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19TH NOVEMBER 2023



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

12/11/23 Wk 33 No 158 F Rowley £20

5/11/23 Wk 32 No 199 Martin McKeever £500

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£258.62 5/11/23	176
	£280.85 12/11/23	123
SS Peter & Paul	£169.00 5/11/23	43
	£208.00 12/11/23	35

PLEASE REMEMBER FERN LILY BOWE-HALSALL AND HER FAMILY. FERN WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY TODAY WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH.
PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER KATIE JANE SCHOFIELD AND HER FAMILY. KATIE WAS BECAME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY THIS WEEK WHEN SHE WAS BAPTISED IN SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH.

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 November is **The Holy Souls. May they Rest in Peace.**

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS MEAL: If any lady would like to join us at the Golf Club meal on **Wednesday 6th December**, please put your name on the list at the back of Church and, take a menu and envelope. The cost is £16 for two courses or £20 for three. Payment and menu choices are needed by next Sunday 26th Nov. at the latest.

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.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The first group of our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion next **Sunday 26th November** at the 10am Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Please remember them all in your prayers.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT: This year's concert will be on Sunday 3rd December at 2pm. Tickets £3 including light refreshments. (Accompanied children free.) There will be a raffle and bits and bobs stall. Tickets on sale after Mass from next week.

RETIREING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER – Youth Services

RETIREING COLLECTION ON SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER – Poor Missions Fund

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Monica Jones, Hannagh Whelan and Sons

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 18th November <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Missio – Bishop Paul in attendance
Sunday 19th November THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Thanking God for examination success for Daniel O'Keow Robert Swan RIP
Monday 20th November	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	
Tuesday 21st November <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Craig
Tuesday 21st November <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Deanery Clergy
Wednesday 22nd November <i>St Cecilia</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Andrew Carmichael RIP & Margaret Gilleran RIP
Thursday 23rd November <i>St Clement I</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday 24th November <i>Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Bill Beetham RIP (Lately Dead)
Saturday 25th November <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.30 a.m.	NO MASS
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Sunday 26th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	God's Blessings on the Children receiving the Body & Blood of Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion Brigid Macaulay
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: The next bingo session will be held this Thursday, **23rd November** 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.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE: There is a box at the back of Church for donations of Christmas food and drink. Raffle tickets on sale this week.

ASHTON COVENANTED CHURCHES WALKING NATIVITY & CAROL SING: Please see the poster in the church porch.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

COFFEE MORNING & BUMPER TOMBOLA: Sunday 3rd Dec with a Bumper Tombola. Any donations of bottles, chocolates, biscuits or toiletries may be placed in the box in the church porch. Thank you. Monica

FOOD DONATIONS: Any food donations brought to church will now go to Refugees at Talk English. Cash donations will still go to the Cupboard Love food bank.

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall –Thursday, 23rd November 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.

SS PETER & PAUL COFFEE MORNING & BUMPER TOMBOLA – Sunday 3rd December after Mass at SS Peter & Paul Church
CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT – In Sacred Heart Community Centre on Sunday 3rd December at 2pm – Tickets on sale after Sunday Mass.

LADIES GUILD MEAL – Wednesday 6th December. Please give your meal choices and money to Marie Howard by Sunday 26th November.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Any visits or needs please phone Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151. Many thanks, Bernard

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