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**1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2026  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10.00 a.m.	Tom & Dorothy Price RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.30 a.m.	Joan Campbell RIP & Marie Windle RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	3.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Martin Henry RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	6.30 p.m.	Return of Lapsed family members
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March St Casimir</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	James & Nancy Hinds RIP
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.30 a.m.	Joan Campbell RIP
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Deceased members of McKeever & Wickwar families
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March Sts Perpetua &amp; Felicity</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: The Work of CAFOD, Aid to the Church in Need and MISSIO)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.00 a.m.	Marie Windle RIP
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10.00 a.m.	Tom & Dorothy Price RIP & Brian Monks RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.30 a.m.	Joan Campbell RIP & Marie Windle RIP
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	3.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – First Holy Communion meeting – Sacred Heart Church 6pm – 7.15pm  
19<sup>th</sup> March – Day of Recollection at Hying Monastery  
7<sup>th</sup> June – Corpus Christi Procession at St Walburge Church @ 2pm – further details to follow

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

Eileen Goss and Gordon Kay  
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 – 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.

**PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION**

**200 CLUB DRAW**  
22/2/26 Wk. 47 No 135 P Ferguson £20

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

Sacred Heart	£297.23	131
SS Peter & Paul	£124.95	37

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** There will be Stations of the Cross held each week alternately in our Churches.  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026:** The next session of this year's First Holy Communion Programme is on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026** in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm – 7.15pm. All parents and children must attend each session please.  
**CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK:** The contents of the last few batches of Cupboard Love envelopes have amounted to £156.80. This is an amazing and uplifting sum and enables so much good to be done through the Foodbank. Thank you all for your generosity. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations.  
**COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul church:** The coffee mornings are beginning again at SS Peter & Paul church with the next one taking place this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March after Mass. There will also be an auction during the coffee morning. All welcome.  
**EASTER RAFFLE at Sacred Heart church:** Our annual Easter Raffle will be taking place again this year. We would be very grateful for any donations you can give towards making this raffle a success. There will be a basket at the back of church from next week for your donations. Many thanks for your generosity. Tickets will also be on sale today after Mass.

**ONLINE SCHOOL OF PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE OF LANCASTER 9<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7PM – 8.30PM PLUS A DAY  
RETREAT ON SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

A small number of volunteers have organised an Online Week of Retreat and a School of Prayer during Lent, run by the Jesuit Institute. Join all or some of the sessions. To receive the zoom link, and a reminder that it's happening nearer the time, email Ursula, our Diocese Spirituality rep [uwalker@uwclub.net](mailto:uwalker@uwclub.net). See the poster at the back of church. This has been arranged with the Blessing of Bishop Paul and there is no charge to join this Online experience.

**AN APPRECIATION SUNDAY LUNCH FOR ELDERLY & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

A Sunday lunch has been arranged for our Elderly & Housebound Parishioners on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. Please let Janice know of any persons you know of who would like to be invited, who would not see this notice. If you would like to join us yourselves, please also let Janice know & put your name and contact details on the list at the back of church.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT HYING MONASTERY**

This day of recollection is planned for 19<sup>th</sup> March, and the theme is St Joseph, as this is his Feast Day. If you would like to attend this day, please add your name and contact number to the list at the back of the church. Please also state if you need or can provide transport on the day. Soup and drinks will be provided at lunch time. Feel free to bring sandwiches and the like. Refreshments will be provided during the day.

**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.