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**10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> <i>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</i>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Thanking God for the Okeke's 10th Wedding Anniversary
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Brian -Successful Treatment People of the Parish
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	James Southworth RIP
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Josaphat</i>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	Martin Henry RIP
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Sonia Edmonds RIP
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Fred Mason RIP
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Albert the Great</i>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Marie Higgins RIP
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For those on our November list, may they rest in peace)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Andy Vine RIP
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Jean Hindle RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Nancy Hinds RIP, Leopold Hembo RIP, Victorine Feuzing 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](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.

**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.

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

**PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION**

**200 CLUB DRAW**  
4/11/24 Wk 30 No. 123 C Macken £20  
£500 draw this week

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>£245.23</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>£131.40</b>	<b>40</b>

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The First Thursday Session of the First Holy Communion Programme will be held in Sacred Heart Church on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm – 7.15pm.** If you have not registered for this Programme and wish to join this year's group, please speak to Rev Chris. A registration form can be found on the Parish website [www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk](http://www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk)

**PARISH EVENTS**

**COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church:** The coffee morning last Sunday raised £55.70. Thank you to all who participated.  
**CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING AND BUMPER TOMBOLA at SS Peter & Paul Church:** On **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
**BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre:** The next Bingo afternoon will be on Thursday, **21<sup>st</sup> November at 2pm – ALL WELCOME**  
**PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL:** A Parish Christmas meal has been booked for **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Please consider coming along and enjoying a social evening. 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 29<sup>th</sup> November.** THERE ARE ONLY 13 PLACES LEFT, SO BE QUICK PUTTING YOUR NAME ON THE LIST 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 next Sunday, after Mass.

**THE BILL ON ASSISTED DYING**

I refer you to the website of the Bishops' Conference if you have not already visited it. Much material and resources are available there <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

Also, there is a copy of the Bishop's letter at the back of church for your information. It is important that as many people as possible, especially those with experience with illness or who are carers or healthcare professionals, contact their MPs and express their concerns about this bill.

The letter is also available on the Parish website [www.stjohnpaul2preston@gmail.com](http://www.stjohnpaul2preston@gmail.com) and the Parish Facebook page.

**RED MISSIO BOXES** – Please bring your Red Missio Boxes to church to be emptied, by the end of November. 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 STATING RED OR BLUE**

**RETIRING COLLECTIONS**

Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY – see details above**

**TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS AT SACRED HEART:** *This Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November* after 10am Mass (Second Sunday of the month)  
**BINGO at Sacred Heart Hall:** *Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2pm* – ALL WELCOME  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** *Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November* at 7pm in the Presbytery  
**COFFEE MORNING & BUMPER TOMBOLA at SS Peter & Paul Church:** *Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December* after Mass  
**PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL in SACRED HEART CENTRE:** *Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December*  
**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 Hyning Hall:** *Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**A SERIES OF TALKS ON THE KEY DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN II** brought to life by gifted speakers. Pope Francis has announced that the Church will celebrate a Year of Jubilee in 2025 with theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. In preparation for the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis is asking Catholics to study the documents of the Second Vatican Council and to dedicate more time to prayer. Join us at **St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, PR1 8BU, 7.30 – 9.30pm, Mondays 28<sup>th</sup> October – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024.** Series starts with Fr John Millar speaking on 'Lumen Gentium' the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. More info on posters or contact [emily@metanoiproject.co.uk](mailto:emily@metanoiproject.co.uk) 07463 555090.