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22ND OCTOBER 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

15/10/23 Wk 29 No. 57 P Ferguson £100

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£252.11	131
SS Peter & Paul	£136.00	31

TODAY WE WELCOME JORDAN ISAAC INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN HE IS BAPTISED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER JORDAN AND HIS 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: The Cupboard Love Foodbank continues to benefit from your ongoing generosity. Deepest thanks are offered to you for your charity towards our needy neighbours. We are open to ideas for additional products to be added to what we offer.... perhaps nappies and other baby necessities; sanitary ware and toiletries; cleaning materials..... anything that helps to get from one week's end to the other on an income that is stretched beyond managing. Please feel free to offer your ideas to Annie (choir leader; 07539100855).

Opening times for the Foodbank: Please see the poster at the back of Church.

ROSARY: The Rosary is prayed together at SS Peter & Paul's Church on every Saturday morning at 10.30am. The Rosary Intention for October is **Peace and Love in the world, in family life and in our hearts.**

LADIES GUILD QUIZ NIGHT: Last chance to buy tickets for the Quiz Night with hotpot supper on Friday October 27th at 7-30pm in the Sacred Heart Centre.

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS MEAL: Date for your diary: The Ladies Guild have provisionally booked 20 places at Lea Golf club for a Christmas meal on Wed.6th Dec. at 7-30. Details next week.

RED MISSIO BOXES: I am collecting in the red boxes during the month of October. Please bring your Red Box to Mass and pass it to either Fr Sam, Rev Chris or Rev Jim for counting. Many thanks for all your generous Missio Donations. *Janice*

NOVEMBER LIST: November is the month of the Holy Souls. Envelopes are at the back of church for the November List. If you wish to remember someone, please put their name and Mass offering in one of the envelopes and hand it in to one of the clergy or put in the collection basket. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during November. The enclosed intentions will be announced over the following weeks and be annotated **November List.**

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY 22nd October: APF Missio

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 29th October: Sick & retired Priests Fund

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Barbara Nickson and Maureen Nightingale

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

(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 21st October <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 22nd October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Patrick Lynch RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: Jordan Alechenu Isaac
Monday 23rd October <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Lucas Backhouse RIP
Tuesday 24th October <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Rita (89 th Birthday)
Wednesday 25th October	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Mary Gledhill RIP
Thursday 26th October <i>Sts Chad and Cedd</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Fr Sam Birthday – No Party!
	Sacred Heart	2.00 p.m.	Funeral Service for Joan Fernandez
Friday 27th October	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Craig
Saturday 28th October <i>Sts Simon & Jude</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Olive Ferguson RIP
Sunday 29th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Annie Tiley (70 th Birthday)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Olive Ferguson RIP & Joan Almond RIP

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: The next bingo session will be held this Thursday, 19th October in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Please come and join in 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.

SHOE BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS (Ladies Guild): We are hoping to collect filled shoeboxes for the International Aid Charity for distribution this Christmas. There are details and labels at the back of Church.

LADIES GUILD: The hat scarf and glove stall will be open after 10am Mass today. This is the last week to purchase scarves – some were donated to SVP the remainder will go to the Hospice shop. **If anyone needs a lap quilt for the colder months there are a few available.**

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – this Thursday, 2nd November 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.

QUIZ NIGHT in Sacred Heart Hall – Friday 27th October 2023 – **Tickets on sale this Sunday after Mass**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Thursday 9th November 2023 at 7pm in the Presbytery

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Last Sunday our two Parishes contributed the most generous sum of £345.47 to our collection and we thank everyone for their generosity and support. This goes a long way to fulfilling the work and relief we try to do and give. Our thanks go also to our brothers and sisters in St Walburge's congregation for their continuous and generous contributions and support. Any visits or needs we will try to fulfil, phone Bernard Unsworth. 01772 875151

PRESTON PEDALS: Preston Pedals are holding further events on 26th October. 1.30pm – 4.30 pm. If you need to get a bike back on the road or would like a bike to begin cycling, please come along to one of these sessions. (if you would like a donated bike, please contact the organisers on the website shown on the poster)

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS: Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service) are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk