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12th JULY 2026 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Okeke family – In Thanksgiving
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Martha & Cecil Taylor RIP
Monday 13th July St Henry	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday 14th July St Camillus of Lellis	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Justina Ogike – Quick Recovery
Wednesday 15th July St Bonaventure	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday 17th July	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday 18th July The Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For the Homeless and for those who go hungry in our world)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Neil Prince RIP (Anniversary)
Sunday 19th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving to God from the Okeke family
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Krystyna Sudnik RIP (Lately Dead) James Taylor RIP (Birthday and Remembrance)66

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

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Barwise & Gill West. 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 & Alice Hamilton. (Names of sick & housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to a member of

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
5/7/26 Wk.14 No. 44 J Spaulding £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£277.75	128
SS Peter & Paul	£170.05	41

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: The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul church is on Sunday 5th July after Mass. All welcome.

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.

MISSIO RED BOXES: A cheque has been sent this week to Missio for **£338.24** being the proceeds from your recent red box donations. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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

Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea) – TODAY 12th July 2026
CAFOD – VENEZUELA APPEAL – 19th July 2026

CAFOD APPEAL – VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the people of Venezuela after two devastating earthquakes near Caracas. CAFOD are holding an appeal to help in the rescue mission and also to help these people rebuild their lives. Please see the poster at the back of the church. **We will be holding a retiring collection next Sunday 19th July for this appeal.**

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.

JOIN BISHOP SWARBRICK 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

CASTLERIGG NEWS:

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

Through August and September, we're opening our doors to families, groups of friends, and individuals looking for an affordable stay in Keswick. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. It's a simple, restful way to enjoy the Lakes. Find out more or book at castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS During October half term, we're running a quiet retreat for individual adults. Each day brings a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, with plenty of time to explore, pray, or simply rest.

Book at castleriggmanor.com/events

For either, you're also welcome to contact us directly: director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or 017687 72711.