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**24th MAY 2026
PENTECOST**

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th May PENTECOST	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	James Mooney RIP (Anniversary) In Thanksgiving – Favour & Romanus Okeke
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	In thanksgiving for the birth of our Great Granddaughter, a sister to Emmanuel – Jim & Claire Southworth
Monday 25th May The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	November List
Tuesday 26th May St Philip Neri	Sacred Heart	12.15 p.m.	Funeral Service for Brian Cornwell
	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	James Mooney RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Bruno Ogike - Birthday
Thursday 28th May Our Lord Jesus Christ	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Bruno Ogike - Birthday
Friday 29th May St Paul VI	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Winstanley family
Saturday 30th May The Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Continuing prayers for Peace in our World)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Mr & Mrs Bob & Yvonne Bolton - 48th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 31st May The Most Holy Trinity	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Those suffering from Dementia and their families & friends
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Mr & Mrs Bob & Yvonne Bolton - 48th Wedding Anniversary

**RETIRING COLLECTIONS
Day for Life – 21st June 2026**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
7th June – First Holy Communion
7th June – Corpus Christi Procession at St Walburge Church @ 2pm – further details to follow.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES Kathleen Jones, Gerald Hodgson, Mary & Bill Nolan, Martin Morgan, Jim Aherne, Maureen Withers & Fr Gerard Dakin – May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed. through the Mercv of God. rest in peace.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND George Woods, Margaret Rafferty, Glenn Johnson & Trish McKeever (Names of sick & housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to a member of 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.

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17/5/26 Wk. 7 No. 115 Anne Price £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLE.41 CTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£236.79	133
SS Peter & Paul	£122.30	36

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026: **FIRST CONFESSION** will take place on Thursday 4th June at 6pm in Sacred Heart Church, in preparation for First Holy Communion on Sunday 7th June.

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's church will be on **Sunday 7th June** after Mass. There will also be a Trash to Treasure stall – Pay what you want. - All welcome

Fr Sam asks that you all consider how you speak to each other in front of your children. Children are being traumatised by listening to arguments & fighting in their home. We all have problems at times but please be aware of how this affects your children.

EDUCATION MASS, ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL, LANCASTER LA1 3BT. THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE 2026 AT 6:30 PM

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese. Please complete the online booking form:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lancasterromancatholicdioceseeducationsservice/2163378> - See poster at the back of church.

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: This year's procession will begin at 2pm on 7th June at St Walburge's church. The procession will end with Benediction. Please see the poster in the church porch.

DAY OF DISCERNMENT for those considering a vocation to the priesthood.

Saturday 30 May 12.15pm – 2.30pm

THINKING OF BEING A PRIEST? Come to the day of recollection and discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Saturday 30 May 12.15pm – 2.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Road, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Gather in the Cathedral for Mass at 12.15, followed by lunch and meeting with Bishop Paul. To book email Heather:

Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge. As well as meeting the Bishop, you will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works and who can assist you. You will also meet many others from across the Diocese of Lancaster exploring a vocation to priesthood.

MISSIO BOXES

Please could anyone who has a Missio (Red Box) at home, please bring it to church during May to be emptied and counted. Please hand your box to a member of the clergy, ensuring your name and address are on the label on the base of the box.

The box should then be given back to you within 2 weeks.

Many thanks

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.

LARK HILL ASSOCIATION THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will take place at Cardinal Newman College on Saturday June 27th from 11.30am. To find out more please contact Janet Metcalf on 07713300192 or email janet.metcalf53@icloud.com.