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28TH JULY 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Andrew Carmichael RIP (Anniversary) Kathleen Kellett RIP Tomas & Teresa Hardicker RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Successful Operation
	SS Peter & Paul	12.30 p.m.	Baptism: Mila Dennis
Monday 29th July Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Tom and Teresa Hardicker RIP (Anniversary)
Tuesday 30th July St Peter Chrysologus	Sacred Heart	11.30 a.m.	Funeral Service for Paul Duddle
	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	John Barnes RIP
Wednesday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola	Sacred Heart	9.30 p.m.	A Permanent cure for all people suffering from Mental Depression
Thursday 1st August St Alphonsus	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Margaret & Bert Swarbrick RIP
Friday 2nd August St Eusebius of Vercelli	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	John Fowler – a full & speedy recovery
Saturday 3rd August The Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: The work of CAFOD)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Mary Melling RIP (Anniversary)
Sunday 4th August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Chimajamma Okeke Baptism
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Ken Slater RIP (Birthday)

Annie, our Choir-leader and Organist, is retiring at the end of August after 20 years in the role. We are hopeful that someone will come forward to fill the position, thus supporting our choir and the ministry of music in our parish. Any enquiries, please speak with Annie after Sunday 10.00am Mass or ring her on 07539 100855. To mark all the years Annie has given to our Parish, we are celebrating with cake and a cuppa after Mass on her last day (Sunday 25th August). Fr Sam hopes you will be able to stay and wish Annie well for the future.

WEEKLY PRAYER for the Year of Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair or become despondent but with great confidence submit ourselves to your Holy will, which is love and mercy itself.

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

Stay and enjoy a cuppa and a chat at one of our Parish Coffee mornings: -
COFFEE MORNING AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH: Sunday 4th August after 11.30am Mass (First Sunday of the month)
TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS AT SACRED HEART: Sunday 25th August after 10 am Mass for Annie's Thankyou celebration.

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

21/7/24 Wk 16 No 200 J McKeever £100

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£255.55	122
SS Peter & Paul	£118.15	33

TODAY, WE WELCOME MILA DENNIS INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER MILA AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: The organisers of the food bank send a massive thank you for all your donations. 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

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.

SS PETER & PAUL BOOK STALL: The book stall has raised £6 this week.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: Our Parish is still in urgent need of a Safeguarding Rep. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS ROLE.

PARISH EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: The next coffee morning will be next Sunday 4th August after 11.30am Mass. Everyone in the Parish is welcome. Please join us.

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: There will be no BINGO afternoons during August. The next Bingo afternoon will be on 19th September.

BOILER & BUILDING FUND: If you can donate to this fund, it would be very gratefully received.

HYMNS ON CDs for Sacred Heart Church: We give our grateful thanks to a generous donor who has purchased a set of CDs to be used in Sacred Heart Church after Annie's retirement.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

CATHOLIC TRUST FOR ENGLAND AND WALES: Sunday 25th August

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**

CASTLERIGG MANOR OPEN DAY

Sunday September 15th. Doors open at Midday. Mass with Bishop Paul at 3pm. A great chance to visit Castlerigg and hopefully have a bit of fun!

OPEN WEEKENDS AT CASTLERIGG

This September, Castlerigg are having two weekends for adults and families. September 6-8th will be a 'quiet weekend' for adults hopefully providing a chance to get away from it all and enjoy Keswick and the Lakes. There will be Mass on site. Then, on September 27-29th, there will be an open weekend for adults and families. Again, there will be Mass on site, plus a quiz night for the adults too. Book online at Castleriggmanor.com or call 017687 72711

ST MARY'S CLEATOR ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE 2024: Sunday 8th September. Tea/coffee provided but please bring a packed lunch. See the poster in the church porch.

PRESTON PEDALS: There are 3 more Preston Pedals sessions taking place in the Sacred Heart Hall – please see the poster in the porch for details.

ST WALBURGE'S CLIMB THE SPIRE: Available dates are 3rd & 10th August – Please see Poster in church porch.