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19TH JANUARY 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 19th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Martin Burke RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Special Intention RSW
Monday 20th January St Fabian	Sacred Heart	11.15 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Hazel Pryce
Tuesday 21st January St Agnes	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Ominiyi family is thanking God for adding another year in the life of their Daddy and also for the life of their sister.
Wednesday 22nd January St Vincent	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday 23rd January	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	NO MASS
	Sacred Heart	12.45 p.m.	Funeral Service for Maurice Matthewson 8
Friday 24th January St Francis de Sales	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday 25th January The Conversion of St Paul	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Fr Sam)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday 26th January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Norma Cronin RIP & Jim Aherne RIP (Anniversaries)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Mary O'Connell RIP

THE REQUIEM MASS FOR HILARY SUTCLIFFE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY AT 10.30 a.m. IN SACRED HEART CHURCH.

YEAR OF PRAYER

Lord, grant us the interior light that only you can give. Help us to walk in the true light that comes from you, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please email your prayers 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.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Martha Taylor, Cath Nickson, Barbara Kay, Phillip McGuill, Terry Ward, Tom Price, Ken Slater & Kay Slater
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 and Margaret Rafferty
(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
5/1/25 wk 40 No. 187 B McKeever £20
12/1/25 wk 41 No 97 C Barwise £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£221.35	111
SS Peter & Paul	£112.00	45

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

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

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next Thursday Session of the First Holy Communion Programme will be held in Sacred Heart Church **THIS Thursday 23rd January 2025 at 6 p.m.**

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: *To all our parishioners.....* to let you know that with a combination of grant funding and your generous donations, the Cupboard Love Foodbank was able to provide all the provisions for over 80 food bags. These were made up at Sacred Heart Primary School and distributed to families in need. Your continuing generosity enabled the true meaning of Christmas to spread to our neighbours who are finding life a struggle during the Christmas season and onwards. Your kindness has made a difference. Blessings to you one and all for your donations and your prayers.

PARISH EVENTS

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be on Thursday 6th February at 2pm ALL WELCOME
N.B. Bingo will now continue on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each Month

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: Sunday 2nd February after Mass – All Welcome

TRASH & TREASURE STALL in Sacred Heart Church: The flower arrangers are decluttering. Find yourself a treasure for a small donation.

PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION on 18th March 2025 at Hying Monastery: A Parish Day of Recollection, which is open to all members of the parish, has been booked for Tuesday 18th March 2025 at Hying Monastery, nr Carnforth. It will be led by Sr. Michaela and will have a Lenten theme. There are thirty places available. Refreshments will be available on arrival and before departure. Soup and hot drinks will be provided at lunch time. Bring your own packed lunch if you want. There will be a charge. It is usually £15 per head. Volunteers to take people there and back are needed. If you wish to attend, please give your name to one of the clergy. Full details of the day will be announced nearer the time.

RETIRING COLLECTION

THIS Sunday 19th January 2025: White Flower Appeal – The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child
(Please take an appeal card from the back of church)

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY – see details above

COFFEE MORNING AT SS Peter & Paul: Sunday 2nd February after Mass – All Welcome
TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS at Sacred Heart: No coffee morning until further notice
BINGO at Sacred Heart Hall: Thurs 6th February at 2pm – ALL WELCOME
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
If anyone is interested in being a governor for English Martyrs Catholic Primary School, Preston then contact the headteacher, Mrs Howarth on 01772556092.

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.