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25th OCTOBER 2026
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS			
Sunday 25th October ***THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***	***Sacred Heart*** ***SS Peter & Paul***	**10.00 a.m.** **11.30 a.m.**	Brian Monks RIP (Anniversary) Private Intentions – Anne Harkness Thanksgiving for Successful Surgery Augustine & Rossette Emejuru (Birthday) Precious Ideba – 2nd Birthday Irene Mills RIP
Monday 26th October ***Sts Chad & Cedd***	***Sacred Heart***	**9.30 a.m.**	Members of the Wickwar & McKeever families
Tuesday 27th October	***Sacred Heart*** ***Sacred Heart***	**12.30 p.m.** **6.30 p.m.**	Requiem Mass for James Olalekan Bewaji Phelim Henry (Birthday & Sick in hospital) Ken & Dorothy Owen RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 28th October ***Sts Simon & Jude***	***Sacred Heart***	**9.30 a.m.**	Olive Ferguson RIP
Thursday 29th October	***SS Peter & Paul***	**10.00 a.m.**	Ken & Dorothy Owen RIP (Anniversary)
Friday 30th October	***Sacred Heart***	**9.30 a.m.**	Phelim Henry (Birthday & Sick in hospital)
Saturday 31st October ***The Blessed Virgin Mary***	***SS Peter & Paul*** ***SS Peter & Paul***	**10.30 a.m.** **11.00 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**) Brian Monks RIP (Anniversary)
Sunday 1st November ***ALL SAINTS***	***Sacred Heart*** ***SS Peter & Paul***	**10.00 a.m.** **11.30 a.m.**	Brian Monks RIP People of the Parish

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS: **Please put your November Intentions in the envelopes provided at the back of church and place in the offertory basket.**

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.

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 – 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.

200 CLUB DRAW
18/10/26 Wk. 29 No 12 P Preece £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	**£216.00**	**123**
SS Peter & Paul	**£120.00**	**35**

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Following a well-attended meeting on 16th September our next meeting of this year's First Communion Programme is THIS **Wednesday 18th November 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 recent batch of Cupboard Love donation envelopes has swelled their funds by £255.00 Your kindness continues to bring solace, hope and support to our families who are challenged by ever increasing bills especially as the winter months approach. Thankyou for your donations and prayers which help our neighbours in need.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul church: This month's coffee morning raised £54.50 for Parish funds. Grateful thanks to all who were involved in organising and joining in with this event. The next coffee morning next **Sunday 1st November** after Mass – **ALL WELCOME**

HARVEST DONATIONS at Sacred Heart Church: Today the children in the Liturgy group will bring the Harvest offerings in the Offertory Procession this morning. Thank you.

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:
The Children's Liturgy group meet during Mass in each church on 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month.

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 delicious hot pot so please remember to bring them with you. We hope you can join in this enjoyable evening. Raffle Prize donations would be gratefully received.

MISSIO RED BOXES
Please bring your Red Missio boxes to church during November to be emptied. They will be returned to you the following Sunday

PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL
The Parish Christmas meal this year will be held again in Sacred Heart Hall on Friday 27th November.
2 courses - £19.00, 3 courses £21.00
If you wish to come, please put your name and phone Number on the sheet at the back of the church and a numbered menu will be given to you (to save any confusion this year)

RETIRING COLLECTIONS
Sick & Retired Priests fund – Sunday 25th October
Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services – 22nd November

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 – list at the back of church
SS Peter & Paul Christmas Coffee morning & Tombola – Sunday 6th December after Mass

THINKING OF BECOMING A PRIEST - Thinking of being a priest? Come to the Day of Discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Saturday 31 October 10am - 3.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Enter at Cathedral House on Balmoral Rd. The day includes Mass, adoration, reflections and lunch with Bishop Paul. To book, email Heather: heather.watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge for the day. As well as meeting the Bishop, you will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works and who can assist you. You will also meet many others from across the Diocese of Lancaster

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