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22ND JANUARY 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£240.85	101
SS Peter & Paul	£118.00	34

200 CLUB DRAW

15/1/23 No: 189 Pro Life £100

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF WILLIAM DEREK BROWN WHOSE FUNERAL IS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK. MAY HE REST IN PEACE

CHURCH PROJECT: Total donation *this tax year* **£285.90** Many thanks to all who have contributed to this project over the past years. May God bless and reward you generously, through Christ our Lord, Amen. Work is still ongoing.

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: £400 of our donations have been used to add treats to the food bags for the schools. This has covered chocolate variety boxes and chocolate coins. The aim is to also include tins of soup and tinned fruit. You are brightening Christmas time for the needy in our midst.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL (SPUC) 2023: £168.27 was raised at last week's appeal. Thank you all very much for your generosity.

WINCKLEY SQUARE CONVENT SCHOOL REUNION: The annual reunion will take place on Saturday February 18th 2023 from 1pm - 4pm. at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive. Fulwood. PR2 9UE. All past pupils (and Staff) are welcome to attend and bring along memorabilia and photographs to share.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

(Names of Sick and Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family). If you wish names to be included here of sick or housebound, please pass the names to the clergy.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES: Martha Taylor & Cath Nickson RIP

(Please give the names of the deceased you wish remembered here and the month of their Anniversary, 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 21st January St Agnes	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Ken Slater RIP
Sunday 22nd January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Repose of the soul of Ken Slater RIP
Monday 23rd January	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	9:30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Funeral service for William Derek Brown
Tuesday 24th January St Francis de Sales	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Sebastian Ofia RIP
Wednesday 25th January THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Norma Cronin RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday 26th January Sts Timothy & Titus	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Audrey Price RIP (Anniversary)
Friday 27th January St Angela Merici	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Saturday 28th January St Thomas Aquinas	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Jim Aherne RIP
Sunday 29th January FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Paul & Joan Doherty An Unborn Grandchild & distressed mother Baptism: Bianca Czupryniak

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

ROSARY GROUP: the Rosary Group calls upon all our parish to collectively join them in praying the Rosary from their homes in order to bring about a swift end to the coronavirus. Hopefully, our combined efforts will be successful.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: There is a list in the porch which you could please put your name on if you would like to take part in the Offertory procession. Thank you

BINGO: On Thursday 9th February, the Bingo group will be restarting in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. This will take place once a fortnight – come along and enjoy a warm afternoon of fun. Geraldine Hargreaves is now running this and would be very grateful of any help you can give her. If this is possible, please phone her on 07743 762131

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS: Tea and Coffee will be served in the porch after Sunday Mass. If you can help with drinks after Mass on a Rota Basis, please speak to Nicola or phone her on 07799 013826. Just 4+ helpers would mean only doing tea/coffee once a month.

CHRISTMAS BITS & BOBS STALL: The Christmas Bits & Bobs stall raised £157.25 for church funds. Thank you to all who donated and purchased items.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary every Saturday (Except Christmas Day and New Year's Day) at 10.30am before the 11am Mass.

BINGO: Please come and join in the Bingo in SS Peter & Paul church hall at 2pm every Tuesday afternoon. Come along and keep warm.

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

Every Tuesday at 2pm - BINGO at SS Peter & Paul Church Hall – All Welcome

SPUC collection – THIS WEEK at Sunday Mass in both of our churches. 15TH January 2023

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – starting 9th February 2pm (once a fortnight)

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: The collection is being held after Mass today in both of our churches.

HYNING HALL: The Sisters of Hyning Hall have just released a new programme of events. This programme of events can be found on our website and also on <https://www.bernardine.org/hyning-programme>

ST WALBURGES SPIRE: Due to popular demand the Spire at St Walburges is open on 4th February to be booked through Eventbrite.