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23RD JULY 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

16/9/23 Wk 16 No. 193 B Cornwall £100

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£193.12	104
SS Peter & Paul	£144.00	30
June S/O offerings	£529.50	

PLEASE REMEMBER JOSHUA JACK NUTTALL AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS TODAY, AS HE BECOMES PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN HE IS BAPTISED TODAY IN SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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.

OPEN PARISH MEETING: A successful meeting took place on Monday 10th July and thank you to all who attended. Notes from the meeting can be found at the back of church from next Sunday.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: Your generosity of giving to the Cupboard Love Foodbank has neither waived nor diminished since we first asked for your support. Your quiet kindness has meant and continues to mean, that many of our hungry and struggling neighbours have had the opportunity to receive nourishment. With deepest thanks. **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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL: A date for your diary – Saturday 2nd September, beginning with Mass at 11am at St Mary's Church followed by a Blessed Sacrament Procession to Ladyewell for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Barwise & Gill West

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:

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 July St Mary Magdalen	SS Peter & Paul SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Neil Prince RIP (Anniversary) & Exam Success
Sunday 23rd July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Margaret Gilleran RIP Exam Success Baptism: Joshua Jack Nuttall
Monday 24th July St John Boste, Bl Christopher Robinson & Companions, Martyrs of Cumbria	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Joe & Marie Howard - Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 25th July St James	Sacred Heart	10.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Jean Trigwell
Wednesday 26th July St Joachim & St Anne	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Huw Edwards & BBC
Thursday 27th July	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	James Taylor RIP (Birthday)
Friday 28th July	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Safe Journey
Saturday 29th July Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus	SS Peter & Paul SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary The Missions
Sunday 30th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Dr Romanus & Dr Favour Okeke – Special Intention In Thanksgiving for Fr Sam Baptism: Jude Henry & Sebastian Arlo Troup

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: The next bingo session will be held this Thursday, 27th July 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.

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – Thursday, 27th July 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church – Sunday 5th August after Mass

GENERAL NEWS

CASTLERIGG MANOR: Castlerigg Manor is the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Retreat Centre. It's in Keswick in the Lake District and it's been part of the Catholic landscape in this part of the world for more than half a century. They are currently looking for a few people for their 2023-24 ministry team. They are looking for gap year volunteers as well as a Senior Programme Leader. For more info, check out <http://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/> or email jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: Sadly, the Bingo at SS Peter & Paul's is not continuing at present. Sheila has donated £450 Bingo funds to the Parish, for which we are very grateful.

COFFEE MORNING: Our next Coffee morning will be on **Sunday 5th August** after Mass.

BOOK STALL: Please bring any unwanted books for our sale of books in the Church Hall. £5 Book money donated this week.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Our work continues as usual but any needs or visits please let us know. Bernard Unsworth 01772875151

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL: Saturday 2nd Sept, beginning with Mass at 11am, followed by a Blessed Sacrament Procession to Ladyewell for Benediction.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT CLEATOR: **Sunday 10th September 2023.** The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. We take as our theme this year "Our Lady, star of the Sea" Guide of the Wanderer here below. We will be providing tea and coffee. If needed people can bring their own pack lunch. See poster at the back of the church.