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29TH JANUARY 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

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| Sacred Heart | £232.31 | 119 |
| SS Peter & Paul | £94.20 | 27 |

200 CLUB DRAW

22/1/23 No: 137 J Swarbrick £20

CHURCH PROJECT: Total donation *this tax year* **£285.90** 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.

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: - Sat 28th Jan 10am, Sat 11th Feb 10am, 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 18th 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: Next week, 5th February, there will be a retiring collection in aid of LEPRA, for world Leprosy Day, in both of our churches. Today 600 people will be diagnosed with leprosy, more than 50 of these will be children. LEPRA works to find, help, and rehabilitate these hidden people. Please be as generous as you can.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

(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.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES: Martha Taylor & Cath Nickson RIP

(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

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| Saturday 28th January St Thomas Aquinas | SS Peter & Paul | 11.00 a.m. | Jim Aherne RIP |
| Sunday 29th January FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul Sacred Heart | 10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m. | Paul & Joan Doherty An Unborn Grandchild & distressed mother Baptism: Bianca Czupryniak |
| Monday 30th January | Sacred Heart | 9:30 a.m. | Tony Hunt RIP |
| Tuesday 31st January St John Bosco | Sacred Heart | 6.30 p.m. | Maureen Hunt RIP |
| Wednesday 1st February | Sacred Heart | 9.30 a.m. | Hugh & Mary Doherty |
| Thursday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD | SS Peter & Paul | 10.00 a.m. | Special Intention |
| Friday 3rd February St Blaise | Sacred Heart | 9.30 a.m. | PJ & Margaret Higgins |
| Saturday 4th February The Blessed Virgin Mary | SS Peter & Paul | 11.00 a.m. | Johnny Higgins |
| Sunday 5th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul | 10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. | People of the Parish Ken Slater RIP |

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: On Thursday 9th February, the Bingo group will be restarting in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. This will take place once a fortnight – come along and enjoy a warm afternoon of fun. Geraldine Hargreaves is now running this and would be very grateful of any help you can give her. If this is possible, please phone her on 07743 762131

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.

LADIES GUILD: The next meeting is on Weds 1st Feb @ 6.45pm in the Presbytery. It's a Jacobs Join & don't forget your present for Santa's sack! No more than £5 in value.

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

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

LADIES GUILD: Meeting on Weds 1st Feb @ 6.45pm in the Presbytery. Jacobs Join & Secret Santa

LEPRA collection – NEXT WEEK at Sunday Mass in both of our churches. 5th February 2023

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – starting 9th February 2pm (once a fortnight)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Our next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 9th February @ 7pm in the Presbytery.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Our thanks to all for your contributions last Sunday especially in these difficult times. Any needs please contact Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151.

HYNING HALL: The Sisters of Hynning 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/hynning-programme>

ST WALBURGES SPIRE: Due to popular demand the Spire at St Walburaes is open on 4th February to be booked through Eventbrite.