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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	12.00 noon	Funeral service for Catherine Walker, R.I.P.
	7.00 p.m.	Vigil mass for the feast of Saints Peter and Paul
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saints Peter and Paul, apostles
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
	2.45 p.m.	Mass in school for year 5. Parents are invited.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday		<i>No morning mass or confessions this Saturday</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	1.00 p.m.	St. Joseph's Primary School summer fair

*The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday.
Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

Holyday of Obligation

This Tuesday is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul and is one of only a couple of Holydays of Obligation which can still fall midweek. Holydays of Obligation are regarded with the same degree of importance as a Sunday mass and the Church requires us to attend mass on these days. There will be a vigil mass at St. Joseph's at 7 p.m. on Monday and mass at 9 a.m. on Tuesday morning. There will also be evening masses on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart and St. Edward and at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Higher Croft.

I regret that because of other commitments, there will be no Saturday morning mass or confessions for the next two Saturdays. Confession is available at any reasonable time on request. *Fr. Peter*

Foreign missions appeal

Next weekend, a missionary sister will be staying with us, who will be appealing on behalf of the foreign missions. There will be a retiring collection.

St. Joseph's Primary School summer fair

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. on Sunday, 4th July at St. Joseph's School, Limes Avenue

There will be a barbeque, beer tent, games, stalls, grand raffle and much more.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Terence Angel

Anniversaries: Kathleen Jarrett (25th June), John Shannon (30th June)

Birthday anniversary: Charles Butcher

Father's Day: Patrick Joseph Gaffney, Michael Burns

Other intentions: thanksgiving to Our Lady for good results, thanksgiving to the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Gerard, Fr. Tancred, Monica Rewaj, thanksgiving to Our Lady of good remedy

200 club half-yearly bumper draw

Please make sure that your subscriptions are up to date today before this Sunday's bumper draw. The prizes will be £500, £300, £100 and £100. "Be in it to win it"

Cafod

Thank you to everyone for offerings placed in the Cafod box at the back of church. The total so far is £108.54, for which we have sent a cheque to Cafod.

Pleasington Priory and St. Paul's Cafod Group will be holding a barbeque in the grounds of St. Paul's Church, Blackburn, on Friday, 9th July at 7.30 p.m. Please bring your own drinks. Admission is £3 for adults and £1.50 for children. Further details from Martin Child on 201162.

Knights of St. Columba beetle drive

Starting at 6.30 p.m. this Friday, 2nd July in the parish hall

The usual entrance door and part of the car park are now in back in use. Admission is £2 for adults and 50p for children. (Note that children must have an adult in their group.)

Active Kids vouchers

This is the last chance to give any vouchers that you might have lying around. Please leave them in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

Eucharistic ministers

A new list is available in the sacristy.

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £663.94

200 Club winners

There is no usual draw this week.

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	D. Ross B. Hughes	Sacramental programme	Parade	Angela Gibbs D. Ryding
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough	J. Briggs D. Forbes F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon G. Brindle	P. Wardle T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs	D. Jarrett B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs