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5TH OCTOBER 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 5th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Brian Mills RIP
Monday 6th October St Bruno	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday 8th October	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday 9th October St John Henry Newman	Sacred Heart	11.15 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Cicely Wilson RIP
Friday 10th October St Paulinus of York	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday 11th October St John XXIII	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 Morris RIP
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

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

TODAY 5th October – Family Fast Day collection – envelopes at the back of church
19th October – World Mission Sunday

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
28/9/25 Wk 26 No 27 A Barnes £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£219.77	130
SS Peter & Paul	£82.00	34

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 on Thursday 16th October at 2pm. N.B. Bingo continues on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each Month.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: SS Peter & Paul's coffee morning has been postponed until further notice due to redecoration of the hall.

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.

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

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

PRO-LIFE PETITION: Please consider signing this petition against assisted dying and abortion.
<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/738764>

DAY OF RENEWAL at St Clare's Church Hall, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH: The next day of Renewal will be held on **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.