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**12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>£212.80</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>£102.00</b>	<b>32</b>

**200 CLUB DRAW**

5/2/23 No: 72. J Howard £500

**CHURCH PROJECT:** Total donation *this tax year* **£295.90** Many thanks to all who have contributed to this project over the past years. May God bless and reward you generously, through Christ our Lord, Amen. Work is still ongoing.

**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.

As part of your Lenten observance, please consider reading at Mass on weekday mornings during the forthcoming season of Lent. If you are able to do this, please contact Fr Sam, Rev Chris or Rev Jim.

**CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK:** Cupboard Love Foodbank is a community food hub which is held at St Michael and All Angels on Tulketh Road, in collaboration with Sacred Heart parish. The foodbank is held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month and the 3rd Tuesday of the month, in St Michaels church hall(s). The foodbank also makes up food parcels for families at Sacred Heart and St Bernard Schools who are on free school meals or struggling on the breadline. There are envelopes for your donations which you can then put into the offertory basket.

**Our next Foodbank dates are: - Tues 21st Feb 9.30am, Sat 25th Feb 10am** "Take what you need, pay what you can".

**WINCKLEY SQUARE CONVENT SCHOOL REUNION:** The annual reunion will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 1pm - 4pm. at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive. Fulwood. PR2 9UE. All past pupils (and Staff) are welcome to attend and bring along memorabilia and photographs to share.

**LEPRA COLLECTION:** Last week's LEPRA collections raised a total of £209.46. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Mary Lawler.**

(Names of Sick and Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family). If you wish names to be included here of sick or housebound, please pass the names to the clergy.

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:**

(Please give the names of the deceased you wish remembered here and the month of their Anniversary, 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**

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Isaac & Ellen Booth RIP
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Eileen Goss RIP (Birthday)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Ken Slater RIP
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Agnes Kirkby RIP
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>STS Cyril, Monk &amp; Methodius</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Holy Souls – November List
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Walter & Isabella Unsworth RIP
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Maura Molsley
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Holy Souls – November List
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Special A.B.
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Michael & Mary O'Reilly (Anniversary)
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Baptism:</b> Bella Melling-Smith

**SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS**

**ROSARY GROUP:** the Rosary Group calls upon all our parish to collectively join them in praying the Rosary from their homes in order to bring about a swift end to the coronavirus. Hopefully, our combined efforts will be successful.

**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 Bingo began, very successfully, this week. It will be held again on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please 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. If you can help with drinks after Mass on a Rota Basis, please speak to Nicola or phone her on 07799 013826. Just 4+ helpers would mean only doing tea/coffee once a month.

**SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary every Saturday (Except Christmas Day and New Year's Day) at 10.30am before the 11am Mass.

**BINGO:** Please come and join in the Bingo in SS Peter & Paul church hall at 2pm every Tuesday afternoon. Come along and keep warm.

**FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

**BINGO at SS Peter & Paul Church Hall, every Tuesday 2-4pm – All Welcome**

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2-4pm**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Parish Council meeting is THIS THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm in the Presbytery.**

**CAFOD: Family Fast Day coming up on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

**GENERAL NEWS**

**SVP:** Our thanks to all parishioners for your continuous support. Any needs please contact Bernard Unsworth. 01772 875151

**HYNING HALL:** The Sisters of Hyning Hall have just released a new programme of events. This programme of events can be found on our website and also on <https://www.bernardine.org/hyning-programme>

**CAFOD:** Family Fast Day – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Envelopes will be available at the back of Church for your offerings.

**CAFOD:** Many people don't know that they 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.

**DAY OF RENEWAL:** A day of Renewal is to be held at St Clare's Church, Fulwood on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 4pm. The speaker is Fr Frankie Mulgrew and the theme "Come to me" – encountering the God who heals. The poster in the church porch.