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**16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**200 CLUB DRAW**

9/4/23 Wk 2 No 169 P McKeever £20

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

Sacred Heart	£505.25 (inc Easter Offerings)	49 Vigil Mass 89 Sunday Mass
SS Peter & Paul	£235.48 (inc Easter Offerings)	48



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF JOHN FLANAGAN WHO PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK. JOHN HAD BEEN A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FOR MANY YEARS. MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

**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:** Your generosity for the cupboard love Foodbank has enabled us to get an Easter egg for each and every one of our schoolchildren. We believe that nutritious support also includes joyful treats for our younger neighbours. Thanks for bringing joy at Easter time. The numbers accessing the Foodbank continue to increase. Times are so difficult for so many. Your kindness fills hungry mouths.

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 this Sunday. Please take one if you would like one.

**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.

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: Christine Kirkman**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



**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 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary People of the Parish
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Martin Henry RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Olive Ferguson RIP
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Nora Molloy
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	John Flanagan RIP
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Maria Wilson RIP
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	John & Betty O'Reilly
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>St Anselm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Frank Murphy RIP
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Special Intention
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Kate McFadden RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish

**SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS**

**BINGO:** Please come and join in the Bingo in SS Peter & Paul church hall at 2pm every Tuesday afternoon. Come along, keep warm and enjoy an afternoon of good company.

**COFFEE MORNING:** The Coffee Morning on Palm Sunday raised £58 for church funds. Thank you all for joining us.

**BOOK STALL:** Please bring any unwanted books for our sale of books in the Church Hall. Another £10 has been raised from this sale of books. Thank you all very much.

**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](http://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.

**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 is **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**, in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Come along and enjoy a warm afternoon of fun. You may be lucky too.

**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.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** A Raffle prize list is displayed in Church, please check to see if you have won. Please claim any prizes by TODAY as after that they will be recycled. The amount raised by the Easter Raffle is £198 for church funds. Thank you all for your generosity.

**FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

**BINGO at SS Peter & Paul Church Hall – Every Tuesday at 2pm**  
**BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2pm (once a fortnight)**