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18TH JANUARY 2026 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 18th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time PEACE SUNDAY	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Martin Burke RIP (Anniversary) Hilary Sutcliffe RIP (Anniversary) Cynthia Chinedu (Happy Birthday) Safe Journey – Angeline Pover
Monday 19th January St Wulstan	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	
Tuesday 20th January St Fabian	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	6 years marriage anniversary Marvis & Cynthia Chinedu
Wednesday 21st January St Agnes	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Swarbrick & McCluskey families
Thursday 22nd January St Vincent	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Ezinne Patrida Ogike RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Friday 23rd January	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Bridget Montgomery RIP
	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	November List
	Sacred Heart	10.30 a.m.	Funeral Service for Jane Hall
Saturday 24th January St Francis de Sales	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For Persecuted Christians.)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Kevin Brown RIP (Lately Dead)
Sunday 25th January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Hilary Sutcliffe RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Bridget Montgomery RIP

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Next Sunday 25th January – Retiring collection for Fr Sam's Missionary of St Paul
8th February – SVP Appeal

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Martha Taylor, Cath Nickson, Barbara Kay, Phillip McGuill, Terry Ward, Tom Price, Kath Slater & Hilary Sutcliffe

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 – 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
11/1/26 Wk 41 No 78 Pro Life £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£226.70	127
SS Peter & Paul	£103.60	43

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: Our continued thanks for your generous donations which enable the Cupboard Love Foodbank to continue its crucial work. Before Christmas, a drop of 80 food parcels to Sacred Heart primary school will ensure some comfort at this, one of the most financially challenging times of year, particularly for families with children. We would warmly and urgently encourage any of you who are finding it hard to put sufficient food on your table or purchase necessary toiletries for your home, to go through the doors of the Foodbank and gather some goods to help ease your situation. You will be met with smiles, a warm welcome and support. Please see the poster in the church porch giving dates of the Foodbank opening.

UNCLAIMED CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES: White wine White ticket 768, Hamper White ticket 713, White wine White ticket 847, Toiletries Blue ticket 208, Red wine White ticket 777, Biscuits Blue ticket 343, White wine yellow ticket 588 Red wine green ticket 45, Biscuits Green ticket 133. Please collect your prizes from the table at the back of Sacred Heart Church by **today Sunday 18th January**. After this date, the prizes will be redistributed.

HYNING MONASTERY RETREAT

There is a Hyning Monastery Day of Recollection planned for Thursday 19th March.
The Theme is St Joseph as it is his feast day.
If you would like to attend this day, please give your name to Rev Chris

MSP DAY 2026 – CELEBRATION

The Missionary Society of St Paul, UK Region

cordially invites you to their 2026 MSP Day Celebration

Friday 23rd January 2026 6.30pm

Venue: Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 364 Brixton Road, Brixton, London, SW9 0TH

(See poster in church hall)

200 CLUB

This is an appeal for everyone to consider either joining our Parish 200 club or taking an extra number. There are now 39 vacant numbers in the draw which equates to £2028 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. Thank you for your consideration.

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:

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

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.

ST WALBURGES CHURCH SPIRE: St. Walburge's are offering tours of the church and trips up the spire to help raise funds for the restoration project. This time it will be possible to see Preston at night from the spire. The date is Saturday 24th January. 4 - 6.30pm. Tickets are available online. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stwalburgesshrinechurch/1954268> See poster in the church porch.

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.