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5TH NOVEMBER 2023

THIRTIETH-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

29/10/23 Wk 31 No. 195 D Rowley £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£223.07	120
SS Peter & Paul	£112.00	39

CHIALUKA VIANEY OMINYI IS BECOMING PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY TODAY WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART. PLEASE REMEMBER CHIALYKA AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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 Cupboard Love Foodbank continues to benefit from your ongoing generosity. Deepest thanks are offered to you for your charity towards our needy neighbours. We are open to ideas for additional products to be added to what we offer.... perhaps nappies and other baby necessities; sanitary ware and toiletries; cleaning materials..... anything that helps to get from one week's end to the other on an income that is stretched beyond managing. Please feel free to offer your ideas to Annie (choir leader; 07539100855).

Opening times for the Foodbank: Please see the poster at the back of Church.

ROSARY: The Rosary is prayed together at SS Peter & Paul's Church on every Saturday morning at 10.30am. The Rosary Intention for November is **The Holy Souls. May they Rest in Peace.**

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS MEAL: If any lady would like to join us at the Golf Club meal on Wednesday 6th December, please put your name on the list at the back of Church and, take a menu and envelope. The cost is £16 for two courses or £20 for three. Payment and menu choices are needed by Sunday 26th Nov. at the latest.

LADIES GUILD QUIZ NIGHT: The quiz night raised £174.75 for Parish Funds. Many thanks to all who organised it or attended.

RED MISSIO BOXES: Thank you so much for bringing in your Red Missio boxes during October. They have all been counted and totalled £344.31. So, together with the donations for Mission/World Mission Sunday, we are sending £618.76 to Missio Charity. Thank you all for your generosity. *Janice*

NOVEMBER LIST: November is the month of the Holy Souls. Envelopes are at the back of church for the November List. If you wish to remember someone, please put their name and Mass offering in one of the envelopes and hand it in to one of the clergy or put in the collection basket. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during November. The enclosed intentions will be announced over the following weeks and be annotated **November List.**

MISSIO MASS: There is a Mass in aid of Missio to be held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 18th November. Bishop Paul will in attendance at this Mass. Please keep this date in your diary.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The first group of our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday 26th November at the 10am Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT: This year's concert will be on Sunday 3rd December at 2pm. Tickets £3 including light refreshments. (Accompanied children free.) There will be a raffle and bits and bobs stall. Tickets on sale after Mass from next week.

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL: In September of this year Ofsted carried out an inspection of Sacred Heart School. Their findings have now been published and the school has been graded as GOOD. Congratulations and thanks go to Mrs. Scanlon and all her staff, pupils, the governors, the parents and all who are involved with the school in any way. Their dedication and hard work have borne fruit.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Monica Jones, Hannagh Whelan and Sons

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, George Woods & James Southworth

(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 4th November St Charles Borromeo	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Joan Almond RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 5th November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	For all children who have died in the womb, at childbirth or early days and their parents. People of the Parish
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Baptism: Chialuka Vianey Ominyi
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	
Monday 6th November	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Florence Daba Okonji RIP
Tuesday 7th November St Willibrord	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Jim Aherne RIP
Wednesday 8th November	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Annie Tiley Birthday wishes
Thursday 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Joan Almond RIP
Friday 10th November St Leo the Great	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Eileen (Williham) O'Keefe RIP
Saturday 11th November St Martin of Tours	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Joan Almond RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 12th November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Nancy Hinds RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: The next bingo session will be held on Thursday, 16th November 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 collecting filled shoeboxes for the International Aid Charity for distribution this Christmas. There are details and labels at the back of Church. Please bring to church by 12th November.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE: There is a box at the back of Church for donations of Christmas food and drink. Raffle tickets on sale next week.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

COFFEE MORNING: This Sunday 5th November after Mass.

'PAY WHAT YOU WANT SALE': This will be held, together with the coffee morning next Sunday 5th Nov after Mass. Funds raised will be between Fr Sam's Mission & Christmas flowers etc.

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

FOOD DONATIONS: Any food donations brought to church will now go to Refugees at Talk English. Cash donations will still go to the Cupboard Love food bank.

COFFEE MORNING & BUMPER TOMBOLA: Sunday 3rd Dec with a Bumper Tombola. Any donations of bottles, chocolates, biscuits or toiletries may be placed in the box in the church porch. Thank you. Monica

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall –Thursday, 16th November 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Thursday 9th November 2023 at 7pm in the Presbytery

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Any visits or needs please phone Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151. Many thanks, Bernard

PRESTON PEDALS: Preston Pedals are holding further events on 16th & possibly on 30th November. 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 at the back of church.)

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS: Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service) are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk