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29TH JUNE 2025 ST PETER & ST PAUL

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday 29th June</u> <i>St Peter & St Paul</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention – Fr Peter Houghton
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	Charles Harold Bartlet RIP
<u>Monday 30th June</u> <i>The First Martyrs of the See of Rome</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS Special Intention- Fr Peter Houghton
	<i>St Margaret of Scotland (Luton)</i>	9.00 a.m.	
<u>Tuesday 1st July</u> <i>St Oliver Plunkett</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	Special Intention – Fr Peter Houghton
<u>Wednesday 2nd July</u>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Special Intention – Fr Peter Houghton
<u>Thursday 3rd July</u> <i>St Thomass</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention – Fr Peter Houghton
<u>Friday 4th July</u> <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Special Intention – Fr Peter Houghton
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Love and Peace in our Hearts, in our Homes and in our World)
<u>Saturday 5th July</u> <i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Special Intention – Fr Peter Houghton Kay Slater RIP (Birthday)
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention – Fr Peter Houghton
<u>Sunday 6th July</u> <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Claire Southworth (88 th Birthday) Les Perry Snr RIP

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
22/6/25 Wk 12 No.105 D Leeming £500
CONGRATULATIONS DOT

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£509.38	339
SS Peter & Paul	£110.00	38

- ❖ TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR ISABELLE KEARNS AS SHE RECEIVES OUR LORD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HOLY COMMUNION. PLEASE REMEMBER HER AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.
- ❖ TODAY WE WELCOME HUNTER TYSON INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY AS HE IS BAPTISED TODAY IN SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER HIM AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.
- ❖ PLEASE REMEMBER WINNIE FLYNN IN YOUR PRAYERS – SHE DIED RECENTLY

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.

SALE OF BOOKS AT SS PETER & PAULS CHURCH: £10 has been received for Parish funds from the sale of books. Thank you.

PARISH EVENTS

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be THIS Thursday 3rd 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 NEXT 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.

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 as Good. Our congratulations go to all the Staff, Governors, Parents and the Pupils for this achievement. God bless them.

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

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster, Saturday 12th July at 12.15pm

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

RETIRING COLLECTION

TODAY 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 08.10am 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. Next meeting is on Saturday 12 July. Please contact Nicola at spucpreston@gmail.com or telephone 07523 183758 or just turn up. All welcome.