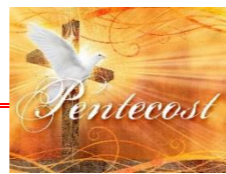




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19TH MAY 2024

PENTECOST



MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 19th May PENTECOST	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for the life of Joe Howard People of the Parish Baptism: Martha Bee Burns Baptism: Gabriella Nneoma Okechi
Monday 20th May The Blessed Virgin Mary	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Joe Howard RIP
Tuesday 21st May St Christopher of Magallanes & Companions	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Hinds Family Intentions
Wednesday 22nd May St Rita of Cascia	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Jean Hindle RIP
Thursday 23rd May OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Eternal High Priest	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Angeline – Special Intention
Friday 24th May	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	James Mooney RIP (Anniversary)
Saturday 25th May St Bede the Venerable	SS Peter & Paul SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Vocation to the Priesthood) Angeline Pover – 70 th Birthday
Sunday 26th May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Family Grace & Thanksgiving James Mooney RIP (Anniversary) Angeline Pover – 70 th Birthday

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Tuesday 18th June, 2024 in Sacred Heart Church at 6.30pm
There are three further preparation sessions, which will be held at 6pm in Sacred Heart Church, and which MUST all be attended by the candidate and sponsor.

Thursday 6th June & Tuesday June 11th after 6:30 pm Mass



REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – Thursday, 23rd May, 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.
COFFEE MORNING AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH: SUNDAY 2ND June after 11.30am Mass
MULTINATIONAL AFTERNOON in Sacred Heart Hall – Saturday 8th June 2pm – 6pm ALL WELCOME – please complete the flier handed to you last Sunday. and put in the box provided at the back of the church

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Sunday and weekday Missal. As from first Sunday in Advent 2024, there will be a new translation.

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**
STELLA MARIS: Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.** You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£277.20	140
SS Peter & Paul	£132.00	44

Card Donations 5/5/24 £30
April BACS/SO collections £398.00

200 CLUB DRAW
12/5/24 Wk 6 No. 22 L Kerr £500

TODAY, MARTHA BURNS AND GABRIELLA OKECHI BECOME PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY, WHEN THEY ARE BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: Thank you again for your generous donations to the food bank. For future dates, please see the poster at the back of the church. Anyone new wishing to volunteer at the foodbank should contact Paul.i.taylor345@gmail.com

FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting for the First Holy Communion children and parents is on **Thursday 23rd May in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm.**

SCAFFOLDING AROUND SACRED HEART CHURCH: Scaffolding is being erected around Sacred Heart Church in readiness for the work on the guttering. Please take care when walking past the church. It will be in place for several months.

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.

ROSARY AT ST BERNARDS SCHOOL: The children at St. Bernard's School have a Rosary Group, meeting on Tuesday at 12-30 p.m. All Parishioners are welcome to join with this group to pray the Rosary this Tuesday 21st May.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION at St Walburge's Church: This yearly procession will take place on Sunday 2nd June beginning at 2pm. Everyone is invited to take part in this celebration.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: *Our Parish is in urgent need of a Safeguarding Rep. Please see the enclosed notice regarding this important Parish role.*

PARISH EVENTS

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS in Sacred Heart Church: To all of you who enjoy a cuppa, biscuit and a sweet after mass, thank you for your support, donations and kind words. However, due to other commitments and a lack of willing volunteers, tea at Sacred Heart church will from now, be on the first Sunday of every month only and this will also be reviewed later in the year. A rota of dates will be on display on the church noticeboard. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: The next coffee morning will be held on Sunday 2nd June after 11.30am Mass.

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next bingo session will be held on **Thursday, 23rd May** in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Please come and join in a fun afternoon.

BOILER & BUILDING FUND: If you are able donate to this fund, please put your donation into an envelope marked 'boiler/building fund' and place in the offertory. Thank you.

MULTINATIONAL AFTERNOON in Sacred Heart Hall 8th June 2pm – 4pm : Last Sunday, you were handed a flier for this event as you came into church. We would be grateful if you could please complete the details on the tear off slip and leave it at the back of church in the box provided. We need to know how many people to expect to attend and what food is being supplied. We ask you to join in this event to bring all our Parish community together. You are only asked to bring a small amount of food as a 'Jacobs join' so everyone has a taste of something they may not have tried before. Please see Romanus Okeke after Sunday Mass if you wish further details of this event. Thank you.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS:
SVP COLLECTION: TODAY 19TH MAY

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.