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16TH JULY 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

200 CLUB DRAW

9/9/23 Wk 15 No. 9 Pam Bracewell £20
£100 draw this week

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£195.90	102
SS Peter & Paul	£90.00	27

PLEASE REMEMBER MARY LAWLER AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS. MARY DIED ON THURSDAY NIGHT

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER JEAN TRIGWELL AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS. JEAN DIED ON 6TH JULY AND HER FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON 25TH JULY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH AT 10.30am.

SEA SUNDAY: Grateful thanks to all who contributed to the retiring collection and in Special collection envelopes last Sunday. £209.51 was raised and will be sent to Stella Maris on your behalf.

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 successful meeting took place on Monday 10th July and thank you to all who attended. Notes from the meeting can be found at the back of church from next Sunday.

A DAY OF REFLECTION: Due to only a small interest for a Day of Reflection during Advent, 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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL: A date for your diary – Saturday 2nd September, beginning with Mass at 11am at St Mary's Church followed by a Blessed Sacrament Procession to Ladyewell for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Barwise & Gill West

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:

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 15th July St Bonaventure	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
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
Monday 17th July	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	
Tuesday 18th July	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday 19th July St John Plessington, St John Wall & Companions, Martyrs of Lancashire	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	
Thursday 20th July St Apollinaris	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	
Friday 21st July St Laurence of Brindisi	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	
Saturday 22nd July St Mary Magdalen	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 23rd July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Margaret Gilleran RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Fr Sam

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

BINGO: The next bingo session will be held on Thursday, 27th 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: 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.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Our work continues as usual but any needs or visits please let us know. Bernard Unsworth 01772875151

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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

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

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

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COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church – Sunday 5th August after Mass