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13TH JULY 2025 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 13th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sea Sunday)	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Peggy Haigh – 80 th Birthday Blessings
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Daniel Crowley RIP and Stephen Healy RIP (Anniversary)
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: George James Fairhurst
Monday 14th July St Camillus of Lellis	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Rev D'Arcy Ryan RIP (Lately Dead)
Tuesday 15th July St Bonaventure	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	All living & deceased members of the Wickwar family
Wednesday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Sacred Heart School Leavers Mass Sonia Edwards RIP
Thursday 17th July	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving – Angelina Pover
Friday 18th July	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	All living & deceased members of the McKeever family
Saturday 19th July St John Plessington, St John Wall & companions, Martyrs of Lancashire	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: <i>Love and Peace in our Hearts, in our Homes and in</i> <i>our World</i>)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Rita O'Toole RIP (Lately Dead)
Sunday 20th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	James Southworth RIP (Anniversary) Rev Chris Barwise – Anniversary of his Ordination
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Matilda & Rotimi Ajayi – 12 th Wedding Anniversary

CENTENARY PRAYER

God our Father, we thank You for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on our Diocese since its foundation one hundred years ago on ground made fertile by the blood of the martyrs.

Nourished by your Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacraments, and led by your Holy Spirit, may we move forward with hope and trust, helping future generations to discover the 'pearl of great price' which will bring them eternal life. And when time shall be no more, may our Diocese rejoice as the 'mother of countless children', and given her place in heavenly glory. This we ask of you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Barwise and Gill West

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:

Sheila Pullman, George Woods, Margaret Rafferty, Peter McGunnigal, Glenn Johnson, Kathleen Harkness & Anna Kasan

(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 – LRCDTR. 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

6/7/25 Wk 14 No.136 M Goode £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	142	£218.43
SS Peter & Paul	47	£179.00

GEORGE JAMES FAIRHURST BECOMES PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY TODAY WHEN HE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER HIM AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 2026: All Baptised children who are in year 4 next year are invited to apply to join the next sacramental programme for First Holy Communion. Please take a copy of the information at the back of church.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: Our local food bank is still in need of your donations. If you are able to help, please take an envelope from the back of church and put whatever you can into the Offertory Collection on a Sunday. Thank you all for your continued generosity. This is so desperately needed by many.

PARISH EVENTS

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be **Thursday 17th July** at 2pm ALL WELCOME
N.B. Bingo will continue on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each Month.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul's church is on **Sunday 3rd August** after Mass – **ALL WELCOME**. Last month's coffee morning raised £46.32 for church funds. Thank you to everyone who helped or came for a cuppa.

PARISH JUBILEE BUFFET LUNCH

Sunday 20th July 1pm in the Sacred Heart Centre

ALL WELCOME

Please come and join us for this Parish event at no cost

However, please bring some cash as there will be a raffle

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP:

The Children's Liturgy group meet during Mass in each church on 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month.
Please note - there will be no Children's Liturgy group in either of our churches during August

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFSTED REPORT: Sacred Heart School had a Section 48 inspection (RE) recently. The report, which is available on the school's website, shows the overall effectiveness as Good. Catholic Life and Mission is reported as excellent. Religious Education and Collective Worship both are counted BOTH as Good. Our congratulations go to all the Staff, Governors, Parents and the Pupils for this achievement. God bless them.

RETIRING COLLECTION

TODAY 13th July – Stella Maris Sea Sunday

20th July – Good Shepherd Fund

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**

ST WALBURGES SPIRE & CHURCH TOURS: St Walburge's will be opening its doors for trips up the spire and tours of the church on Saturdays 19th and 26th July and 2nd and 9th August 1-5pm. All proceeds will go to the next phase of our roof repairs.

Tickets are available online at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stwalburgesshrinechurch/1316985>

JOHN BRADBURN MEMORIAL SOCIETY PILGRIMAGE: This year's walk is on Melmerby Fell in Cumbria on 6th Sept starting at 10am. Mass will be celebrated before the walk at 10am at St John the Evangelist Church CA10 1RQ. The walk is approx. 11km with 567 ascent and will take about 5hrs including time for lunch and prayers. Email info@johnbradburne.com or phone Kate 07979 187498 for more information. Please take a flier from the back of church.

CASTLERIGG – KESWICK: There are many opportunities for young people and families at Castlerigg in Keswick this summer. Please see their website for more information – www.castleriggmanor.com

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN: Preston branch meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 2.00 pm at St Joseph's church hall, Skeffington Road PR1 5UQ. Please contact Nicola at spucpreston@gmail.com or telephone 07523 183758 or just turn up. All welcome.