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**10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**200 CLUB DRAW**

3/9/23 Wk 23 No 179 C Coulton £20

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

Sacred Heart	£204.85	97
SS Peter & Paul	£83.60	33

**PLEASE REMEMBER EILEEN MARY BROCKBANK, WHO DIED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS. HER REQUIEM MASS WILL BE HELD IN SACRED HEART CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**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 demand for food from the Cupboard Love Foodbank slowly but surely increases. Flyers are being distributed around the households in the lower parts of Ashton to ensure that folks know of its existence. The school holidays are a challenging time for ensuring that youngsters get some healthy food each day. On delivering your donation envelopes this week to those running the Foodbank, they spoke of "...your unimaginable generosity". Each small donation is like the trickling streams that fill a river of need. Thank you again and again for your quiet kindness that reaches out in such a practical way to our hungry neighbours. **Opening times for the Foodbank: Please see the poster at the back of Church.**

**FR SAM'S HEALTH REGIME:** Fr Sam would like to thank everyone who sponsored and encouraged him on his health regime over the last month. He has lost 7lb in weight and has found that the support from the parishioners has helped him considerably. We said the sponsorship was for 1 month, and if you are a sponsor, please could you put your sponsor money into an envelope marked with your name and 'Sponsor money' and put it in the offertory to be given to Fr Sam. Grateful thanks to you all.

**ROSARY:** The Rosary is prayed together at SS Peter & Paul's Church on every Saturday morning at 10.30am. The Rosary Intention for September is for **The Sanctity of life from the moment of Conception.**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND MONTHLY ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pass names & month of Anniversary to a member of our clergy.

**FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – this Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.**

**COFFEE MORNING and TRASH TO TREASURE STALL at SS Peter & Paul Church – on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October after Mass**

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Joe Barwise, Fredrick Goss, Martin McGuill and Mary Kay**  
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**

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>St Peter Claver</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Frank Vose – 95 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	In memory of Edith & Leslie Huckin RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Clive Robinson RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>			
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Mark & Betty and their 3 children
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	Nonie Brown – for recovery to good health
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>St John Chrysostom</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>2.30 p.m.</b>	Requiem Mass for Eileen Mary Brockbank
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Joan Campbell RIP
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	James Southworth
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Sts. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Joan Campbell RIP (Birthday)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Peter John Dewhurst RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish

**SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS**

**BINGO:** The next bingo session will be held on Thursday, **21<sup>st</sup> September** 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.

**SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS**

**COFFEE MORNING:** The coffee morning on Sunday raised £42.50. Our grateful thanks to all those who contributed and helped. Our next Coffee morning will be this **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October** after Mass – **ALL WELCOME**

**TRASH TO TREASURE STALL:** I am collecting Trash now for the next (Pay what you want) stall to be held at the next coffee morning on 1<sup>st</sup> October. If you have any items, you no longer need or want, please hand them in at SS Peter & Paul church. The last sale made £112. Many thanks – Claire Southworth.

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

**GENERAL NEWS**

**SVP:** Our work continues as usual, but any needs or visits please let us know. Bernard Unsworth 01772875151

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT CLEATOR:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. We take as our theme this year "Our Lady, star of the Sea" Guide of the Wanderer here below. See poster at the back of the church.

**PRESTON PEDALS:** Preston Pedals are holding further events on 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Sept & 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 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)

**EDUCATION MASS, ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL, LANCASTER LA1 3BT, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 6:30 pm** - All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.