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**1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**200 CLUB DRAW**

24/9/23 Wk 26 No. 47 P Ferguson £20

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

Sacred Heart	£192.25	114
SS Peter & Paul	£111.01	50

**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 October is **Peace and Love in the world, in family life and in our hearts.**

**LADIES GUILD:** The next Ladies Guild meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 6.45pm in the Presbytery. **ALL WELCOME.**

**LADIES GUILD QUIZ NIGHT:** There will be another of our popular Quiz Nights with hotpot supper on Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7-30pm in the Sacred Heart Centre. Teams of four, £7-50 per head which includes Hotpot or butter pie and a hot drink. Bring your own alcoholic drinks if required. Proceeds to church funds. Tickets on sale today after Mass. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> October at Sacred Heart Church only: Home Mission Evangelli Gaudium Day**

**FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.**

**COFFEE MORNING and TRASH TO TREASURE STALL at SS Peter & Paul Church – This Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October after Mass – (see note in SS Peter & Paul news).**

**QUIZ NIGHT in Sacred Heart Hall – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Tickets on sale this week.**

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Barbara Nickson and Maureen Nightingale**

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**

(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 30<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>St Jerome</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary People of the Parish
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	For God's Grace for all who are called upon to care for a family member or friend.
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Mary Melling RIP
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	Andrew Carmichael RIP
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>St Francis of Assisi</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	James Southworth
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>St Bruno</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Michael Burke RIP
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</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 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>PRISONERS SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Peter Ledder – A Speedy recovery
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish

**SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS**

**BINGO:** The next bingo session will be held on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**SHOE BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS (Ladies Guild):** We are hoping to collect filled shoeboxes for the International Aid Charity for distribution this Christmas. There are details and labels at the back of Church.

**LADIES GUILD:** The Ladies guild intend to have a stall for hats, scarves and gloves in the next few weeks. If you have any items in good condition, please bring them and there will be a collection box at the back of church. You can then buy new ones for winter for a small fee and raise funds for Church.

**SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS**

**COFFEE MORNING:** Our next Coffee morning will be this **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October** after Mass – **ALL WELCOME**

**TRASH TO TREASURE STALL:** I am collecting Trash now for the next (Pay what you want) stall to be held at the next coffee morning this **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. If you have any items, you no longer need or want, please hand them in at SS Peter & Paul church or at Sacred Heart Church. The last sale made £112. Many thanks – Claire Southworth.

**BOOK STALL:** Please bring any unwanted books for our sale of books in the Church Hall.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

**This Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please take an envelope from the back of Church.**

**DAY OF RENEWAL:** The next day of Renewal will be held at St Clare's Church, Fulwood, Preston on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please see the poster at the back of Church.

**GENERAL NEWS**

**SVP:** SVP Kindly note that our next collection will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. We will issue some details of our 'stewardship' on that day. Meantime, any needs or visits, please phone Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151

**PRESTON PEDALS:** Preston Pedals are holding further events on 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October. 1.30pm – 4.30 pm. If you need to get a bike back on the road or would like a bike to begin cycling, please come along to one of these sessions. (if you would like a donated bike, please contact the organisers on the website shown on the poster)

**EDUCATION MASS, ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL, LANCASTER LA1 3BT, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 6:30 pm** - All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.