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27TH OCTOBER 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	All the children who have died in the womb, at birth or in their early months of life, and their parents.
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Fr Sam's Birthday
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: Adanna Arya Ozoagbo
Monday 28th October Sts Simon and Jude	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Angela Russell
Tuesday 29th October	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Sonia Edmonds RIP
Wednesday 30th October	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Victoria Mulla RIP
Thursday 31st October	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Fred Maron RIP
Friday 1st November ALL SAINTS DAY A Holy Day of Obligation	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Saturday 2nd November ALL SOULS	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) Marie Higgins RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 3rd November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Thanking God for the Okeke's 10 th Wedding Anniversary
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Olive Ferguson RIP

ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR YOUR NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

WEEKLY PRAYER for the Year of Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

(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.

FR SAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GIFTS, CARDS, GOOD WISHES AND PRESENCE AT HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Maureen Nightingale, Barbara Nickson, Dorothy Price
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
20/11/24 Wk 29 No. 158 F Rowley £100

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£209.05	114
SS Peter & Paul	£131.77	35

ADANNA ARYA OZOAGBO BECOMES PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY TODAY WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER HER 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.

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 21st 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

BOILER & BUILDING FUND: If you are able, all donations to this fund will be gratefully received.

PARISH EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: The next coffee morning will be held next Sunday 3rd November after 11.30am Mass in the Hall. All welcome.

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be on Thursday, 7th November at 2pm – ALL WELCOME
FRIENDS OF ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: 1st November @ 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Centre in aid of Parish funds – Tickets £8 including Hot Pot. Tickets on sale this week after Sunday Mass in both churches. Come along and enjoy a social evening.

SPONSOR A BULB AT SACRED HEART: £21 in all has been donated – Many thanks

PARISH FEAST DAY BUFFET: in Sacred Heart Centre TODAY AT 12.30pm. To celebrate our Parish Feast Day, a buffet will be served for all Parishioners. There will be an open mic, so if you can entertain us that day, please feel free to do so. Fr Sam is teaching us an African dance.

PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION: A Parish Day of Recollection, which is open to all members of the parish, has been booked for Tuesday 18th March 2025 at Hynning 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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL: A date for your diary.....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. 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 29th November. In the meantime, if you are coming to the meal, please can you put your name and contact number on the sheet at the back of church. Thank you

RED MISSIO BOXES – Please bring your Red Missio Boxes to church to be emptied, before the end of November. Please hand your box to a member of the clergy and it should be returned to you the following week.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday: Collected £181.50 – Thank you for your generosity
Sick & Retired Priests fund: TODAY Sunday 27th October 2024

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY – see details above

COFFEE MORNING AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH: Sunday 3rd November after 11.30am Mass (First Sunday of the month)
TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS AT SACRED HEART: Sunday 10th November after 10am Mass (Second Sunday of the month)
BINGO & Cream Tea at Sacred Heart Hall: Thursday 7th November at 2pm – ALL WELCOME
PARISH FEAST DAY BUFFET in Sacred Heart Hall: TODAY Sunday 27th October at 12.30pm – ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME
QUIZ NIGHT in Sacred Heart Hall: Friday 1st November at 7.30pm – Tickets £8 including Hot Pot Supper – Tickets on sale this week after Sunday Mass.
PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL in SACRED HEART CENTRE: Friday 6th December
PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION at Hynning 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 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.