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**11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>St Scholastica</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>	Deceased members of the Healy family RIP
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	In Thanksgiving for the safe delivery of a Grandchild
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Baptism:</b> Ada Rose Smith
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Joan Campbell RIP (Anniversary)
	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Service</b> for John Edward Marginson
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	Margaret Gilleran RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Distribution of Ashes during this Mass</b> John Haigh RIP
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Kay Slater RIP
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Patrick Kelly RIP
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February</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>	Prayers Answered
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	In Thanksgiving for favours received.
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Delia Heyes RIP

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Olive Ferguson and Arthur Kay**

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 & George Woods**

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

Today we welcome **ADA ROSE SMITH** into our parish family when she is baptised today in Sacred Heart Church. Please remember Ada and her family in your prayers.

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The Funeral service for **JOHN EDWARD MARGINSON** takes place in Sacred Heart Church on Monday. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

**PRAYERS CARDS FOR UKRAINE:** Please take a prayer card from the back of church for Prayers for Ukraine. Caritas are asking for your support. For further information please see their website <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk> or email [homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk](mailto:homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk)

**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.

**PARISH NEWS**

**CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK:** Please see the poster in the church porch showing the work made possible by your continued donations. Many, many families have benefitted from your kindness. Our thanks go to the amazing team of volunteers putting kindness into action. Blessings on you all for your generosity. For the dates, please follow St Michaels website and Facebook pages <https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurchpreston> and <https://www.stmichaelswithstmarkpreston.co.uk/> Anyone new wishing to volunteer at the foodbank should contact [Paul.j.taylor345@gmail.com](mailto:Paul.j.taylor345@gmail.com)

**FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION:** The next meeting for the First Holy Communion children and parents is on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm.

**ROSARY:** The Rosary is prayed together at SS Peter & Paul's Church on every Saturday morning at 10.30am. The Rosary Intention for February is **The Missionary Society of St. Paul.**

**CARDS & RELIGIOUS ITEMS:** There are a number of religious items and cards on the table at the back of Sacred Heart Church. If you would like any of them, please help yourself and put a small donation in the box.

**MSP APPEAL:** Last week's appeal has raised £372.60.

**WORLD LEPROSY DAY:** This collection raised £162.30. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

**CAFOD: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is Lent Fast Day.** Please take an envelope for CAFOD from the back of the church.

**CAR PARKING:** Over the last few weeks there have been issues around Sacred Heart church with carparking. Can we ask that you are all mindful where you park, please, especially in the area of the Newton Rd junction and the entrance to the car park, not to block the view of other drivers. The car park at the back of the church is available for all to use – space permitting. Thank you.

**FOOD DONATIONS in SS Peter & Paul Church:** Any food donations brought to church will now go to **Refugees at Talk English.** Cash donations will still go to the Cupboard Love food bank.

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** Our Parish is in urgent need of a Safeguarding Rep. We must have one as it is a stipulation from that Diocese. Please could you consider whether you could take on this important Parish role. Full training and support will be given to you. If you feel you could fulfil this role please see Fr Sam, Deacon Chris or Deacon Jim. Many thanks for your consideration.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH:** Tea and Coffee is served in the porch after Sunday Mass. Please stay on a Sunday and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre:** The next bingo session will be held this Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Please come and join in a fun afternoon.

**COFFEE MORNING in SS Peter & Paul's Church Hall :** Our Coffee morning, last Sunday, raised £39.30. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported this event and thank you all for your generosity.

**LADIES GUILD EASTER RAFFLE in Sacred Heart Church:** We will be having our usual Easter Egg and chocolate raffle this Easter. There is a box for donations at the back of Church Raffle tickets available soon.

**REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY**

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.**

**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

**RWANDA GROUP TRUST NEWSLETTER:** There are printed copies of this month's Rwanda Group Trust Newsletter at the back of the church.

**DAY OF RENEWAL:** The next Day of Renewal will be held at St Clare's Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 10am – 4pm. Please see the poster in the church porch.