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25TH MAY 2025 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 25th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	James Mooney RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	In memory of Henry McKinnon RIP
Monday 26th May St Philip Neri	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Sonia Edmonds RIP
Tuesday 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	God's help for Anna Kasan in illness
Wednesday 28th May	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Fred Mason RIP
Thursday 29th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy day of obligation)	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Birthday and Thanksgiving – Angeline Pover
Friday 30th May	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Marie Higgins RIP
Saturday 31st May Visitation on the Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Vocations to the Priesthood)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Fred Mason RIP
Sunday 1st June SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Peter McGunnigal – Successful treatment
	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.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Jones, Gerald Hodgson and Mary & Bill Nolan

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
(Names of Sick & Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to the clergy.

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS at Sacred Heart: to be advised
BINGO at Sacred Heart Hall: Thurs 5th June at 2pm – ALL WELCOME
COFFEE MORNING AT SS Peter & Paul: Today, Sunday 1st June after 11.30am Mass – ALL WELCOME
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION in Sacred Heart church – 10am on Sunday 22nd June.

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
18/5/25 Wk 6 No. 185 B Henry £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£263.52	133
SS Peter & Paul	£208.40	37

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next Thursday Session of the First Holy Communion Programme will be held in Sacred Heart Church on **Thursday 12th June @ 6pm.**

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: During this Lenten season, your prayers, fasting and generosity are spreading the gift of nourishment and kindness to the children in families amongst us.... families for whom the meeting of financial demands is a day-to-day struggle. Please look at the posters in the church porch detailing the recent work of Cupboard Love. Notice how happy and proud the children look as they partake in spreading kindness in tangible reality. Within the last two weeks we have made two large deliveries of food to St Ignatius School, who have a high number of children from the families of asylum seekers and refugees. A number of these families struggle to access benefits due to their status and consequently need assistance. The school are most grateful for our help and would want this to be passed on to our parishioners. In addition, we also support people at the 'Talk English' group at St Cuthbert's Hall where a hot meal is provided, and additional food items are available for families to take home. Thank you all for your generosity.

PARISH EVENTS

CORPUS CHRISTI (22nd June) We look forward to the wonderful day when some of our children receive Our Lord for the first time in Holy Communion during the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be **Thursday 5th 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 1st June** after Mass – **ALL WELCOME**

MISSIO MASS: Thank you to all who made the Missio Mass such a success, by donating biscuits or sweets or by helping afterwards. It was a wonderful Mass with Music and Song by the children from Our Lady's High school and several primary schools from Preston.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NEW POPE, POPE LEO XIV
IN YOUR PRAYERS. MAY HE BE DIRECTED BY
THE HOLY SPIRIT IN HIS MINISTRY.**



MAY PROCESSION

A May procession takes place today for Sacred Heart Liturgy group during 10am Mass. The children will process with flowers to the Lady Altar in honour of Our Blessed Lady.

Retiring collection

TODAY 25th May - LEPRA

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 0800 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.