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**31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



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

<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Those suffering from Dementia and their families & friends In Thanksgiving – Romanus & Favour Okeke
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Mr & Mrs Bob & Yvonne Bolton - 48 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Baptism</b> - Rowan James Ulysses Adeyinka
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>St Justin</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	For a successful operation
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <b>Sts Marcellinus &amp; Peter</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	Mary Pitchforth RIP8ik
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <b>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	David Ibiyosi Babalola RIP & Ayedan Oladeji RIP
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Chimajamma Okeke 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>St Boniface</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Veronica Fogherty RIP
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>St Norbert</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For the Children making their First Holy Communion)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Chimajamma Okeke 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Baptism:</b> Joshua Uzus, Gideon Iwuala & Chidiebere Ogike
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Our First Holy Communicants James Hinds RIP (Anniversary) Chimajamma Okeke 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Justina Ofia RIP

**RETIRING COLLECTIONS**  
Day for Life – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
7<sup>th</sup> June – First Holy Communion

7<sup>th</sup> June – Corpus Christi Procession at St Walburge Church @ 2pm – further details to follow.

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES** Bob Jones, Paul Kirkman, Maureen Withers, Jim Aherne, Martin Morgan, Joyce Lyons & Mary & Bill Nolan – 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. (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.

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**  
24/5/26 Wk. 8 No. 31 M R Bogumil £100

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>£283.10</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>£179.00</b>	<b>42</b>

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**TODAY, WE WELCOME ROWAN ADEYINKA INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN HE IS BAPTISED & ON SATURDAY WE ALSO WELCOME CHIDIEBERE OGIKE, GIDEON IWUALA & JOSHUA UZUS WHEN THEY ARE BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER THESE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026:** **FIRST CONFESSION** will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in Sacred Heart Church, in preparation for First Holy Communion on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> June** after Mass. There will also be a Trash to Treasure stall – Pay what you want. - All welcome

**SALE OF BOOKS at SS Peter & Paul Church:** We have received £10 from the sale of books at SS Peter & Paul Church – Many thanks

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** This year's procession will begin at 2pm NEXT SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June at St Walburge's church. The procession will end with Benediction. Please see the poster in the church porch.

**PARISH PICNIC & CRICKET MATCH ON HASLAM PARK**

Donna Finn has very kindly offered to organise a Parish Cricket Match & Picnic on Haslam Park in August.  
(Date to be decided).

She will need your help to organise this, for it to be a success. Donna would like all willing volunteers to meet her in the Presbytery on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Please, please come along to help this event to be a great success.

**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.

**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/lancasterromancatholicdioceseeeducationsevice/2163378> - See poster at the back of church.

**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.

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

**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