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27TH APRIL 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Deacon Michael Dolan RIP (Lately Dead)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Les Perry Junior
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: Hillary Chisom Ogbu
Monday 28th April St George	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Investigation for Speedy Recovery
Tuesday 29th April St Catherine of Sienna	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Jean Hindle RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 30th April St Pius V	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Jean Hindle RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday 1st May St Joseph the Worker	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	George & Winifred Sargent RIP
Friday 2nd May St Athanasius	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Susan Riley – Special Intention
Saturday 3rd May Sts Philip & James	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Vocations to the Priesthood)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	June Rimmer RIP (Lately dead)
Sunday 4th May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Gerald Hodgson RIP (Anniversary) Alan & Kathleen Jones RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	In memory of Fred & Mary Melling RIP

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month in both churches, during the Sunday Mass

CENTENARY PRAYER

God our Father, we thank You for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on our Diocese since its foundation one hundred years ago on ground made fertile by the blood of the martyrs. Nourished by your Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacraments, and led by your Holy Spirit, may we move forward with hope and trust, helping future generations to discover the 'pearl of great price' which will bring them eternal life. And when time shall be no more, may our Diocese rejoice as the 'mother of countless children', and given her place in heavenly glory. This we ask of you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Christine Kirkman, Joe Howard, Jean Hindle

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, George Woods, Margaret Rafferty, Peter McGunnigal & Glenn Johnson

(Names of Sick & Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to the clergy.

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS at Sacred Heart: to be advised

BINGO at Sacred Heart Hall: Thurs 8th May at 2pm – ALL WELCOME

COFFEE MORNING AT SS Peter & Paul: Sunday 4th May after 11.30am Mass – ALL WELCOME

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.

If you wish to pay by BACS for donations, Mass offerings, hall bookings etc, our bank details are:

A/C – LRCDDR. Sort Code – 402702. A/C No – 21335251.

Please always add your name and the reason for payment e.g. Mass offering, donation to boiler fund, 200 club etc.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

200 CLUB DRAW
20/4/25 Wk 3 No. 136 M Goode £100

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£515.91	202
SS Peter & Paul	£222.20	48

HILARY CHISOM OGBU BECOMES PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY TODAY WHEN HE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER HILARY AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS

PARISH NEWS

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next Thursday Session of the First Holy Communion Programme will be held in Sacred Heart Church on **Thursday 22nd May @ 6pm.**

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: During this Lenten season, your prayers, fasting and generosity are spreading the gift of nourishment and kindness to the children in families amongst us.... families for whom the meeting of financial demands is a day-to-day struggle. Please look at the posters in the church porch detailing the recent work of Cupboard Love. Notice how happy and proud the children look as they partake in spreading kindness in tangible reality. Within the last two weeks we have made two large deliveries of food to St Ignatius School, who have a high number of children from the families of asylum seekers and refugees. A number of these families struggle to access benefits due to their status and consequently need assistance. The school are most grateful for our help and would want this to be passed on to our parishioners. In addition, we also support people at the 'Talk English' group at St Cuthbert's Hall where a hot meal is provided, and additional food items are available for families to take home. Thank you all for your generosity.

PARISH EVENTS

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be THIS Thursday 8th May at 2pm ALL WELCOME
N.B. Bingo will continue on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each Month.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul's church is **Sunday 4th May** after Mass – **ALL WELCOME**

SACRED HEART EASTER RAFFLE: The Raffle was drawn this week, and the list of prizes is at the back of church. Thank you all so much for your generous donations for the prizes. £203.00 was raised from the raffle. Thank you all for your generosity.



RETIRING COLLECTIONS

11TH May – Ecclesiastical Education Fund
25th May - Leprosy

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: The next stage of the Assisted Suicide Bill will be held in Parliament on 16th May. This Bill can still be defeated, but we need everyone to lobby their MPs! For more information and help to contact your MP, please visit: www.livesworthliving.org.uk

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: If you would like a visit from any of our members or are lonely or housebound, please contact **Bernard Unsworth, 01772 875151**