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2ND FEBRUARY 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Hilary Sutcliffe RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Olive Ferguson RIP
Monday 3rd February St Blaise	Sacred Heart	10.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Hilary Sutcliffe
Tuesday 4th February	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday 5th February St Agatha	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday 6th February SS Paul Miki & Companions	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday 7th February	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday 8th February St Jerome Emiliani	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Christian Unity)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Olive Ferguson RIP, Tom & Jenny Ferguson RIP, Hector & May McDonald RIP, Christine Ferguson RIP
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

YEAR OF PRAYER

Let us pray that in the busyness leading up to Christmas, we take time out to spend some quiet time in prayer and contemplation, remembering especially those innocent men, women, and children caught up in wars in the world. We also pray for our homeless and our hungry, our lonely and those suffering in any way. Amen

Please email your prayers to stjohnpaul2preston@gmail.com

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.

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
26/1/25 Wk 43 No 40 P. Turner £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£243.71	133
SS Peter & Paul	£126.70	45

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 on 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.

BOOK STALL at SS Peter & Paul: The book stall at SS Peter & Paul church hall has raised a further £10.

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. **N.B. NO BINGO ON 6TH FEBRUARY.**

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: Today, Sunday 2nd February 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 Hyning Monastery: A Parish Day of Recollection, which is open to all members of the parish, has been booked for Tuesday 18th March 2025 at Hyning 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.

FRINEDS OF ST JOHN PAUL II: Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th February at 6.45pm in the Presbytery. This will be our annual Jacobs Join meeting.

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY – see details above

COFFEE MORNING AT SS Peter & Paul: TODAY Sunday 2nd February after Mass – All Welcome

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 Hyning Hall: Tuesday 18th March 2025

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

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

A/C – LRCDDR. 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.