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PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

200 CLUB DRAW

28/7/24 Wk 17 No 147 M Woodhouse £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£252.71	120
SS Peter & Paul	£97.78	34

4TH AUGUST 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 4th August <i>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Chimajamumma Okeke - Baptism
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Ken Slater RIP (Birthday)
Monday 5th August	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	
Tuesday 6th August	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	
Wednesday 7th August	Sacred Heart	9.30 p.m.	
	Sacred Heart	4.30 p.m.	Reception of the body of Patricia Ann Hodson
Thursday 8th August	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	NO MASS
	Sacred Heart	1.30 p.m.	Requiem Mass for Patricia Ann Hodson
Friday 9th August	Sacred Heart	10.45 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Francis Burton
Saturday 10th August	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: The work of CAFOD)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish88
Sunday 11th August <i>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Repose of the soul of Catherine Wignall
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Mary Melling RIP (Anniversary)

Annie, our Choir-leader and Organist, is retiring at the end of August 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 on her last day (Sunday 25th August). Fr Sam hopes you will be able to stay and wish Annie well for the future.

WEEKLY PRAYER for the Year of Prayer

O Heavenly Father, your will for us is our eternal happiness now and forever. We thank you for the blessings you have given us and ask for strength to walk in the way where you lead us. Help us to remember the love of Jesus shown on the cross and to accept the new life and love and freedom which He offers to us.

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**
CASTLERIGG MANOR OPEN DAY
Sunday September 15th. Doors open at Midday. Mass with Bishop Paul at 3pm. A great chance to visit Castlerigg and hopefully have a bit of fun!
OPEN WEEKENDS AT CASTLERIGG
This September, Castlerigg are having two weekends for adults and families. September 6-8th will be a 'quiet weekend' for adults hopefully providing a chance to get away from it all and enjoy Keswick and the Lakes. There will be Mass on site. Then, on September 27-29th, there will be an open weekend for adults and families. Again, there will be Mass on site, plus a quiz night for the adults too. Book online at Castleriggmanor.com or call 017687 72711
ST MARY'S CLEATOR ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE 2024: Sunday 8th September. Tea/coffee provided but please bring a packed lunch. See the poster in the church porch.

TODAY, WE WELCOME CHIMAJAMUMMA OKEKE INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER CHIMAJAMUMMA 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.

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 be today, Sunday 4th August after 11.30am Mass. Everyone in the Parish is welcome. Please join us.

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

BOILER & BUILDING FUND: If you can donate to this fund, it would be very gratefully received. £10 received this week – Thank you

ST BERNARDS CLUB: Due to the closure of St Bernards Club on Larches, there are a lot of abandoned goods which we need to dispose of. On 7th August (this Wednesday) you are all welcome to come and take anything that may be of use to you. There are many items from furniture to household goods so please come along between 12 & 1pm and take whatever you need.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

CATHOLIC TRUST FOR ENGLAND AND WALES: Sunday 25th August

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: TODAY, Sunday 4th August after 11.30am Mass (First Sunday of the month)
TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS AT SACRED HEART: Sunday 25th August after 10 am Mass for Annie's Thankyou celebration.

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 peace' 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.

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.