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24TH NOVEMBER 2024

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Youth Sunday)	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Mary O'Keefe (ill)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Eileen O'Keefe (Williams) RIP First Anniversary In Thanksgiving Vera Ehabor and family
Monday 25th November St Catherine of Alexandria	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Jim Montgomery RIP & Pat Doherty RIP
Tuesday 26th November	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Rosaleen Wainwright RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 27th November	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Vera Ehabor - Birthday Ifeoma Ogike - Birthday
Thursday 28th November	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Brian – Successful treatment
Friday 29th November	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Pete Wagner – God's blessings for successful treatment
Saturday 30th November St Andrew	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)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday 1st December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Nancy Hinds RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Julia & Joseph Beno RIP

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
17/11/24 Wk 33 C Welsh £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£291.75	130
SS Peter & Paul	£173.20	31

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next Thursday Session of the First Holy Communion Programme will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 19th December 2024 at 6 p.m.

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 TODAY: 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.** Please come along to support this sale. A big thank you to you all – Claire Southworth
BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be on 12th December 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. 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 THIS FRIDAY. THERE ARE ONLY 7 PLACES LEFT** 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 this Sunday, after Mass.

THE BILL ON ASSISTED DYING

Further to the recent 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 next Sunday (1st December). 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.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services: TODAY 24th November 2024
Diocesan Poor Missions: Next Sunday 1st December 2024

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY – see details above

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
TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS at Sacred Heart: This Sunday 8th December after 10am Mass (Second Sunday of the month)
BINGO at Sacred Heart Hall: Thursday 12th December at 2pm – **ALL WELCOME**
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 in the Sacred Heart Centre. All welcome

If you wish to pay by BACS for donations, Mass offerings, hall bookings etc, our bank details are:
A/C – LRCDTR. 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.