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**7th JUNE 2026
CORPUS CHRISTI**

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 7th June CORPUS CHRISTI	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Our First Holy Communicants James Hinds RIP (Anniversary) Chimajamma Okeke 2nd Birthday
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Justina Ofia RIP
Monday 8th June	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Special Intentions
Tuesday 9th June St Columba	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Jim Aherne RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 10th June	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the McAuliffe family0
Thursday 11th June St Barnabas	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Patricia Sullivan RIP
Friday 12th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Healy family
Saturday 13th June The Immaculate Heart of Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For the Children making their First Holy Communion)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Special Intention – Dot Leeming
Sunday 14th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Peter Simmons RIP (Lately Dead)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

**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.

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.

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	Figures next week	
SS Peter & Paul		

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

TODAY, WE CELEBRATE A SPECIAL DAY FOR OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS. FROM THIS DAY MAY THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD GROW STRONG IN THEIR HEARTS AND MAY THE GENTLE LOVE OF JESUS FILL THEIR LIVES. PLEASE KEEP ALL THE CHILDREN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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

TODAY WE THANK OUR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THEIR SERVICE TO ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH, AS THEY RENEW THEIR MINISTRY

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

This year's procession will begin at 2pm TODAY 7th 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 17th 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 2nd & 4th 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/lancasterromancatholicdioceseeeducationservice/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: 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.

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