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14TH JULY 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 14th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Gerard Lomax (Age 13 – 1938) In Thanksgiving for favours received
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
	Sacred Heart	1.00 p.m.	Baptism: Noah James Troup
	Sacred Heart	2.00 p.m.	Baptism: Jidechukwu Chinedu
Monday 15th July St Bonaventure	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Return to God of all lapsed Catholics
Tuesday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Jean Hindle RIP
Wednesday 17th July	Sacred Heart	9.30 p.m.	Aaron Chambers – 40 th Birthday
Thursday 18th July	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Friday 19th July St John Plessington, St John Wall & Companions, Martyrs of Lancs	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Holly Rees – Speedy recovery
Saturday 20th July St Apollinaris	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.	Fr Sam – Speedy recovery
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

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.

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – This Thursday 18th July, 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.
TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS AT SACRED HEART: This Sunday 14th July after 10 am Mass – All welcome to stay, have a cuppa and a chat.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

STELLA MARIS – THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: this Sunday 14th July
GOOD SHEPHERD FUND: Next Sunday 21st July

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

7/7/24 Wk 14 No 70 Mary Mooney £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£233.52	130
SS Peter & Paul	£109.00	35

Card Offerings for June £184.00

TODAY, NOAH TROUP AND JIDECHUKWU CHINEDU ARE BECOMING 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.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 in urgent need of a Safeguarding Rep. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS ROLE.

PARISH EVENTS

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS in Sacred Heart Church: This will take place on the 2nd Sunday of each month after 10am Mass. The next tea/coffee and chat will be on **Sunday 14th July.**

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: The proceeds from last week's Coffee morning were £45.47. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next bingo session will be held on **Thursday, 18th July** in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Please come and join in a fun afternoon.

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

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: Our thanks to Fr Peter Sayer and to all who attended our SVP Mass on Wednesday last week and to hear Sister Eileen.

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.