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26th JULY 2026 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 26th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving to God from the Okeke family James Southworth RIP (Birthday)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Les Perry RIP
Monday 27th July	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday 28th July	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Rita Wood RIP (Birthday)
Wednesday 29th July Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday 30th July St Peter Chrysologus	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday 1st August St Alphonsus	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For the Homeless and for those who go hungry in our world)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	To save unborn babies from Abortion
Sunday 2nd August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving to God from the Okeke family Rita Wood RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT Sunday 2nd August – Parish Picnic & Cricket Match – Haslam Park
Meet at the bowling pavilion at 2pm. Bring your chairs and picnic and enjoy a fun afternoon

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

CAFOD – VENEZUELA APPEAL – TODAY 26th July 2026

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Barwise & Gill West. 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 & Alice Hamilton. (Names of sick & housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to a member of

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
19/7/26 Wk.16 No 86 C Beetham £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£170.05	110
SS Peter & Paul	£105.41	45

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

IT IS WITH SADNESS WE HAVE TO ANNOUNCE THE RECENT DEATHS OF PAT WELLS AND ANGELA HARRISON. THEY WERE BOTH VERY LONGSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE SACRED HEART COMMUNITY
PLEASE REMEMBER PAT AND ANGELA IN YOUR PRAYERS
PAT'S FUNERAL SERVICE IS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST IN SACRED HEART CHURCH AT 10.45AM
ANGELA'S FUNERAL PLANS HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALISED

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 last coffee morning raised £47 for the Parish. Thank you to all who joined in, for your generosity. The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul church is on **Sunday 6th September** after Mass. All welcome.

PARISH PICNIC & CRICKET MATCH ON HASLAM PARK

The Parish Picnic and Cricket match will take place **NEXT Sunday 2nd August**. Please meet the organisers at Haslam Park Bowling Pavilion at 2pm. A great family afternoon.
Please bring your own chairs and picnic and come along to enjoy a fun afternoon.

CAFOD APPEAL – VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the people of Venezuela after two devastating earthquakes near Caracas. CAFOD are holding an appeal to help in the rescue mission and also to help these people rebuild their lives. Please see the poster at the back of the church. **We will be holding a retiring collection on 26th July for this appeal.**

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.

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.

DIOCESE OF LANCASTER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 23RD – 30TH July 2026. Please see the poster at the back of church. Fr Sam has application forms in the Presbytery.

JOIN BISHOP SWARBRICK ON THE LONDON MARCH FOR LIFE ON 5th SEPTEMBER 2026. SPUC Preston Branch want to arrange a coach with pick up in Preston. Please register your interest by contacting the Secretary at spucpreston@gmail.com or on 07523 183758

CASTLERIGG NEWS:

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

Through August and September, we're opening our doors to families, groups of friends, and individuals looking for an affordable stay in Keswick. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. It's a simple, restful way to enjoy the Lakes.

Find out more or book at castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS During October half term, we're running a quiet retreat for individual adults. Each day brings a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, with plenty of time to explore, pray, or simply rest.

Book at castleriggmanor.com/events

For either, you're also welcome to contact us directly: director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or 017687 72711.