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3RD NOVEMBER 2024

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday 4th November St Charles Borromeo	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Sonia Edmonds RIP
Tuesday 5th November	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Veronica Mulla RIP
Wednesday 6th November	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Marie Higgins RIP
Thursday 7th November St Willibrord	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Andy Vine RIP
Friday 8th November	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Thanking God for the Okeke's 10 th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday 9th November DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BISILICA	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.	Margaret Holliday RIP
Sunday 10th November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Thanking God for the Okeke's 10 th Wedding Anniversary
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Brian -Successful Treatment People of the Parish

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.

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
27/11/24 Wk 30 No. 81 Patrick Goode £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£280.63	141
SS Peter & Paul	£75.00	33

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 this **Sunday 3rd November** after 11.30am Mass in the Hall. All welcome.
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
BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be on Thursday, **7th November 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. 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
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.
PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION on 18th March 2025 at Hynning Monastery: 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.

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.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Sick & Retired Priests fund: Collected £288.28 Thank you for your generosity
Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services: 24th November 2024
Diocesan Poor Missions: 1st December 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 at Sacred Heart Hall: *Thursday 7th November at 2pm* – ALL WELCOME
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday 14th November at 7pm in the Presbytery
COFFEE MORNING & BUMPER TOMBOLA at SS Peter & Paul Church: Sunday 1st December after Mass
PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL in SACRED HEART CENTRE: Friday 6th 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 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**
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 28th October – 25th 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@metanoiaproject.co.uk 07463 555090.