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21ST JULY 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21st July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Fr Sam – Speedy recovery
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m	Olive Ferguson RIP
Monday 22nd July St Mary Magdalen	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	James Southworth RIP (Birthday)
Tuesday 23rd July St Bridget	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Joe O’Grady RIP
Wednesday 24th July St John Boste, Bl. Christopher Robinson & Companions, Martyrs of Cumbria	Sacred Heart	9.30 p.m.	Permanent cure for all those suffering with Mental Depression
Thursday 25th July St James	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Friday 26th July St Joachim, & St Anne	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Rev Chris Barwise – Thank you
Saturday 27th July The Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month’s Intention: World Peace)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Safe Journeys for those going on holiday
Sunday 28th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Andrew Carmichael RIP (Anniversary) Kathleen Kellett RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m	Tomas & Teresa Hardicker RIP (Anniversary) Successful Operation

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

Fr Sam would like to add a ‘WEEKLY PRAYER’ to this bulletin, written by one of our Parishioners. Can you write a prayer that Parishioners will join in to pray each week? If so, please email it to stjohnpaul2preston@gmail.com Thank you

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: Sunday 4th August after 11.30am Mass (First Sunday of the month)
TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS AT SACRED HEART: Sunday 11th August after 10 am Mass (Second Sunday of the month)

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

14/7/24 Wk 15 No 173 Ethel Monks £20

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£247.24	151
SS Peter & Paul	£149.00	33

BACS/Standing order offerings in June £558.00

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.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. **PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS ROLE.**

PARISH EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: Thank you to all who donated to the ‘Pay what you want sale’ on 7th July. The sum raised was £50 which will be shared between SVP and the food bank. *Many thanks from Claire*

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.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS
GOOD SHEPHERD FUND: This Sunday 21st July

A FREE LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR

We have received the very generous offer of a free New Lightweight Wheelchair. Please see the poster in the church porch if you are interested.

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 Middy. 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.

PRESTON PEDALS: There are 3 more Preston Pedals sessions taking place in the Sacred Heart Hall – please see the poster in the porch for details.

ST WALBURGE’S CLIMB THE SPIRE: Available dates are 27th July, 3rd & 10th August – Please see Poster in church porch.