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25TH JUNE 2023

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

11/6/23 No 21 Elsie Jo McKeever £20
18/6/23 No 198 Rev J Slater £500
Congratulations Rev Jim

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£ 222.95	88
SS Peter & Paul	£ 152.60	41

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.

OPEN PARISH MEETING: A meeting is planned for 10th July in Sacred Heart Centre, for all Parishioners to meet and discuss ongoing plans for the Parish. Please come along and join the discussion. The meeting will begin with Mass at 6.30pm with the meeting following at 7pm.

CHOIR CONCERT: The Summer Choir Concert takes place **TODAY Sunday 25th June at 2-4pm** in Sacred Heart Centre. Tickets £3.50 including refreshments (Accompanied children FREE) Tickets on sale THIS WEEK after Mass. Please see the poster in the church porch.

A DAY OF REFLECTION: A possible 'Day of Reflection' is to be planned during Advent, either at Hying Hall or Ladywell. If you would be interested attending this 'Day', please could you put your name and contact details on the list at the back of church, along with your choice of weekday or weekend. Thank you.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: Your generosity of giving to the Cupboard Love Foodbank has neither waivered 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.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob Jones, Paul Kirkman, Mary and Bill Nolan

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: 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 24th June NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Canon Doyle – Diamond Jubilee
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 25th June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Dr Romanus Okeke – Birthday May Manchester RIP (Anniversary) Martin Morgan RIP & Maureen Witters RIP (Anniversaries) Alice Myerscough RIP (Birthday) Joan Campbell RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	
Monday 26th June	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Martin Morgan RIP & Maureen Witters RIP
Tuesday 27th June St Cyril of Alexandria	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Alice Myerscough RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 28th June St Irenaeus	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thursday 29th June SS PETER & PAUL	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m. 11.15 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Joan Almond Jane Burke RIP (Anniversary)
Friday 30th June The First Martyrs of the See of Rome	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	May Manchester RIP (Anniversary)
Saturday 1st July St Oliver Plunkett	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Canon Doyle Diamond Jubilee
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 2nd July THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Sheila Rowley – Special Intention Dr Romanus Okeke & Dr Favour Okeke Special Intention
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: Harry Luke & Holly Rose Wilson

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: The next bingo session will be held on **29th June** 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.

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 be held after Mass **NEXT SUNDAY 2nd July**. 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.

CASTLERIGG MANOR: Castlerigg Manor is the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Retreat Centre. It's in Keswick in the Lake District and it's been part of the Catholic landscape in this part of the world for more than half a century. They are currently looking for a few people for their 2023-24 ministry team. They are looking for gap year volunteers as well as a Senior Programme Leader. For more info, check out <http://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/> or email jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

ST WALBURGE'S SUMMER FAYRE: Will place TODAY Sunday 25th June in the Parish Hall, Weston Street, Preston PR2 2QE from 12.30 to 4.00 pm. Fun for all the family with lots of stalls including cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, tombola, competitions, games, and a grand raffle. All proceeds will go to the Restoration Fund.

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

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

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – 29 June 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.

CHOIR CONCERT - TODAY, 25th June @ 2-4pm in the Sacred Heart Centre – Tickets available THIS Sunday after Mass

COFFEE MORNING – SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL on 2nd July after Mass ALL WELCOME

OPEN PARISH MEETING – 10th July @ 6.30pm in the Sacred Heart Centre