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23RD APRIL 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

16/4/23 Wk 2 No 127 F Seed £100 –

Congratulations Mr Seed

(Please see the enclosed 200 club notice)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£ 327.30	96
SS Peter & Paul	£ 115.00	32

Please note: from May the figure received in S/O & BACS payments will be included monthly on the bulletin, once the Bank statement has been checked.

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: Thank you for your continued generosity to the Food Bank. Envelopes for your donations can be found at the back of each of our churches. **Opening times for the Foodbank: Please see the poster at the back of Church.**

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

STATUES BELONGING TO JOAN CAMPBELL: Marie-Louise Chambers has kindly donated statues belonging to her mum, Joan, to anyone in the Parish who would like to take one home. With Fr Sam's permission, Marie-Louise has brought the statues to Sacred Heart Church. Please take one if you would like one.

MISSIO RED BOX RECEIPTS: The money collected from the Red Boxes for MISSIO amounted to £657.97, an amazing amount. Thank you very much for your generosity. If anyone feels they could donate to MISSIO by having a red box in their home, please see Father Sam, Deacon Chris or Deacon Jim. Thankyou..

GIFT AID: IMPORTANT NOTICE A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify Fr Sam if you are no longer a taxpayer or you paid insufficient tax during 2022/23 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house during the tax year please ensure that you have notified one of the clergy.



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: Christine Kirkman

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 22nd April	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Sunday 23rd April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Kay McFadden (née Henderson) RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 24th April St Mark	Sacred Heart	11.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass for John Flanagan
Tuesday 25th April St George	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	John Flanagan RIP
Wednesday 26th April	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Kit Welsby RIP and all deceased relatives and friends of Ethel Monks
Thursday 27th April St Peter Chanel	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	George & Winifred Sargent Snr & Winifred & George Sargent Jnr
Friday 28th April St Catherine of Sienna	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Lisa Ruks RIP
Saturday 29th April St Pius V	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday 30th April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Coupe & Wilson Families
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Les Perry Jnr RIP

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

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: The next bingo session has been changed to **4th May**, in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. **A CORONATION SPECIAL**, with **Fizz and Scones**. Come along and enjoy the fun. You may be lucky too. See the poster in the church porch.

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.

BITS & BOBS STALL: The items sold on our Bits & Bobs stall this Easter raised £174.95 for the Parish. Our grateful thanks to all who donated items to be sold and to those who have purchased them. Special thanks to Peggy for her brood of chicks.



FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

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

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – 4th May 2pm – A CORONATION SPECIAL

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: Come and join the coffee morning after Mass today in the church hall. All welcome.

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

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.

CAFOD: Shukla is a mum in Bangladesh who has been very worried about her children's nutrition. After joining a community project in Bangladesh, which is supported by CAFOD, Shukla has a productive garden and can grow food for her son. Shukla says, "worry has completely disappeared now." People support us in so many ways – giving in church, giving to us by direct debit, or leaving us a gift in their will. This generosity and compassion reaches hard-working mothers like Shukla. Thank you. To read Shukla's story, go to cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN: Saturday 29 April 11.00 am – 1.00 pm: please join us for this annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. For info tel. 01772 723094.