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14TH MAY 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

7/5/23 Wk 6 No 158 F Rowley £500

Congratulations Faye

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£ 206.10	102
SS Peter & Paul	£ 134.00	26
APRIL SO & BACS offerings		£408.00

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: 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.

GIFT AID: The total offerings which were covered by Gift Aid in the last Financial year was £15,098 of which the Parish will receive 20%. This is a massive help each year to our Parish funds. If you would like to Gift Aid your offering, please speak to Fr Sam, Rev Chris or Rev Jim and complete a Gift Aid form. We can supply weekly envelopes for your offering or you can pay monthly by Standing Order, whichever is more convenient for you. If you are a tax payer, please consider this as it costs you nothing. Many thanks.



MAY ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Jones, Gerald Hodgson

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: Mary Lawler, 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 13th May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary People of the Parish
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 14th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	John Flanagan RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 15th May	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Joseph Crow RIP
Tuesday 16th May	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Eileen Hardacre RIP
Wednesday 17th May	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday 18th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Joseph Crow RIP
Friday 19th May <i>St Dunstan</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Maria Wilson and family
Saturday 20th May <i>St Bernardine of Siena</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary People of the Parish
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 21st May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Madeline Seed RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Special Intention

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: The next bingo session will be on 18th May in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Please come and join in for 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.

MAY PROCESSION: A beautiful opportunity for your children to offer praise to our Holy Mother Mary during her month of May. On **Sunday 21st May** we will be holding a small procession during our 10.00am mass. The children will be invited to join together in procession. They will be offered flowers to carry and will follow the Offertory procession. They will be guided to the Lady altar to place their flowers in honour and praise to God through our Holy Mother Mary. Please bring your children along to join in this worship.

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

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

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – 18th May 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME

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 and enjoy an afternoon of good company and fun.

COFFEE MORNING: The next coffee morning will take place in the church hall on Sunday 4th June after Mass. Please come and join in for a chat and a cuppa. All welcome.

BOOK STALL: Please bring any unwanted books for our sale of books in the Church Hall.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Our thanks for your support as always. If you know of anyone housebound or lonely who would like a visit and a chat, please phone. Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151.

CAFOD: Shukla is a mum in Bangladesh who has been very worried about her children's nutrition. After joining a community project in Bangladesh, which is supported by CAFOD, Shukla has a productive garden and can grow food for her son. Shukla says, "worry has completely disappeared now." People support us in so many ways – giving in church, giving to us by direct debit, or leaving us a gift in their will. This generosity and compassion reaches hard-working mothers like Shukla. Thank you. To read Shukla's story, go to cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill