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17TH NOVEMBER 2024

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 17th November THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Jean Hindle RIP Nancy Hinds RIP, Leopold Hembo RIP, Victorine Feuzing RIP
Monday 18th November Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Pam Murphy RIP
Tuesday 19th November	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Ivor Zadembski RIP and Family
Wednesday 20th November	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Marie Gove (nee Durham) RIP (Lately Dead)
Thursday 21st November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	9.30 a.m.	St Anthony
Friday 22nd November St Cecilia	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Jim Montgomery RIP Pat Doherty RIP
Saturday 23rd November St Clement I	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For those on our November list, may they rest in peace) People of the Parish
Sunday 24th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Youth Sunday)	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Mary O'Keefe (ill) Eileen O'Keefe (Williams) RIP First Anniversary In Thanksgiving

ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR YOUR NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

PRAYER FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

God our Father, your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise for ever and ever. Amen
(Please email your prayers for the Year of Prayer to stjohnpaul2preston@gmail.com)

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.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Hannah Whelan & Sons, Pam Murphy, Brian & Angela Haddlesey, Monica Jones. 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 & 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.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

200 CLUB DRAW
10/11/24 Wk 32 No 15 P Ferguson £500
Congratulations

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£274.42	137
SS Peter & Paul	£160.16	36

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next Thursday Session of the First Holy Communion Programme will be held in Sacred Heart Church on THIS Thursday 21st November at 6pm – 7.15pm.

PARISH EVENTS

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING AND BUMPER TOMBOLA at SS Peter & Paul Church: On **Sunday 1st December** there will be a Coffee morning and Bumper Christmas Tombola after 11.30 am Mass, on the hall. Prizes of Chocolates, Biscuits & Toiletries. Thank you, Monica
AN EXCITING EXTRA COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: This extra coffee morning will be held on Sunday 24th November together with an Auction (WOW) after 11.30am Mass at SS Peter & Paul Church. Lots of interesting items. Plenty for Christmas presents. **Please bring cash as it is cash only – Sorry.** A big thank you to you all – Claire Southworth
APPLE SALE AT SS Peter & Paul church: A Big thank you for your donations of apples. The sum raised was £72 for Fr Sam's expenses.
BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be on THIS Thursday, **21st November at 2pm – ALL WELCOME**
PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL: A Parish Christmas meal has been booked for **Friday 6th December.** It will take place in the Sacred Heart Centre, with outside caterers cooking and serving the food. The cost will be £17 for a 3-course meal, plus an evening of dancing and fun. Please consider coming along and enjoying a social evening. There are menus at the back of church with envelopes for your payment. Please put your menu choice and payment in the envelope and pass them to **Janice or Sue by 29th November.** **THERE ARE ONLY 7 PLACES LEFT, SO BE QUICK PUTTING YOUR NAME ON THE LIST** Thank you
GRAND CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE at Sacred Heart Church: Our usual Grand Christmas raffle is being held again this year, with proceeds going to Parish funds. We would be grateful for donations of Christmas food and drink prizes please, to be left in the basket at the back of church. The raffle will be drawn on the last weekend on Advent and tickets will be on sale from next Sunday, after Mass.

THE BILL ON ASSISTED DYING

Further to last week's appeal, there are Petition cards available at the back of church to send to your MP

RED MISSIO BOXES – Please bring your Red Missio Boxes to church to be emptied, by the end of November. Please hand your box to a member of the clergy and it should be returned to you the following week.

WE HAVE PURCHASED A SMALL NUMBER OF SUNDAY MISSALS IN THE NEW LITURGY TEXT WHICH WE WILL HAVE ON SALE FOR £15. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A MISSAL, PLEASE SEE A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY STATING RED OR BLUE

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services: next week 24th November 2024

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY – see details above

TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS AT SACRED HEART: *This Sunday 8th December* after 10am Mass (Second Sunday of the month)
BINGO at Sacred Heart Hall: *This Thursday 21st November at 2pm* – ALL WELCOME
COFFEE MORNING AND GRAND AUCTION at SS Peter & Paul Church: *NEXT Sunday 24th November at 11.30am Mass*
COFFEE MORNING & BUMPER TOMBOLA at SS Peter & Paul Church: *Sunday 1st December after Mass*
PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL in SACRED HEART CENTRE: *Friday 6th December*
GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW at Sacred Heart Church: *Last weekend in Advent – Tickets on sale after Mass from next week. Please bring donations for Prizes.*
PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION at Hying Hall: *Tuesday 18th March 2025*

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**
ASHTON CENTRAL SCOUTS: The Scouts are holding a Christmas Fayre in the Sacred Heart Hall on Saturday 30th November from 11am – 3pm. All welcome

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

A/C – LRC DTR. 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.