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25TH FEBRUARY 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24th February	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (Intention this month: The Missionary Society of St Paul)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Blackburn family
Sunday 25th February SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Dolores Connelly RIP (Birthday & Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Les Perry, Les Perry Jnr, John & Agnes Perry RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	3.00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Monday 26th February	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	David Jones RIP
Tuesday 27th February	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Special Intention – Sheila Rowley
Wednesday 28th February	Sacred Heart	10.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Adrian Crowe
Thursday 29th February	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	NO MASS
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Funeral Service for Michael O'Malley
Friday 1st March St David	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Jim Montgomery, Hugh James & Albert Hamill RIP
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	3.00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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**

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Olive Ferguson and Arthur 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.

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. (Announced next week) £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£292.36	124
SS Peter & Paul	£130.50	43

A REQUIEM MASS IS TAKING PLACE ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK FOR ADRIAN CROWE. PLEASE REMEMBER HIM AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS. ALSO, A FUNERAL SERVICE TAKES PLACE ON THURSDAY FOR MICHAEL O'MALLEY. PLEASE REMEMBER HIM AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

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 29th February** in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm.

CAFOD: Thank you to all who contributed to the Family Lent Fast Day last week. The figure raised will be in the bulletin next week.

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: Next 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

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, 29th February 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 on Sunday 3rd March, after 11 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.

SALE OF BOOKS in SS Peter & Paul Church Hall: £4.50 has been raised from this sale of books.

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

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COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church – Sunday 3rd March after 11am Mass. ALL WELCOME.