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## 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February</u> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10.00 a.m.	Bob & Monica Jones RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Slater family
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	1.00 p.m.	Reception of Delilah Mae Lawless-Pitt into church
<u>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</u> <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Eileen Williams RIP & family
<u>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</u> <b>St Blaise</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Kevin Brown
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	6.30 p.m.	Julia Benova RIP
<u>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Sheila Rowley RIP
<u>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February</u> <b>St Agatha</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.00 a.m.	Ken Slater RIP
<u>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February</u> <b>SS Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Bridget & William Wooley RIP
<u>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February</u> <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For those who are suffering from abuse of any kind.)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Bolton family
<u>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February</u> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10.00 a.m.	Sister Clare & St Carlo Acutis please pray for Sheila Rowley RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.30 a.m.	Marie Windle – Very Sick & and for all the sick

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – First Holy Communion meeting – Sacred Heart Church 6pm – 7.15pm  
19<sup>th</sup> March – Day of Recollection at Hyning Monastery

### RETIRING COLLECTIONS

8<sup>th</sup> February – SVP Appeal  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – CAFOD Friday fast day – envelopes available soon

### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Arthur Kay, Olive Ferguson, Joan Campbell & Barbara Worrell

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:

George Woods, Margaret Rafferty, Peter McGunnigal, Glenn Johnson and Trish McKeever

(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 – LRCCTR. 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  
25/1/26 Wk 43 No 60 Father Sam £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE		
Sacred Heart	£182.22	141
SS Peter & Paul	£111.80	44

### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

THE REQUIEM MASS FOR SHEILA ROWLEY IS TO TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY IN SACRED HEART CHURCH AT 11.30 AM.

SHEILA WAS A MUCH-LOVED MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FOR MANY YEARS

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026:** The next session of this year's First Holy Communion Programme is this **Thursday 12<sup>TH</sup> February 2026** in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm – 7.15pm. All parents and children must attend each session please.

**CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK:** The contents of the last few batches of Cupboard Love envelopes have amounted to £156.80. This is an amazing and uplifting sum and enables so much good to be done through the Foodbank. Thank you all for your generosity. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations.

### MSP APPEAL

On behalf of his superiors, Fr Sam would like to thank you all for your generosity for the MSP appeal last week. A total of £315.84 was raised and a cheque has been forwarded to the Missionary Society of St Paul.

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT HYNING MONASTERY

This day of recollection is planned for 19<sup>th</sup> March, and the theme is St Joseph, as this is his Feast Day. If you would like to attend this day, please add your name and contact number to the list at the back of the church. Please also state if you need or can provide transport on the day.

### 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.

### 200 CLUB

This is an appeal for everyone to consider either joining our Parish 200 club or taking an extra number. There are now 29 vacant numbers in the draw which equates to £1508.00 over the year that could be extra income for our Parish. The winning number is drawn every Sunday at the end of 10am Mass but **you have to be in it to win it**. There is an amazing total of £5,520 given out in prizes each year. If you would like to join, please see Janice after Mass or phone her on 07745909869. Eleven numbers have been added to the draw this week and we thank all those who have joined. We wish you good luck.

### 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.

**PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE COURSE:** There is a course starting on 12th January 2026 at St Clare's Church in Fulwood. This is for couples planning to marry during the next year. Please see the poster and details in the porch. Please be aware this course only runs once a year. If still interested, please contact the number shown on the poster in the porch.

**DAY OF RENEWAL AT ST CLARE'S CHURCH, FULWOOD.** This Day of Renewal is taking place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at St Clare's church in Fulwood from 10am to 4pm. Please see the poster in the Church Porch.