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**28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

**PENTECOST**

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**



**200 CLUB DRAW**

21/5/23 Wk 8 No 13 M Lawler £20

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

Sacred Heart	£ 232.14	97
SS Peter & Paul	£ 163.00	32

**PLEASE REMEMBER SUNNY SUMNER IN YOUR PRAYERS TODAY AS HE IS WELCOMED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY ON HIS BAPTISM.**

**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 of giving to the Cupboard Love Foodbank has neither waived 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.

**GIFT AID:** The total offerings which were covered by Gift Aid in the last Financial year was £15,098 of which the Parish will receive 20%. This is a massive help each year to our Parish funds. If you would like to Gift Aid your offering, please speak to Fr Sam, Rev Chris or Rev Jim and complete a Gift Aid form. We can supply weekly envelopes for your offering or you can pay monthly by Standing Order, whichever is more convenient for you. If you are a tax payer, please consider this as it costs you nothing. Many thanks.

**OPEN PARISH MEETING:** A meeting is planned for 10<sup>th</sup> 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:** A Date for your diary – There will be a Summer Choir Concert on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2-4pm in Sacred Heart Centre. Tickets £3.50 including refreshments (Accompanied children FREE) Tickets available soon. More details to follow so watch this space.

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES:** Kathleen Jones, Gerald Hodgson

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.

**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**

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>PENTECOST</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Louie Gaudio RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Henry McKinnon RIP
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Baptism:</b> Sunny Vincent Sumner
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	James Mooney RIP
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	God's Blessings for Bob & Yvonne
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	James Mooney RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Dr Romanus Okeke & Dr Favour Okeke Private Intention

**SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS**

**BINGO:** The next bingo session will be on 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

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

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME**

**CHOIR CONCERT - 25<sup>th</sup> June @ 2-4pm in the Sacred Heart Centre – Tickets available soon.**

**OPEN PARISH MEETING – 10<sup>th</sup> July @ 6.30pm in the Sacred Heart Centre**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

There is a Corpus Christi Procession to be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm at St Walburge Church.

Please see the Poster in the Church Porch.

**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 take place in the church hall on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June after Mass. Please come and join in for a chat and a cuppa. All welcome.

**BOOK STALL:** Please bring any unwanted books for our sale of books in the Church Hall. We have received £7 from this stall this week for Parish Funds. Many thanks.

**GENERAL NEWS**

**SVP:** Kindly note that our next collection day will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at both Sacred Heart & SS.Peter & Paul churches. On this occasion we will be distributing information about our activities in our Conference area since April 22 and members will be on hand to answer any enquiries you may have.

**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)