branch meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 2.00 pm at St Joseph's church hall, Skeffington Road PR1 5UQ. Please contact Nicola at [spucpreston@gmail.com](mailto:spucpreston@gmail.com) or telephone 07523 183758 or just turn up. All welcome.