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9TH JULY 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

2/9/23 Wk 14 No. 111 C Moss £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£256.70	102
SS Peter & Paul	£143.00	39



SEA SUNDAY: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you. **There will be a retiring collection this Sunday (9th July) for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday). There are Gift Aid envelopes at the back of church for those able to gift aid their donation.**

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 **THIS MONDAY, 10th July in Sacred Heart Centre, beginning with Mass at 6.30pm.** for all Parishioners to meet and discuss ongoing plans for the Parish. Please come along and join the discussion.

A DAY OF REFLECTION: Due to only a small interest, we are now considering a Tuesday during Lent next year instead. This will be held at Ladywell.

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.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Barwise
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

Saturday 8th July <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 9th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>(Sea Sunday)</i>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Dr Romanus Okeke & Dr Favour Okeke Special Intention
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Les Perry RIP
Monday 10th July	Sacred Heart Centre	6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Joan Campbell RIP
Wednesday 12th July	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Jerry Riney RIP
Thursday 13th July <i>St Henry</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Canon Bob Horn – Diamond Jubilee
Friday 14th July <i>St Camillus of Lellis</i>	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	
Saturday 15th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Frances O'Brien – In thanksgiving
Sunday 16th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Dr Romanus Okeke & Dr Favour Okeke Special Intention
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Joan Almond RIP

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: The next bingo session will be held This Thursday, **13th July** 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.

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: Thank you to all who attended the coffee morning last week when we raised £54.00. Our next Coffee morning will be on **Sunday 5th August** after Mass.

BOOK STALL: Please bring any unwanted books for our sale of books in the Church Hall. £4.20 raised this week. Thank you.

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

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

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – Thursday, 13th July 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.

SEA SUNDAY (STELLA MARIS) – Retiring collection THIS Sunday 9th July.

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

COFFEE MORNING AT SS PETER & PAULS CHURCH, Sunday 5th August after Mass.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Our work continues with refugees, people with housing and living problems and, as always, home and care home visits. Your support enables us to satisfy these needs and we are most grateful. 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

The John Bradburne Mass which we will be held at St John the Evangelist Church, Skirwith, Cumbria, CA10 1RQ at 10am on the 15th July. This was the church where John Bradburne's father, Rev. Thomas Bradburne was vicar. There will be refreshments served in the village hall, next to the church before and after Mass and a chance to buy any books and see the John Bradburne display. After Mass at 11am the pilgrimage climb will take place which will take approximately 7 hours with a distance of 16km up Cross Fell. You will need a good level of fitness to manage this climb up the Fell. The Bishop of Lancaster, Paul Swarbrick will be accompanying us with prayers along the route. All welcome to join, it is a wonderful day of meeting new people and for contemplation. See the poster at the back of church.