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**30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**200 CLUB DRAW**

23/4/23 Wk 4 No 38 R Wood £20

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

Sacred Heart	£ 240.40	109
SS Peter & Paul	£90.00	31
<b>APRIL SO &amp; /BACS offerings</b>		

**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:** Thank you for your continued generosity to the Food Bank. Envelopes for your donations can be found at the back of each of our churches. **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

**STATUES BELONGING TO JOAN CAMPBELL:** Marie-Louise Chambers has kindly donated statues belonging to her mum, Joan, to anyone in the Parish who would like to take one home. With Fr Sam's permission, Marie-Louise has brought the statues to Sacred Heart Church. Please take one if you would like one.

**GIFT AID IMPORTANT NOTICE:** A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify Fr Sam if you are no longer a taxpayer or you paid insufficient tax during 2022/23 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house during the tax year please ensure that you have notified one of the clergy.

**LADIES GUILD MEETING:** The next meeting of the Ladies Guild is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 6.45pm in the Presbytery. This meeting is open to all Ladies in the Parish (Not just Sacred Heart) and we need new people to join us with new ideas. Please come along and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday



**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: Christine Kirkman**

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.

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary James Montgomery RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Deceased members of the Coupe & Wilson Families Les Perry Jnr RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>St Joseph the Worker</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	For those suffering Mental Depression
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> <b>St Anthanasius</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	John Flanagan RIP
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <b>Sts Philip &amp; James</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Kathleen Jones RIP
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>The English Martyrs</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Gerald Hodgson RIP
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	John Flanagan RIP
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary People of the Parish
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Kay McFadden RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Pat Doherty RIP

**SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS**

**BINGO:** The next bingo session has been changed to 4<sup>th</sup> May, in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. **A CORONATION SPECIAL** Come along and enjoy the fun. You may be lucky too. See the poster in the church porch.

**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.

**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 coffee morning held last Sunday raised £34.90 for the Parish. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this morning enjoyable for all.

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

**FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

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

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2pm – A CORONATION SPECIAL.**

**LADIES GUILD MEETING: Wednesday 3<sup>RD</sup> May @ 6.45pm in the Presbytery.**

**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](http://cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill)

**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.