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2ND JULY 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

25/6/23 No. 173 E Monks £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£ 192.39	104
SS Peter & Paul	£ 150.90	42

PLEASE REMEMBER HARRY AND HOLLY WILSON, AND THEIR FAMILY, IN YOUR PRAYERS. TODAY THEY BECOME PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN THEY ARE BAPTISED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

SEA SUNDAY: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you. **There will be a retiring collection next Sunday (9th July) for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday).**

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.

OPEN PARISH MEETING: A meeting is planned for 10th July in Sacred Heart Centre, for all Parishioners to meet and discuss ongoing plans for the Parish. Please come along and join the discussion. The meeting will begin with Mass at 6.30pm with the meeting following at 7pm.

CHOIR CONCERT: The concert last Sunday was a great success and raised £278.50 for our Parish funds. Thank you to all who supported us. Our grateful thanks to all who came along on Saturday to help to set up the hall and to those who stayed after the concert to clear up.

A DAY OF REFLECTION: A possible 'Day of Reflection' is to be planned during Advent, either at Hying Hall or Ladywell. If you would be interested attending this 'Day', please could you put your name and contact details on the list at the back of church, along with your choice of weekday or weekend. Thank you.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: Your generosity of giving to the Cupboard Love Foodbank has neither waived nor diminished since we first asked for your support. Your quiet kindness has meant and continues to mean, that many of our hungry and struggling neighbours have had the opportunity to receive nourishment. With deepest thanks. **Opening times for the Foodbank: Please see the poster at the back of Church.**

LADIES GUILD: The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held this Wednesday in the Presbytery at 6.45pm. All ladies are welcome. Please come along with your new ideas.

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

JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Barwise
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Mary Lawler, 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 1st July St Oliver Plunkett	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Canon Doyle Diamond Jubilee
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 2nd July THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Sheila Rowley – Special Intention
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Dr Romanus Okeke & Dr Favour Okeke Special Intention
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: Harry Luke & Holly Rose Wilson
Monday 3rd July St Thomas	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Speedy Recovery of Keith Pover
Tuesday 4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday 5th July St Anthony Mary Zaccaria	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Kay Slater RIP (Birthday)
Thursday 6th July St Maria Goretti	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Joan Almond RIP
Friday 7th July	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday 8th July The Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 9th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sea Sunday)	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Dr Romanus Okeke & Dr Favour Okeke Special Intention
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Les Perry RIP

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: The next bingo session will be held on **13th July** in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Please come and join in for 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.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: Please come and join in the Bingo in SS Peter & Paul church hall at 2pm every Tuesday afternoon. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of good company and fun

COFFEE MORNING: The next coffee morning will be held after Mass **TODAY 2nd July**. All welcome.

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

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

BINGO at SS Peter & Paul Church Hall – Every Tuesday at 2pm – ALL WELCOME

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – 13th July 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.

COFFEE MORNING – SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL TODAY after Mass ALL WELCOME

LADIES GUILD – Meeting this Wednesday (5th July) at 6.45pm in the Presbytery. All ladies in the Parish welcome.

SEA SUNDAY (STELLA MARIS) – Retiring collection next Sunday 9th July

OPEN PARISH MEETING – 10th July @ 6.30pm in the Sacred Heart Centre

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Our thanks for your support as always. If you know of anyone housebound or lonely who would like a visit and a chat, please phone. Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151.

CASTLERIGG MANOR: Castlerigg Manor is the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Retreat Centre. It's in Keswick in the Lake District and it's been part of the Catholic landscape in this part of the world for more than half a century. They are currently looking for a few people for their 2023-24 ministry team. They are looking for gap year volunteers as well as a Senior Programme Leader. For more info, check out <http://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/> or email jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk