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8TH JANUARY 2023

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£260.30	104
SS Peter & Paul	£176.50	34

200 CLUB DRAW

1/1/23 No:70 Mary Mooney £20



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF AGNES KIRKBY, WHO DIED ON 2ND JANUARY. HER FUNERAL WILL BE HELD IN BOLTON, WHERE SHE LIVED WITH HER SON AND FAMILY. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF KEN SLATER WHO DIED ON THURSDAY. MAY HE REST IN PEACE

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: £400 of our donations have been used to add treats to the food bags for the schools. This has covered chocolate variety boxes and chocolate coins. The aim is to also include tins of soup and tinned fruit. You are brightening Christmas time for the needy in our midst.

WARM SPACES INITIATIVE: SS Peter & Paul church hall will open as a warm space on a Tuesday in the near future.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2023: Diocesan Directories are available for £6. Please see Fr Sam, Rev Chris, or Rev Jim if you would like to purchase a copy.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL (SPUC) 2023: Next week there will be an appeal for SPUC on 15th January 2023 after Sunday Mass in both of our churches.

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: 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

Saturday 7 th January	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Holy Souls (Nov list)
Sunday 8 th January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Patricia Wright (nee Waters) RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	RIP for Hector & May McDonald & Tom, Jenny & Christine Ferguson
Monday 9 th January	Sacred Heart	9:30 a.m.	The Good Counsel Network
Tuesday 10 th January	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	RIP for Philip Law, Shaun Horan, Tom Rutledge, Tom Slater & Michael Metcalf
Wednesday 11 th January	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Dec'd members of the Manchester, McGuigan & Rowley families
Thursday 12 th January St Aelred of Rievaulx	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Dec'd members of the O'Brien & Robinson families
Friday 13 th January St Kentigern	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Tricia Tomlinson
Saturday 14 th January The Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Dec'd members of the Unsworth family
Sunday 15 th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Garvan Henderson RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Olive Ferguson & all who are sick at this time.

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: Would you and your family like to take part in the Offertory Procession on a Rota Basis. If you wish to join in, please speak to Rev Chris.

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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Winning numbers are displayed in Church, please collect your prizes.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS: Tea and Coffee will be served in the porch after Sunday Mass today. Please stay for a cuppa and a chat before venturing into the cold morning.

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

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

SPUC collection – next week at Sunday Mass in both of our churches. 15TH January 2023

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

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.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: We wish everyone a happy and peaceful New Year and thank you for your support throughout 2022. Our work goes on and increases but we will keep to our quarterly collections and ask you to note our next collection date which is Sunday 22nd January.

HYNING HALL: Hyning Hall has been refurbished and is now fully reopened. A Link to their programme of events can be found on our website and also on <https://www.bernardine.org/hyning-programme>

THE SPIRE AT NIGHT: Please see the poster at the back of church.

CAFOD: The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with Emma and Patrick at lancaster@cafod.org.uk