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27th SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th September <u>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	John Haigh RIP & Pat Wells RIP In Gratitude to God for the grace to celebrate another birthday - Chinelo
	SS Peter & Paul SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	Marie Windle RIP (Birthday Remembrance) Baptism: Alfie Gareth & Axell Bernard Turner
Monday 28th September St Wenceslaus	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	
Tuesday 29th September SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	
Wednesday 30th September St Jerome	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	
Thursday 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	
Friday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	
Saturday 3rd October The Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For those who work in the Missions and for the people they serve)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 4th October <u>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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.

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.

200 CLUB DRAW
20/9/26 Wk. 25 No 109 M Woodhouse £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£203.60	109
SS Peter & Paul	£83.50	34

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

TODAY ALFIE GARETH & AXELL BERNARD TURNER PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN THEY ARE BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER ALFIE & AXEU AND THEIR 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. Please remember all our First Holy Communicants in your prayers.

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: There is a coffee morning and Mini Tombola 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

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Tickets are now on sale at the back of church for our next Parish Quiz night and Hot Pot on Friday 6th November at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart hall. The cost of the tickets is £8.50.
Please note you must bring your own drinks (Alcohol etc) but Tea and Coffee will be served. All teams should be 4 people. Tickets **MUST** be produced to get your hot pot so please remember to bring them with you. We hope you can join in this enjoyable evening.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Quiz night & Hot Pot – Friday 6th November – tickets on sale after Mass £8.50
Parish Christmas Meal – Friday 27th November – Details to follow
SS Peter & Paul Christmas Coffee morning & Tombola – Sunday 6th December after Mass

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Family Fast Day – 4th October – Envelopes available at the back of church
World Mission Sunday – 18th October

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.

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.