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**5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**200 CLUB DRAW**

26/2/23 No: 82 Lizzy Winder £100

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

Sacred Heart	£265.95	105
SS Peter & Paul	£163.00	32



THE REQUIEM MASS FOR OLIVE FERGUSON WILL BE HELD ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 10.30AM IN SACRED HEART CHURCH

**CHURCH PROJECT:** Total donation *this tax year* £285.90 Many thanks to all who have contributed to this project over the past years. May God bless and reward you generously, through Christ our Lord, Amen. Work is still ongoing.

**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:** Cupboard Love Foodbank is a community food hub which is held at St Michael and All Angels on Tulketh Road, in collaboration with Sacred Heart parish. The foodbank is held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10am and the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9.30am, in St Michaels church hall(s). The foodbank also makes up food parcels for families at Sacred Heart and St Bernard Schools who are on free school meals or struggling on the breadline. There are envelopes for your donations which you can then put into the offertory basket. Thank you once again for your generosity.

The next Foodbank dates are: - Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March, Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March & Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**RED MISSIO BOXES:** If you hold a Red Missio Box at home, please could you bring it to church during the next few weeks to have it emptied. This applies to both of our churches – all monies now will be counted in Sacred Heart Presbytery. Many thanks.

**LENTEN 'STATIONS TO THE CROSS' AND 'THOUGHT FOR THE DAY'** Deacon Chris is writing these daily reflections and they are available on the Parish website [www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk](http://www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk) and the Parish Facebook page (St John Paul 2 Preston). Please spare a quiet time during your busy day to read and reflect on his Spiritual Guidance, during this Lenten season.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will be held each Sunday during Lent, alternately at Sacred Heart Church & SS Peter & Paul Church. See the Mass times for clarification.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND & MONTHLY ANNIVERSARIES:** Please give names for prayers to our clergy.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Mary Lawler

(Names of Sick and Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family)

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:** Gordan Kay RIP & Eileen Goss RIP

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 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Olive Ferguson RIP
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Joan Campbell RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Olive Ferguson RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>3.00 p.m.</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Requiem Mass for Margaret Gilleran
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Sts Perpetua &amp; Felicity</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	Marie & James Riley RIP & Kathleen Scullion RIP
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>St John of God</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Requiem Mass for Joan Campbell
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>St Frances of Rome</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Olive Ferguson RIP
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Dolorus Connelly RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Joan Campbell RIP
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	James & Nancy Hinds RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Olive Ferguson RIP
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Baptism:</b> Charlie John Hamer
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>3.00 p.m.</b>	Stations of the Cross

**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 **this Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March**, 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:** We are holding our usual Easter Raffle at Sacred Heart. A box is available in the church porch for your chocolate donations and raffle tickets will be on sale are on sale after Mass **today**. Many thanks

**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:** Our monthly coffee mornings will begin again **today**, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March in the church hall. All welcome.

**FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

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

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2pm (once a fortnight)**

**GENERAL NEWS**

**SVP:** Our thanks to all parishioners for your continuous support. Any needs please contact Bernard Unsworth. 01772 875151

**HYNING HALL:** The Sisters of Hyning Hall have just released a new programme of events. This programme of events can be found on our website and also on <https://www.bernardine.org/hyning-programme>

**CAFOD:** Many people don't know that CAFOD offer a Gap Year opportunity, which is a great chance for young people to learn more about our Faith, learn some great skills and become leaders in our community. See poster in church porch.

**DAY OF RENEWAL:** A Day of Renewal is to be held at St Clare's church, Fulwood on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 4pm. The speaker is Fr Frankie Mulgrew and the theme 'Come to me'- encountering the God who heals. See the poster in the church porch.

**EASTER RETREAT AT CASTLERIGG MANOR – 6-9<sup>th</sup> April:** The popular Easter Retreat at Castlerigg is happening this year from Maundy Thursday through to Easter Sunday. It's open to anyone in Year 10 or above, up to age 25, and it's a chance to journey through the powerful story of Easter, hopefully having some fun and making some friends along the way. It's £65, but those who can't afford this are invited to get in touch and we can probably help out. You can sign up via our website at [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) or you can Email [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk) with any questions.