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11TH JANUARY 2026 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11th January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Hilary Sutcliffe RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Ken Slater RIP (Anniversary)
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: Orla Grace McFadyen
Monday 12th January <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving to St Anthony
Tuesday 13th January <i>St Kentigern</i>	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Safe Journey – Angelina Povey
Wednesday 14th January	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Birthday Thanksgiving
Thursday 15th January	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Bridget Montgomery RIP
Friday 16th January	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Special Intention - Chris
Saturday 17th January <i>St Anthony</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For Persecuted Christians.)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Southworth family
Sunday 18th January <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Martin Burke RIP (Anniversary) Hilary Sutcliffe RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Safe Journey – Angelina Povey

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS Thursday 15TH January – First Holy Communion meeting – Sacred Heart Church 6pm – 7.15pm
25th January – Conversion of St Paul – Retiring collection for Fr Sam's Missionary of St Paul
8th February – SVP Appeal
19th March – Day of Recollection at Hyning Monastery

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Martha Taylor, Cath Nickson, Barbara Kay, Phillip McGuill, Terry Ward, Tom Price, Kath Slater & Hilary Sutcliffe

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
4/1/26 Wk 40 No 139 M R Bogumil £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£214.75	152
SS Peter & Paul	£164.71	35

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026: The next session of this year's First Holy Communion Programme is this **Thursday 15TH January 2026** in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm – 7.15pm. All parents and children must attend each session please.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: Our continued thanks for your generous donations which enable the Cupboard Love Foodbank to continue its crucial work. Before Christmas, a drop of 80 food parcels to Sacred Heart primary school will ensure some comfort at this, one of the most financially challenging times of year, particularly for families with children. We would warmly and urgently encourage any of you who are finding it hard to put sufficient food on your table or purchase necessary toiletries for your home, to go through the doors of the Foodbank and gather some goods to help ease your situation. You will be met with smiles, a warm welcome and support. Please see the poster in the church porch giving dates of the Foodbank opening.

UNCLAIMED CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES: White wine White ticket 768, Hamper White ticket 713, White wine White ticket 847, Toiletries Blue ticket 208, Red wine White ticket 777, Biscuits Blue ticket 343, White wine yellow ticket 588 Red wine green ticket 45, Biscuits Green ticket 133. Please collect your prizes from the table at the back of Sacred Heart Church by Sunday 18th January. After this date, the prizes will be redistributed.

HYNING MONASTERY RETREAT

There is a Hyning Monastery Day of Recollection planned for Thursday 19th March.

The Theme is St Joseph as it is his feast day.

If you would like to attend this day, please give your name to Rev Chris

MSP DAY 2026 – CELEBRATION

The Missionary Society of St Paul, UK Region

cordially invites you to their 2026 MSP Day Celebration

Friday 23rd January 2026 6.30pm

Venue: Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 364 Brixton Road, Brixton, London, SW9 0TH

(See poster in church hall)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A big thank you to Rev Chris for his 'Thought for the Day', which he sends out every day – even during his holidays. Rev Chris has now sent out his 'Thought' every day since the beginning of covid and we know that many people find it very inspiring. Thank you very much Rev Chris

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:

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

PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE COURSE: There is a course starting on **12th January 2026** at St Clare's Church in Fulwood. This is for couples planning to marry during the next year. Please see the poster and details in the porch. Please be aware this course only runs once a year.

ST WALBURGES CHURCH SPIRE: St. Walburge's are offering tours of the church and trips up the spire to help raise funds for the restoration project. This time it will be possible to see Preston at night from the spire. The dates are Saturday 17th and 24th January. 4 - 6.30pm. Tickets are available online. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stwalburgesshrinechurch/1954268> See poster in the church porch.