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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2nd March	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: The Missionary Society of St Paul)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Deceased members of McAuliffe family
Sunday 3rd March THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Michael & Mary O'Reilly (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: Ariana Elisa-Grace Holgate
	Sacred Heart	3.00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Monday 4th March St Casimir	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Successful Treatment
Tuesday 5th March	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Martin Henry RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 6th March	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	November List
Thursday 7th March Sts Perpetua & Felicity	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Deceased members of the O'Donnell & McLaren families and Alan Pilkington RIP
Friday 8th March St John of God	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Kathleen Stapleton RIP
Saturday 9th March St Francis of Rome	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: That Refuges and Asylum Seekers are treated with dignity and their Human Rights upheld)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	November List
Sunday 10th March FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	James & Nancy Hinds RIP Dr Mrs Abdullahi Adaeze Amalu (Birthday)
MOTHERING SUNDAY	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	SS Peter & Paul	3.00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APPEAL FOR LENT SERVICES & EASTER MASSES: Please consider if you are able to take part in the following over the Easter Triduum.

SS Peter & Paul Church – 6.30 pm Maundy Thursday – Reading, Psalm & Bidding Prayers – 1 person required.
Maundy Thursday - Washing of Feet – 12 People required.

Sacred Heart Church – 10 a.m. Good Friday – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer - 3 Readers required.
Sacred Heart Church - 11 a.m. Good Friday – Ecumenical Stations of the Cross – 2 Readers required.
SS Peter & Paul Church - 3 p.m. Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 1 Reader required.
Sacred Heart Church - 10 a.m. Holy Saturday – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer – 3 Readers required.
SS Peter & Paul Church - 8 p.m. Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass – 4 Readers required.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY IF YOU CAN TAKE PART ON ANY OCCASION

CONFESSION AT ST WALBURGES: There will be Confessions heard at St Walburges Church on **Friday 8th March at 7pm** with many priests in attendance. Please consider making your Confession for Easter.

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.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

200 CLUB DRAW

18/2/24 Wk 46 No 48 Y Bolton £20
25/2/23 Wk 47 No. 60 Father Sam £100

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£201.23	153
SS Peter & Paul	£116.18	31

WE WELCOME ARIANA HOLGATE INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY TODAY WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER HER AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: Please see the poster in the church porch showing the work made possible by your continued donations. Thank you, once again, for your continued generosity. For the dates, please follow St Michaels website and Facebook pages <https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurchpreston> and <https://www.stmichaelswithstmarkpreston.co.uk/> Anyone new wishing to volunteer at the foodbank should contact Paul.j.taylor345@gmail.com

FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting for the First Holy Communion children and parents is on **Thursday 7th March in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm.**

CAFOD: Thank you to all for your generosity in contributing to the CAFOD Family Lent Fast Day. The money collected amounted to £480.12.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will take place alternately in our churches each Sunday from this afternoon. Please see the notice, in the porch, of all times for Stations of the Cross and the Easter Triduum.

CARDS & RELIGIOUS ITEMS: There are a number of religious items and cards on the table at the back of Sacred Heart Church. If you would like any of them, please help yourself and put a small donation in the box. £6 has been donated for these items. Thank you.

SCAFFOLDING AROUND SACRED HEART CHURCH: Scaffolding is being erected around Sacred Heart Church in readiness for the work on the guttering. Please take care when walking past the church. It will be in place for several months.

FOOD DONATIONS in SS Peter & Paul Church: 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.

MISSIO: THIS Sunday 3rd March there will be an appeal at the end of Mass for MISSIO, and a retiring collection. Please could you also bring your red boxes to church to be emptied during March. Please give them to one of the clergy and they will be returned to you the following Sunday. Many thanks. Janice

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: Our Parish is in urgent need of a Safeguarding Rep. We must have one as it is a stipulation from that Diocese. Please could you consider whether you could take on this important Parish role. Full training and support will be given to you. If you feel you could fulfil this role please see Fr Sam, Deacon Chris or Deacon Jim. Many thanks for your consideration.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen Goss & Gordon 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 & George Woods
(Names of Sick and Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to the clergy.

PARISH EVENTS

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS in Sacred Heart Church Tea and Coffee is served in the porch after Sunday Mass. Please stay on a Sunday and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. If you stay for coffee/tea each week, would you please consider helping Nicola & Paul on a rota bases. It is a big commitment for just 2 people every week. If you can, please speak to Nicola after Mass. Many thanks.

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next bingo session will be held on Thursday, 14th March in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Please come and join in a fun afternoon.

COFFEE MORNING in SS Peter & Paul's Church Hall : Our next Coffee morning will be held THIS Sunday 3rd March, after 11.30 am Mass. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD EASTER RAFFLE in Sacred Heart Church: We will be having our usual Easter Egg and chocolate raffle this Easter. There is a box for donations at the back of Church. Raffle tickets are on sale after 10am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

LADIES GUILD: The next Ladies Guild meeting is this Wednesday 6th March, and it is the AGM.

SPONSORED FLOWERS FOR EASTER in Sacred Heart Church: There will be Sponsored flowers again this Easter in Sacred Heart Church. Details available next week.

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – Thursday, 14th March, 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.
COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church – TODAY Sunday 3rd March after 11am Mass. ALL WELCOME.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: If you would like a visit from any of our members or are lonely or housebound, please contact **Bernard Unsworth, 01772 875151**