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PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

200 CLUB DRAW

5/5/24 Wk 5 No 95 Mike McKeever £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£382.04	163
SS Peter & Paul	£120.02	30

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: Thank you again for your generous donations to the food bank. For future dates, please see the poster at the back of the church. Anyone new wishing to volunteer at the foodbank should contact Paul.j.taylor345@gmail.com

FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting for the First Holy Communion children and parents is on **Thursday 23rd May** in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm.

SCAFFOLDING AROUND SACRED HEART CHURCH: Scaffolding is being erected around Sacred Heart Church in readiness for the work on the guttering. Please take care when walking past the church. It will be in place for several months.

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.

CAFOD COLLECTION FOR SUDAN: £298.54 was collected last week for the Sudan Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

GLORIA: During the Easter Season a new 'Gloria' will be sung at Sacred Heart on a Sunday. Please join the choir singing:

Gloria in Excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: *Our Parish is in urgent need of a Safeguarding Rep.* Please see the enclosed notice regarding this important Parish role.

PARISH EVENTS

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS in Sacred Heart Church: To all of you who enjoy a cuppa, biscuit and a sweet after mass, thank you for your support, donations and kind words. However, due to other commitments and a lack of willing volunteers, tea at Sacred Heart church will from now, be on the first Sunday of every month only and this will also be reviewed later in the year. A rota of dates will be on display on the church noticeboard. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING & SUPER TOMBOLA at SS Peter & Paul Church: A big thank you to all who helped and donated to last Sundays Tombola. The sum raised was £134.60 which will be shared between Fr Sam's Mission (MSP) and Rwanda. The coffee morning raised £20.30. Grateful thanks to you all for your generosity.

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next bingo session will be held on **Thursday, 23rd May** in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Please come and join in a fun afternoon.

BOILER & BUILDING FUND: £10 was received for this fund, this week – thank you. If you are able donate to this fund, please put your donation into an envelope marked 'boiler/building fund' and place in the offertory. Thank you.

MULTINATIONAL AFTERNOON in Sacred Heart Hall 8th June 2pm – 4pm : This morning, you will be handed a flier for this event as you came into church. We would be grateful if you could please complete the details on the tear off slip and leave it at the back of church in the box provided. We need to know how many people to expect to attend and what food is being supplied. We ask you to join in this event to bring all our Parish community together. You are only asked to bring a small amount of food as a 'Jacobs join' so everyone has a taste of something they may not have tried before. Thank you.

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY 12TH MAY – WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

SVP COLLECTION 19th MAY

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday 12th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Joe Howard RIP Thanksgiving for Matilda Babalola's Birthday
Monday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Joe Howard RIP
Tuesday 14th May St Matthias	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	10.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Funeral Service for Joe Howard Requiem Mass for Molly Dumphy
Wednesday 15th May	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Jean Hindle RIP
Thursday 16th May	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	For a sick relative
Friday 17th May	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Joe Howard RIP
Saturday 18th May St John I	SS Peter & Paul SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Vocation to the Priesthood) Repose of the souls of Isabella and Walter Unsworth and Isabel Poynton.
Sunday 19th May PENTECOST	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for the life of Joe Howard People of the Parish Baptism: Martha Bee Burns Baptism: Gabriella Nneoma Okechi

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on **Tuesday 18th June, 2024** in Sacred Heart Church at 6.30pm There are three further preparation sessions, which will be held at 6pm in Sacred Heart Church, and which **MUST** all be attended by the candidate and sponsor.

Thursday 6th June & Tuesday June 11th after 6:30 pm Mass



REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – Thursday, 23rd May, 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.

MULTINATIONAL AFTERNOON in Sacred Heart Hall – Saturday 8th June 2pm – 6pm ALL WELCOME – PLEASE COMPLETE THE FLIER HANDED TO YOU THIS MORNING

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Sunday and weekday Missal. As from first Sunday in Advent 2024, there will be a new translation.

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**