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9TH FEBRUARY 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Deceased members of Howard family
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Lucia Meechan RIP
Monday 10th February St Scholastica	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday 11th February OUR LADY OF LOURDES World day for the sick	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Joan Campbell RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 12th February	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday 13th February	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday 14th February Sts Cyril & Methodius	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday 15th February The Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Christian Unity) Kay Slater RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 16th February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Maskell family
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Deceased Parents, relatives and friends of Bernard & Doreen Unsworth

CENTENARY PRAYER

God our Father, we thank You for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on our Diocese since its foundation one hundred years ago on ground made fertile by the blood of the martyrs.
Nourished by your Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacraments, and led by your Holy Spirit, may we move forward with hope and trust, helping future generations to discover the 'pearl of great price' which will bring them eternal life. And when time shall be no more, may our Diocese rejoice as the 'mother of countless children', and given her place in heavenly glory. This we ask of you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Arthur Kay, Joan Campbell and Olive Ferguson

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 and Margaret Rafferty
(Names of Sick & Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to the clergy.

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY – see details above

TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS at Sacred Heart: No coffee morning until further notice
BINGO at Sacred Heart Hall: Thurs 20th February at 2pm – ALL WELCOME
PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION at Hynning Hall: Tuesday 18th March 2025
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 20th February at 7pm in the Presbytery
COFFEE MORNING AT SS Peter & Paul: Sunday 2nd March after Mass – All Welcome

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
2/2/25 Wk 44 No 167 P. Ferguson £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£261.92	155
SS Peter & Paul	£120.20	38

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month in both churches, during the Sunday Mass

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next Thursday Session of the First Holy Communion Programme will be held in Sacred Heart Church THIS Thursday 13TH February @ 6pm.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: Please accept our grateful thanks for all the donations you give to the foodbank. This money provides vital help to people in our area who are struggling at this time. Our prayers and thanks to you all.

PARISH EVENTS

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be on Thursday 20th February at 2pm ALL WELCOME
N.B. Bingo will now continue on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each Month.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: Sunday 2nd March after Mass – All Welcome

TRASH & TREASURE STALL in Sacred Heart Church: The flower arrangers are decluttering. Find yourself a treasure for a small donation.

PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION on 18th March 2025 at Hynning Monastery: A Parish Day of Recollection, which is open to all members of the parish, has been booked for **Tuesday 18th March 2025** at Hynning Monastery, nr Carnforth. It will be led by Sr. Michaela and will have a Lenten theme. There are thirty places available. Refreshments will be available on arrival and before departure. Soup and hot drinks will be provided at lunch time. Bring your own packed lunch if you want. There will be a charge. It is usually £15 per head. Volunteers to take people there and back are needed. If you wish to attend, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 20th February 2025 @ 7pm in the Presbytery,

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**

DAY OF RENEWAL: Day of Renewal to be held on Saturday 1st March from 10am to 4pm, at St Clares Church, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH. Please see the poster in the church porch.

TABLETOP SALE IN AID OF RWANDA GROUP TRUST: There will be a Table top sale in aid of the Rwanda Group Trust on Saturday 22nd February at 11am – 1pm in St Anthony's Annex, St Anthony's Drive. Tables £10. Please contact Bernadette for a table on 07734 972897 grannyrazzle2024@hotmail.com. See the poster in the church porch.

If you wish to pay by BACS for donations, Mass offerings, hall bookings etc, our bank details are:

A/C – LRCDTR. Sort Code – 402702. A/C No – 21335251.

Please always add your name and the reason for payment e.g. Mass offering, donation to boiler fund, 200 club etc.