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EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£285.08	
SS Peter & Paul	£123.20	31

TODAY WE WELCOME ALYZA POPPY PRICE INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY AS SHE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER ALYZA AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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 for the cupboard love Foodbank has enabled us to get an Easter egg for each and every one of our schoolchildren. We believe that nutritious support also includes joyful treats for our younger neighbours. Thanks for bringing joy at Easter time. The numbers accessing the Foodbank continue to increase. Times are so difficult for so many. Your kindness fills hungry mouths.

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.

FOR INFORMATION: Frank Murphy RIP: Frank's funeral is taking place in Northern Ireland on Thursday, 13th April.

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.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: Christine Kirkman

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

Saturday 8th April HOLY SATURDAY	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer EASTER VIGIL MASS Martin Henry RIP
	Sacred Heart	8.00 p.m.	
Sunday 9th April EASTER SUNDAY	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Joan Campbell RIP Julia & Joseph Beno RIP Baptism: Alyza Poppy Price
Monday 10th April	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Deceased Senior Carer at Laurel Villas
Tuesday 11th April	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Alice Myerscough RIP
Wednesday 12th April	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Frank Spaulding
Thursday 13th April	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Jim & Clare Southworth Special Intention
Friday 14th April	Sacred Heart	9.30 p.m.	Alice Myerscough RIP
Saturday 15th April	SS Peter & Paul SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary People of the Parish
Sunday 16th April	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Martin Henry RIP Olive Ferguson RIP

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 next monthly Coffee morning will be held in the church hall on TODAY, Palm Sunday.

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

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

BINGO at SS Peter & Paul Church Hall – Every Tuesday at 2pm
BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – 13TH April 2pm (once a fortnight)

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 **Thursday 13th April**, 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.

BITS & BOBS STALL: Today is the last day for the Bits & Bobs Stall.

EASTER RAFFLE: A Raffle prize list is displayed in Church, please check to see if you have won. Please claim any prizes buy next Sunday as after that they will be recycled. The amount raised by the Easter Raffle is £198 for church funds. Thank you all for your generosity.

**WE WISH ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS A HOLY
AND VERY HAPPY EASTER**