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## 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                                                     | <b>Sacred Heart</b>        | 10.00 a.m. | Thanksgiving to God from the Okeke family<br>Krystyna Sudnik RIP (Lately Dead)                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                    | <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> | 11.30 a.m. | James Taylor RIP (Birthday and In Remembrance)                                                                                   |
| <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><b>St Apollinaris</b>                                                                        | <b>Sacred Heart</b>        | 9.30 a.m.  | NO MASS                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b><br><b>St Laurence of Brindisi</b>                                                              | <b>Sacred Heart</b>        | 6.30 p.m.  | Barbara Anderton RIP                                                                                                             |
| <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b><br><b>St Mary Magdalen</b>                                                                   | <b>Sacred Heart</b>        | 9.30 a.m.  | NO MASS                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b><br><b>St Bridget</b>                                                                          | <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> | 10.30 a.m. | Requiem Mass for Alice Hamilton                                                                                                  |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><b>St John Boste, Bl</b><br><b>Christopher Robinson &amp; Companions. Martyrs of Cumbria</b> | <b>Sacred Heart</b>        | 9.30 a.m.  | NO MASS                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><b>St James</b>                                                                            | <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> | 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) |
|                                                                                                                                    | <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> | 11.00 a.m. | People of the Parish                                                                                                             |
| <b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                                                   | <b>Sacred Heart</b>        | 10.00 a.m. | Thanksgiving to God from the Okeke family                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                    | <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> | 11.30 a.m. | Les Perry RIP                                                                                                                    |

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**200 CLUB DRAW**  
**12/7/26 Wk.15 No.102 M McGunnigal £100**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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| <b>Sacred Heart</b>        | <b>£212.21</b> | <b>92</b> |
| <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> | <b>£112.20</b> | <b>35</b> |

### 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 last coffee morning raised £47 for the Parish. Thank you to all who joined in, for your generosity. The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul church is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September after Mass. All welcome.

### PARISH PICNIC & CRICKET MATCH ON HASLAM PARK

The Parish Picnic and Cricket match will take place on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**. Please meet the organisers at Haslam Park Bowling Pavilion at 2pm. A great family afternoon. Please bring your own chairs and picnic and come along to enjoy a fun afternoon.

### RETIRING COLLECTIONS

**Good Shepherd Fund – today 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
**CAFOD – VENEZUELA APPEAL – 26<sup>th</sup> 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 on 26<sup>th</sup> July for this appeal.**

### CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:

The Children's Liturgy group meet during Mass in each church on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DIOCESE OF LANCASTER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** 23<sup>RD</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://castleriggmanor.com/events)

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

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.