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8TH OCTOBER 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£259.12	103
SS Peter & Paul	£167.00	

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: At every Mass we listen to the Word of God being proclaimed to us. The Gospel is proclaimed by either a Deacon or a Priest. The other passages from Scripture are the remit of Lay People. This applies to both our Sunday Masses and our weekday Masses as Masses return to normal. Currently, we have a severe shortage of Lay People who are willing to undertake this essential Ministry during the week. If any of you are interested in exercising this Ministry, please contact Fr. Sam or Rev. Chris and Rev. Jim.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: The Cupboard Love Foodbank continues to benefit from your ongoing generosity. Deepest thanks are offered to you for your charity towards our needy neighbours. We are open to ideas for additional products to be added to what we offer....perhaps nappies and other baby necessities; sanitary ware and toiletries; cleaning materials..... anything that helps to get from one week's end to the other on an income that is stretched beyond managing. Please feel free to offer your ideas to Annie (choir leader; 07539100855). **Opening times for the Foodbank: Please see the poster at the back of Church.**

ROSARY: The Rosary is prayed together at SS Peter & Paul's Church on every Saturday morning at 10.30am. The Rosary Intention for October is **Peace and Love in the world, in family life and in our hearts.**

LADIES GUILD QUIZ NIGHT: There will be another of our popular Quiz Nights with hotpot supper on Friday October 27th at 7-30pm in the Sacred Heart Centre. Teams of four, £7-50 per head which includes Hotpot or butter pie and a hot drink. Bring your own alcoholic drinks if required. Proceeds to church funds. Tickets on sale today after Mass. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

RED MISSIO BOXES: I am collecting in the red boxes during the month of October. Please bring your Red Box to Mass and pass it to either Fr Sam, Rev Chris or Rev Jim for counting. Many thanks for all your generous Missio Donations.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY 8th October at Sacred Heart Church only: Home Mission Evangelli Gaudium Day
RETIRING COLLECTION – 22nd October: APF Missio

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – on Thursday, 19th October 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.

QUIZ NIGHT in Sacred Heart Hall – Friday 27th October 2023 – Tickets on sale this Sunday after Mass

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Barbara Nickson and Maureen Nightingale

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

(Names of Sick and 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.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 8th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PRISONERS SUNDAY	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Peter Ledger – A Speedy recovery
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 9th October <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday 10th October <i>St Paulinus of York</i>	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	David Jones RIP
Wednesday 11th October <i>St John XXIII</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for favours received
Thursday 12th October <i>St Wilfred</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Theresa May
Friday 13th October <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	James Southworth
Saturday 14th October <i>St Callistus I</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Allan Lancaster RIP
Sunday 15th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Barbara Nickson RIP (3 rd Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Allan Lancaster RIP

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: The next bingo session will be held on Thursday, 19th October in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Please come and join in a fun afternoon.

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.

SHOE BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS (Ladies Guild): We are hoping to collect filled shoeboxes for the International Aid Charity for distribution this Christmas. There are details and labels at the back of Church.

LADIES GUILD: The hat scarf and glove stall will be open after 10am Mass today. Please keep the donations coming, the stall will be open for a few weeks. You can then buy new ones for winter for a small fee and raise funds for Church. If anyone needs a lap quilt for the colder months there are a few available.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

COFFEE MORNING: We raised £58.80 at last week's coffee morning. Thank you to all who helped or donated. *Ann Molloy*

TRASH TO TREASURE STALL: Thank you all who helped in any way with last Sunday's sale. The sum raised was £100 which has been shared between Pro-Life and CAFOD. Also the sale of apples made £71.80 for Fr Sam's expenses. Many thanks – *Claire Southworth.*

BOOK STALL: Please bring any unwanted books for our sale of books in the Church Hall.

PRISONERS SUNDAY – There are a few envelopes at the back of church for any donations you may wish to make. Thank you.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: SVP Kindly note that our next collection will be next **Sunday 15th October.** We will issue some details of our 'stewardship' on that day. Meantime, any needs or visits, please phone Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151

PRESTON PEDALS: Preston Pedals are holding further events on 12th & 26th October. 1.30pm – 4.30 pm. If you need to get a bike back on the road or would like a bike to begin cycling, please come along to one of these sessions. (if you would like a donated bike, please contact the organisers on the website shown on the poster)

DAY OF RENEWAL: The next day of Renewal will be held at St Clare's Church, Fulwood, Preston on Saturday 14th October. Please see the poster at the back of Church

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS: Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service) are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk