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**25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	Abra Neke Ogike (9 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) In Thanksgiving to Annie Tiley People of the Parish <b>Baptism: River-Mae Hall Kaur</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>Bl Dominic of the Mother of God</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Safe holiday in France
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St Monica</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	6.30 p.m.	Repose of the soul of Thomas Lynch RIP
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St Augustine</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Sinead Bishop RIP
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.00 a.m.	Shirani Louis – Speedy recovery
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>Sts Margaret Clitheroe, Anne Line, Margaret Ward</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	In Thanksgiving Funeral Service for Cornelis Willem Van Duyvenvoorde
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b> <b>St Aidan</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b> <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: The work of CAFOD) For the People of Sudan
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b> <b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Joe Howard RIP (Birthday) Edith Huckin RIP (Anniversary) & Leslie Huckin RIP (Birthday) People of the Parish

**WEEKLY PRAYER for the Year of Prayer**

Almighty God, we pray for all the countries at war in Your world, the world you created. Open the hearts of all world Leaders, fill them with the Holy Spirit to put an end to the killing of innocent men, women, and children and the suffering and injustice they have to endure. We pray peace may return to their lives  
Amen

(Please email your prayers for the Year of Prayer to [stjohnpaul2preston@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:**

Agnes McGuill, Nora Aherne & James 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  
(Names of Sick & Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to the clergy.

**PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION**

**200 CLUB DRAW**

18/8/24 No 139 M Bogumil £20

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

Sacred Heart	£371.65	136
SS Peter & Paul	£199.00	35

TODAY, WE WELCOME RIVER-MAE HALL KAUR INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER RIVER-MAE 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](mailto: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.

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** Our Parish is still in urgent need of a Safeguarding Rep. The Diocese are constantly in contact with Fr Sam to ensure this role is filled. **PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS ROLE.**

**PARISH EVENTS**

**COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church:** The next coffee morning will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept after 11.30am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

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

**BOILER & BUILDING FUND:** We have received a further donation this week. Thank you for your generosity.

**Annie, our Choir-leader and Organist, is retiring TODAY 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 TODAY. Fr Sam hopes you will be able to stay and wish Annie well for the future.**

**RETIRING COLLECTIONS**

**CATHOLIC TRUST FOR ENGLAND AND WALES: TODAY Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Catholic Education Services: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> September after 11.30am Mass (First Sunday of the month)**  
**TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS AT SACRED HEART: TODAY Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 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.