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22ND JUNE 2025 CORPUS CHRISTI

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd June CORPUS CHRISTI	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Tom & Teresa Hardiker RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Edith Huckin RIP (Birthday) & Leslie Huckin RIP (Anniversary) People of the Parish
Monday 23rd June St Etheldreda	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Sonia Edwards RIP
Tuesday 24th June Nativity of St John the Baptist	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	For those whose cancer journey has ended too soon - RIP
Wednesday 25th June Our Lady of Fernyhalgh	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Martin Morgan RIP, Jim Aherne RIP & Maureen Withers RIP (Anniversaries)
Thursday 26th June	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Successful treatment – Yvonne Bolton
Friday 27th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Jane Burke RIP (Anniversary) Deceased members of the Munnelly family
Saturday 28th June The Immaculate Heart of Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Fr Peter Houghton – Novena of Masses for the 40 th Anniversary of his Ordination
Sunday 29th June St Peter & St Paul	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Fr Peter Houghton – Novena of Masses for the 40 th Anniversary of his Ordination
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month in both churches, during the Sunday Mass

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.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Jones, Paul Kirkman, Mary & Bill Nolan, Martin Morgan, Jim Aherne & Maureen Withers

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

15/6/25 Wk 11 No.164 S McKeever £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£260.42	128
SS Peter & Paul	£111.00	47

DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION £150.99

**TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR SOME OF OUR CHILDREN
AS THEY RECEIVE OUR LORD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HOLY COMMUNION.
PLEASE REMEMBER THEM ALL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

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 your continued generosity. This is so desperately needed by many.

PARISH EVENTS

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be THIS Thursday 19th June 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 **Sunday 6th July** after Mass – **ALL WELCOME.** Last month's coffee morning raised £66 for church funds. Thank you to everyone who helped or came for a cuppa.

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

All couples in the Diocese who have or are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year (1st, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and beyond) are invited by Bishop Paul to a special Mass of celebration and blessing. Please email the Cathedral staff at clergy@lancastercathedral.org.uk if you would like a blessing

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The annual Preston Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday 22nd June 2025 beginning at 2.00pm at St. Walburge's Church and ending there, following the procession, with Benediction.

This year is also the 100th anniversary of our Diocese and a Holy Year and so please would you spread the word so we can make this an extra special large procession in honour of Our Lord.

CAR PARKING: Parking is situated on the Church car park which is at the end of Weston Street (the street in front of the main doors to the Church) and also, with the agreement of the University, the UCLAN car park on Pedder Street which is literally a two minute walk away (there are many spaces here). There is therefore plenty of parking provision. There will be no parking behind the Presbytery. People with disabilities can be dropped off at the main entrance.

RETIRING COLLECTION

29th June – Peter's Pence

13th July – Stella Maris Sea Sunday

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**

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 0111111110am 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.

DAY OF RENEWAL: The next day of renewal will be held on Saturday 28th June from 10am – 4pm at St Clare's Church, Fulwood. Please see the poster in the church porch.

LARK HILL ASSOCIATION - All past pupils of Lark Hill Convent School, Preston are invited to come to Cardinal Newman College, Preston on **Saturday 28th June for a Mass at 2.00pm** in the Chapel followed by a get together. This is a chance to meet up with friends and there will be opportunity to explore the College on the Lark Hill site.

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