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15TH JANUARY 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£216.21	96
SS Peter & Paul	£87.50	38

200 CLUB DRAW

8/1/23 J Howard £20

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF KEN SLATER AND IGNATIUS (IGGY) NELSON WHOSE FUNERALS ARE TO BE HELD THIS WEEK. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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: £400 of our donations have been used to add treats to the food bags for the schools. This has covered chocolate variety boxes and chocolate coins. The aim is to also include tins of soup and tinned fruit. You are brightening Christmas time for the needy in our midst.

WARM SPACES INITIATIVE: SS Peter & Paul church hall will open as a warm space on a Tuesday in the near future.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2023: Diocesan Directories are available for £6. Please see Fr Sam, Rev Chris, or Rev Jim if you would like to purchase a copy.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL (SPUC) 2023: This week there will be an appeal for SPUC after Mass in both of our churches.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND: (Names of Sick and Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family). If you wish names to be included here of sick or housebound, please pass the names to the clergy.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES: Please give the names of the deceased you wish remembered here and the month of their Anniversary, 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 14th January <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Dec'd members of the Unsworth family
Sunday 15th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Garvan Henderson RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Olive Ferguson & all who are sick at this time.
Monday 16th January	Sacred Heart	9:30 a.m.	Bob Aherne RIP (Anniversary)
Tuesday 17th January <i>St Anthony</i>	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Martin Burke RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 18th January	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Elcox, Cross, Sutcliffe & Worrall families
Thursday 19th January <i>St Wulstan</i>	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	Funeral Service for Ignatius (Iggy) Nelson Requiem Mass for Ken Slater
Friday 20th January <i>St Fabian & St Sebastian</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Patrick & Declan Lynch RIP
Saturday 21st January <i>St Agnes</i>	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Ken Slater RIP
Sunday 22nd January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish Repose of the soul of Ken Slater RIP

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

ROSARY GROUP: the Rosary Group calls upon all our parish to collectively join them in praying the Rosary from their homes in order to bring about a swift end to the coronavirus. Hopefully, our combined efforts will be successful.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: Would you and your family like to take part in the Offertory Procession on a Rota Basis. If you wish to join in, please speak to Rev Chris.

BINGO: On Thursday 9th February, the Bingo group will be restarting in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. This will take place once a fortnight – come along and enjoy a warm afternoon of fun. Geraldine Hargreaves is now running this and would be very grateful of any help you can give her. If this is possible, please phone her on 07743 762131

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: There are still three unclaimed prizes from the Christmas Raffle. If they are not claimed this weekend they will be recycled.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS: Tea and Coffee will be served in the porch after Sunday Mass. If you can help with drinks after Mass on a Rota Basis, please speak to Nicola or phone her on 07799 013826. Just 4+ helpers would mean only doing tea/coffee once a month.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary every Saturday (Except Christmas Day and New Year's Day) at 10.30am before the 11am Mass.

BINGO: Please come and join in the Bingo in SS Peter & Paul church hall at 2pm every Tuesday afternoon. Come along and keep warm.

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

Every Tuesday at 2pm - BINGO at SS Peter & Paul Church Hall – All Welcome

SPUC collection – THIS WEEK at Sunday Mass in both of our churches. 15TH January 2023

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – starting 9th February 2pm (once a fortnight)

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: We wish everyone a happy and peaceful New Year and thank you for your support throughout 2022. Our work goes on and increases but we will keep to our quarterly collections and ask you to note our next collection date which is Sunday 22nd January.

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>