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**12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**THIRTIETH-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**200 CLUB DRAW**

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(Details will appear in next week's bulletin)

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

Sacred Heart	£	Collection figures
SS Peter & Paul	£	next week

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at the latest.

**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.**

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

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT:** This year's concert will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**MISSIO MASS THIS SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> November:** There is a Mass in aid of Missio to be held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Bishop Paul will in attendance at this Mass.

**RETIREING COLLECTION ON SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – Youth Services**

**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**

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>St Martin of Tours</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Joan Almond RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Nancy Hinds RIP (Anniversary)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Mary Gledhill RIP
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	Kath Kellett RIP
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>St Albert the Great</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Craig
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>St Edmund of Abingdon</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Rev Canon Kevin Kenny (KCHS) RIP
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>St Hilda</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Dec'd members of the Munnelly family
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Missio</b> – Bishop Paul in attendance
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Thanking God for examination success for Daniel O'Keow
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Robert Swan RIP

**SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS**

**BINGO:** The next bingo session will be held on Thursday, **23rd 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.

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

**SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS**

**COFFEE MORNING:** Last Sunday's coffee morning raised £61.20. Grateful thanks to all who contributed and helped on the morning.

**'PAY WHAT YOU WANT SALE':** Many thanks to all who donated to Sunday's sale. The sum raised was £105 which will go towards Fr Sam's Mission and also towards Christmas flowers at SS Peter & Paul Church.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 23rd November 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.**

**GENERAL NEWS**

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

**PRESTON PEDALS:** Preston Pedals are holding further events this Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)