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12TH MARCH 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

5/3/23 No: 74 J Howard £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£230.56	105
SS Peter & Paul	£91.00	34

TODAY WE WELCOME CHARLIE JOHN HAMER INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY AS HE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER HIM AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF OLIVE FERGUSON AS HER REQUIEM MASS IS HELD THIS WEEK. MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE.

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF JOAN CAMPBELL: Joan's family would like to thank you for your generosity in giving £225 in her memory to Parish Funds.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: Thank you once again for your generous support. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations.

The next Foodbank dates are: - Tues 21st March & Sat 25th March.

RED MISSIO BOXES: If you hold a Red Missio Box at home, please could you bring it to church during the next few weeks to have it emptied. This applies to both of our churches – all monies now will be counted in Sacred Heart Presbytery. Many thanks.

LENTEN 'STATIONS TO THE CROSS' AND 'THOUGHT FOR THE DAY' Deacon Chris is writing these daily reflections and they are available on the Parish website www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk and the Parish Facebook page (St John Paul 2 Preston). Please spare a quiet time during your busy day to read and reflect on his Spiritual Guidance, during this Lenten season.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held each Sunday during Lent, alternately at Sacred Heart Church & SS Peter & Paul Church. See the Mass times for clarification.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS AT ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL: All Parishioners are invited to join with the school children at St Bernard's Primary school for Stations of the Cross on Monday 20th March at 9.30am and also Mass on Tuesday 4th April at 9.30am.

EASTER TRIDUUM: Volunteers required for the following Ministries:

Please put your best foot forward and have it washed on **Holy Thursday Night**. We need twelve willing volunteers for this truly wonderful act of literally following in the footsteps of the Apostles.

We also need **volunteers to read** at the various liturgies: **Holy Thursday Night, Good Friday morning at the Office of Readings, Good Friday afternoon, Holy Saturday morning at the Office of Readings, Holy Saturday Night at the Easter Vigil.**

We will let you know which readings well in advance. Please let any of the clergy know if you wish to volunteer. Many thanks for considering these wonderful ministries.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Mary Lawler

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

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:

Gordan Kay RIP & Eileen Goss RIP
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

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.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th March	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Joan Campbell
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 12th March THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	James & Nancy Hinds RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Olive Ferguson RIP
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: Charlie John Hamer
	Sacred Heart	3.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Monday 13th March	Sacred Heart	10.30 a.m.	Martin Henry RIP
Tuesday 14th March	Sacred Heart	10.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Olive Ferguson
	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Equestrian Order of the Knights of The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem 'KHS' Northern Section
Wednesday 15th March	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Mairead Curley RIP
Thursday 16th March	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Fr Isaac Achi RIP & all who have died for their faith.
Friday 17th March ST PATRICK	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Jim Aherne RIP
Saturday 18th March	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary People of the Parish
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 19th March FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Joan Campbell RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Olive Ferguson RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	3.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: There is a list in the porch which you could please put your name on if you would like to take part in the Offertory procession. Thank you

BINGO: The next bingo session is **Thursday 30th March**, in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Come along and enjoy a warm afternoon of fun. You may be lucky too.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS: Tea and Coffee will be served in the porch after Sunday Mass. Please stay and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

EASTER RAFFLE: We are holding our usual Easter Raffle at Sacred Heart. A box is available in the church porch for your chocolate donations and raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass today. Many thanks

EASTER FLOWERS: We will be having sponsored flowers for Easter again this year. The instructions and envelopes are at the back of Church. Fill in the sheet and take an envelope for your donation. You can give the envelope to Marie, Pam or Sue, or put it in the collection Don't forget to put your name on!

BITS & BOBS STALL: The Easter Bits and Bobs stall will start again on Mother's Day, March 19th.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: Please come and join in the Bingo in SS Peter & Paul church hall at 2pm every Tuesday afternoon. Come along, keep warm and enjoy an afternoon of good company.

COFFEE MORNING: Our monthly coffee morning last week raised £52. Many thanks to all who joined us.

BOOK STALL: The book stall in the hall has raised £5 for church funds.

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

BINGO at SS Peter & Paul Church Hall – Every Tuesday at 2pm

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – 30th March 2pm (once a fortnight)

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Our thanks for your support as always. If you know of anyone housebound or lonely who would like a visit and a chat, please phone. Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151.

CAFOD: Family Fast Day envelopes amounted to £144.90 which will be forwarded to CAFOD. Thank you to you all.

CAFOD: Many people don't know that CAFOD offer a Gap Year opportunity, which is a great chance for young people to learn more about our Faith, learn some great skills and become leaders in our community. See poster in church porch.