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27TH JULY 2025

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Andrew Carmichael RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Charles Harold Bartlett RIP Rita O'Toole RIP (Lately Dead)
Monday 28th July	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Fred Mason RIP
Tuesday 29th July Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Fred Mason RIP
Wednesday 30th July St Peter Chrysologus	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Marie Higgins RIP
Thursday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Andy Vine RIP
Friday 1st August St Alphonsus	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Sheila O'Leary RIP
Saturday 2nd August St Eusebius of Vercelli	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention:)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Margaret Holliday RIP
Sunday 3rd August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Margaret Ross 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.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Barwise and Gill West

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
20/7/25 Wk 16 No. 145 Eden Monks £100

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£312.50	150
SS Peter & Paul	£122.30	29

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 7th September at 2pm. N.B. Bingo will continue on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each Month.

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

PARISH JUBILEE BUFFET LUNCH: Our buffet lunch on Sunday 20th July was a great success. Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the festivities. A big thank you to Fr Sam for putting on such a great event and a very sincere thankyou to all who helped in any way to make the event such a success. The raffle raised an amazing £191.00 to help towards the costs.

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 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

31st August – Catholic Trust for England & Wales
14th 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 2nd and 9th 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 6th 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 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

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 or telephone 07523 183758 or just turn up. All welcome.