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PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

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1/2/26 Wk 44 No 132 Jean Swarbrick £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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| Sacred Heart | £301.61 | 132 |
| SS Peter & Paul | £75.90 | 30 |

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026: The next session of this year's First Holy Communion Programme is **this Thursday 12th February 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 on Sunday 1st 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 from next Sunday after Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting will take place this Thursday 12th February at 7pm in the Presbytery. If you would like anything to be raised at the meeting, please speak to a member of the Parish Council. Contact details for them are at the back of each of our churches.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT HYNING MONASTERY

This day of recollection is planned for 19th 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 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.

DAY OF RENEWAL AT ST CLARE'S CHURCH, FULWOOD. This Day of Renewal is taking place on **Saturday 28th February** at St Clare's church in Fulwood from 10am to 4pm. Please see the poster in the Church Porch.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: Patroness of the Diocese of Lancaster and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. On **Wednesday 11th February 2026** St CLARE'S are celebrating this feast with MASS and ANOINTING OF THE SICK at 12noon. This will be followed by a light lunch in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. If anyone needs transport, please contact St. Clare's. Email: enquiries@saintclares.co.uk or ring 01772 719604

WINCKLEY SQUARE CONVENT SCHOOL REUNION: The annual reunion will take place on Saturday February 21st 2023 from 1.30pm – 4pm. at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood. PR2 9UE. All past pupils, family, carers and teaching staff are welcome to attend and bring along memorabilia and photographs to share.

8TH FEBRUARY 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sunday 8th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Sacred Heart | 10.00 a.m. | Sister Clare & St Carlo Acutis please pray for Sheila Rowley RIP |
| | SS Peter & Paul | 11.30 a.m. | Roy & Rosy Fernandez (Wedding Anniversary) Marie Windle – Very Sick & and for all the sick |
| Monday 9th February | Sacred Heart | 9.30 a.m. | In Thanksgiving – Pover Family |
| Tuesday 10th February St Scholastica | Sacred Heart | 6.30 p.m. | Sheila Rowley RIP |
| Wednesday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes | Sacred Heart | 9.30 a.m. | Roy & Rosy Fernandez (17 th Wedding Anniversary) |
| Thursday 12th February | Sacred Heart | 11.30 a.m. | Requiem Mass for Sheila Rowley |
| Friday 13th February | Sacred Heart | 9.30 a.m. | Joan Campbell RIP (Anniversary) |
| Saturday 14th February Sts Cyril & Methodius | SS Peter & Paul | 10.30 a.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For those who are suffering from abuse of any kind.) |
| | SS Peter & Paul | 11.00 a.m. | In Thanksgiving – Pover Family |
| Sunday 15th February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Sacred Heart | 10.00 a.m. | Roxanne Fernandez Birthday Sheila Rowley RIP |
| | SS Peter & Paul | 11.30 a.m. | Kay Slater RIP |

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: stjohnpaul2.preston@lrcd.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 12th February – First Holy Communion meeting – Sacred Heart Church 6pm – 7.15pm
Thursday 12th February – Parish Council Meeting 7pm in the Presbytery
19th March – Day of Recollection at Hyning Monastery

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

TODAY 8th February – SVP Appeal
Friday 22nd February – CAFOD Friday fast day – envelopes available soon

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Arthur Kay, Olive Ferguson, Joan Campbell & Barbara Worrell

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.