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**19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**200 CLUB DRAW**

12/2/23 No: 98 L. Winder £20

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

Sacred Heart	£196.25	91
SS Peter & Paul	£98.20	25



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF JOAN CAMPBELL, WHO SADLY PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK. JOAN WAS A VERY ACTIVE LADY IN OUR PARISH FOR MANY YEARS AND WILL BE VERY SADLY MISSED. MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE.

WE WELCOME BELLA MELLING-SMITH INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY TODAY WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER HER AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS

**CHURCH PROJECT:** Total donation *this tax year* £285.90 Many thanks to all who have contributed to this project over the past years. May God bless and reward you generously, through Christ our Lord, Amen. Work is still ongoing.

**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. **As part of your Lenten observance, please consider reading at Mass on a Weekday morning during the forthcoming season of Lent. If you are able to do this, please contact Fr Sam, Rev Chris or Rev Jim. Thank you.**

**CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK:** Cupboard Love Foodbank is a community food hub which is held at St Michael and All Angels on Tulketh Road, in collaboration with Sacred Heart parish. The foodbank is held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month and the 3rd Tuesday of the month, in St Michaels church hall(s). The foodbank also makes up food parcels for families at Sacred Heart and St Bernard Schools who are on free school meals or struggling on the breadline. There are envelopes for your donations which you can then put into the offertory basket. **Our next Foodbank dates are: - Tues 21st Feb 9.30am, Sat 25th Feb 10am**

**RED MISSIO BOXES:** If you hold a Red Missio Box at home, please could you bring it to church during the next few weeks to have it emptied. This applies to both of our churches – all monies now will be counted in Sacred Heart Presbytery. Many thanks.

**RETURN OF PALMS:** Please could you return to the Presbytery any palms you have from previous years, by Tuesday evening, so they may be burned. The Ashes can then be used on Ash Wednesday.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND: MARY LAWLER**

(Names of Sick and Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family). If you wish names to be included here of sick or housebound, please pass the names to the clergy.

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:**

(Please give the names of the deceased you wish remembered here and the month of their Anniversary, 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 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Holy Souls – November List
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>11.30 a.m.</b> <b>1.00 p.m.</b>	Special A.B. Michael & Mary O'Reilly (Anniversary) <b>Baptism: Bella Melling-Smith</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	Requiem Mass for Theresa Wilcock
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> <i>St Peter Damian</i>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	Joan Campbell RIP
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> (A day of Fasting & Abstinence)	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Pat & Don Malshinger RIP
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Holy Souls – November List
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	John McDaid RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>  <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>  <b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Betty Jerome RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>  <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>  <b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Joe McKelvey RIP People of the Parish

**SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS**

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION:** There is a list in the porch which you could please put your name on if you would like to take part in the Offertory procession. Thank you

**BINGO:** The next bingo session is on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Come along and enjoy a warm afternoon of fun. You may be lucky too.

**TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS:** Tea and Coffee will be served in the porch after Sunday Mass. If you can help with drinks after Mass on a Rota Basis, please speak to Nicola or phone her on 07799 013826. Just 4+ helpers would mean only doing tea/coffee once a month.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** We are holding our usual Easter Raffle at Sacred Heart. A box will be available from next week in the church porch for your chocolate donations and raffle tickets will be on sale from the first Sunday in March. Many thanks

**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 keep warm.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Our monthly coffee mornings will begin again from the First Sunday in March (5<sup>th</sup> March) in the church hall. All welcome.

**FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

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

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – 23<sup>RD</sup> February 2pm (once a fortnight)**

**CAFOD, Family Fast Day coming up on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

**GENERAL NEWS**

**SVP:** Our thanks to all parishioners for your continuous support. Any needs please contact Bernard Unsworth. 01772 875151

**HYNING HALL:** The Sisters of Hyning Hall have just released a new programme of events. This programme of events can be found on our website and also on <https://www.bernardine.org/hyning-programme>

**CAFOD:** Family Fast Day – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Envelopes will be available at the back of Church for your offerings.

**CAFOD:** Many people don't know that CAFOD offer a Gap Year opportunity, which is a great chance for young people to learn more about our Faith, learn some great skills and become leaders in our community. See poster in church porch.

**DAY OF RENEWAL:** A Day of Renewal is to be held at St Clare's church, Fulwood on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 4pm. The speaker is Fr Frankie Mulgrew and the theme 'Come to me'- encountering the God who heals. See the poster in the church porch.