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2ND NOVEMBER 2025 ALL SAINTS

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS					
Sunday 2 nd November ALL SAINTS DAY	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	For all the children who have died in the womb, at birth or in their early months and for their parents.		
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Jacqueline Murphy RIP		
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: Kyson Patrick Lowe		
Monday 3 rd November					
ALL SOULS	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Deceased family & friends of our Parish		
Tuesday 4th November					
St Charles Borromeo	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Deceased members of the McKeever & Wickwar families		
Wednesday 5th November					
-	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Those suffering with serious health issues		
Thursday 6th November					
_	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Orla Taylor		
Friday 7th November					
St Willibrord	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Kay O'Regan RIP		
Saturday 8th November	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's		
The Blessed Virgin Mary			Intention: Those on our November List RIP)		
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Okeke – Thanking God for the gift of our Wedding Anniversary		
Sunday 9th November	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Happy Wedding Anniversary to Favour & Romanus Okeke		
DEDICATION OF THE			James Southworth RIP (Anniversary)		
LATERAN BISILICA	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Mary Pritchard RIP (Lately Dead)		
(Remembrance Sunday)					

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

THIS Thursday 6th November – First Holy Communion meeting – Sacred Heart Church 6pm – 7.15pm
Friday 7th November – Quiz night in Sacred Heart Hall from 7.30pm – Tickets on sale after Mass £8 with hot pot
Friday 28th November – Parish Christmas Meal in Sacred Heart Hall – Menus (3 course meal) - £22ph
Sunday 7th December – Christmas Coffee morning & Bumper tombola at SS Peter & Paul Church – after 11.30am Mass

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Monica Jones, Hannah Whelan & Sons, Brian & Angela Haddlesey, Pam Murphy & Nancy Hinds

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: Sheila Pullman, George Woods, Margaret Rafferty, Peter McGunnigal and Glenn Johnson

(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 - 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.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

200 CLUB DRAW 26/10/25 Wk 30 No 115 A Price £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE					
Sacred Heart		£307.28	134		
SS	Peter & Paul	£78.50	40		

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

KYSON PATRICK LOWE BECOMES A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY TODAY WHEN HE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER KYSON AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS

<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026:</u> The next session of this year's Frist Holy Communion Programme is **THIS** <u>Thursday 6th</u> <u>November</u> in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm – 7.15pm. All parents and children must attend each session please. No more children can be accepted on this year's programme.

<u>CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK</u>: Your generosity continues month after month. The last batch of Cupboard Love Donation envelopes revealed £235.10 in support of our local foodbank. As these donations are not ringfenced by grant restrictions, those who manage the foodbank can use them in ways that address perceived needs within our area. Both of our primary schools benefit significantly from this freedom, ensuring that our needy families receive support in a manner upholding and respecting their dignity. Thank-you for your continued kindness. Many blessings for sharing what you have with those who struggle to feed their families

<u>BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre</u>: The next Bingo session will be **on Thursday 20**th **November** at 2pm. N.B. Bingo continues on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each Month.

<u>COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church:</u> The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul's is on **Sunday 2**nd **November** after 11.30am Mass, Claire is also holding a **Trash to Treasure stall** where you can 'pay whatever you want'.

RED MISSIO BOXES: This is the last Sunday for your red boxes to be emptied. I will give you the amount raised in next week's bulletin.

QUIZ NIGHT at Sacred Heart Hall: Our yearly quiz night will take place in Sacred Heart Hall on **Friday 7**th **November.** Tickets available this week - £8 including Hot Pot Supper. Teams of 4. All welcome to come along and enjoy this fun night. Last chance to buy tickets is today.

<u>PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL in Sacred Heart Hall:</u> Places are very limited (only 4 left). Thanks to everyone who is coming - we are sure you will enjoy your evening. N.B. THERE IS NO ALCOHOL SUPPLIED SO PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.

<u>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE at Sacred Heart Church:</u> We will be holding our usual Christmas raffle at Sacred Heart Church. It will be drawn the weekend before Christmas, so plenty of time to buy your tickets. The tickets are on sale after Mass on Sundays at the back of church. We ask you all for donations of Christmassy items to make up the hampers e.g. wine, sweets, chocolate etc please. There will be a basket at the back of church for your donations. With your generosity this is always a great fund raiser for our Parish. Thank you.

<u>CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING & BUMPER TOMBOLA at SS Peter & Paul Church:</u> This exciting yearly event will be held on Sunday 7th December after 11.30a.m. Mass in the church hall. ALL WELCOME Donations of bottles, biscuits, chocolates & toiletries would be appreciated. Thank you – Monica

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES: The envelopes for your Mass Intentions for deceased family and friends are at the back of church. Please enclose your Mass Intention and donation and either place into the offertory collection or give to a member of the clergy.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services – 23rd November Diocesan Poor Missions – 30th November

GENERAL NEWS

<u>SVP:</u> If you would like a visit from any of our members or are lonely or housebound, please contact **Bernard Unsworth**, 01772 875151

<u>PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE COURSE:</u> 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.

<u>THINKING OF BEING A PRIEST?</u> Come to the day of recollection and discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Saturday 22 November 10am – 4pm at the Cathedral in Lancaster. The day will include Mass, adoration, guided prayer, talks to assist discernment & lunch. To book email Heather: Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge.