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**21ST JUNE 2026
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21st June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Edith Huckin RIP (Birthday) & Leslie Huckin RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Jim & Claire Southworth – 69 th Wedding Anniversary
Monday 22nd June St John Fisher & St Thomas More	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Rita Bamber RIP (Lately Dead).
Tuesday 23rd June St Etheldreda	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Continued Recovery – Veronica Gill
Wednesday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Brian Monks RIP
Thursday 25th June Our Lady of Fernyhalgh	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	James Hinds RIP (Anniversary)
Friday 26th June	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Chukwu Onwu Vivian - Birthday Romanus Okeke - Birthday
Saturday 27th June St Cyril of Alexandria	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For the Children making their First Holy Communion)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Les Perry RIP (Anniversary)
Sunday 28th June SS PETER & PAUL	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Brian Monks RIP and Rita Bamber RIP (Lately Dead)
	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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 2nd August – Parish Picnic & Cricket Match – Haslam Park 2pm

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES Bob Jones, Paul Kirkman, Maureen Withers, Jim Aherne, Martin Morgan, Joyce Lyons & Mary & Bill Nolan – 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. (Names of sick & housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to a member of 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.

200 CLUB DRAW
7/6/26 Wk. 10 No. 173 – Ethel Monks £20
14/6/26 Wk.11 No. 72 Marie Howard £500

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£333.30	121
SS Peter & Paul	£154.00	43

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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: Thank you to all who helped and donated to last Sunday's Trash & Treasure sale. £122 was raised, which was shared between Fr Sam's expenses and Talk English. The coffee morning raised £37 for Parish funds.

DONATION TO TALK ENGLISH: All the volunteers at Talk English send a big thank you for the donation received. Much appreciated. Lunch is provided for all those who come to Talk English which can be up to twenty to thirty people which is quite costly. Special thanks to Clare for organising the sale and raffle and all who contributed.

PARISH PICNIC & CRICKET MATCH ON HASLAM PARK

The Parish Picnic and Cricket match will take place on **Sunday 2nd August**. Please could you meet the organisers at Haslam Park Bowling Pavilion at 2pm.

Please bring your own chairs and picnic and come along to enjoy a fun afternoon.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Day for Life – TODAY 21st June 2026

Peters Pence – 28th June 2026

EDUCATION MASS, ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL, LANCASTER LA1 3BT. THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE 2026 AT 6:30 PM

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese. Please complete the online booking form:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lancasterromancatholicdioceseeducationservice/2163378> - See poster at the back of church.

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.

LARK HILL ASSOCIATION THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will take place at Cardinal Newman College on Saturday June 27th from 11.30am. To find out more please contact Janet Metcalf on 07713300192 or email janet.metcalf53@icloud.com.

JOIN BISHOP SWARBICK 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

DAY OF RENEWAL: There is a Day of Renewal at St Clares Church, Fulwood on Saturday 27th June 10am – 4pm. Please see the poster in the Church porch for further details.