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18TH MAY 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 18th May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	1 st Birthday of Jidechukwu and Thomas & Teresa Hardiker RIP (Birthday remembrance)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Leeming and Hindle families
Monday 19th May St Dunstan	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	1 st Birthday of Jidechukwu
Tuesday 20th May St Bernardine of Siena	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Thomas & Teresa Hardiker RIP (Birthday remembrance)
Wednesday 21st May St Christopher of Magallanes	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thursday 22nd May St Rita of Cascia	Sacred Heart	10.30 a.m.	MISSIO MASS In memory of Julia Benova RIP
Friday 23rd May	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	James Mooney RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: Vocations to the Priesthood)
Saturday 24th May	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	Tom & Teresa Winstanley RIP and Arthur, Alice & Hilda Ibison RIP
	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	James Mooney RIP (Anniversary)
Sunday 25th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	James Mooney RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	In memory of Henry McKinnon RIP

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month in both churches, during the Sunday Mass

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.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Jones, Gerald Hodgson and Mary & Bill Nolan

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, Margaret Rafferty, Peter McGunnigal, Glenn Johnson & Kathleen Harkness
(Names of Sick & Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to the clergy.

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS at Sacred Heart: to be advised

BINGO at Sacred Heart Hall: Thurs 5th June at 2pm – ALL WELCOME

COFFEE MORNING AT SS Peter & Paul: Today, Sunday 1st June after 11.30am Mass – ALL WELCOME

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 – LRCDTR. 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
4/5/25 Wk 5 No. 173 E Monks £20
11/5/25 Wk 6 No. 181 C Sutcliffe £500
CONGRATULATIONS

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	4/5/25 £324.05	127
	11/5/25 £271.53	126
SS Peter & Paul	4/5/25 £83.00	47
	11/5/25 £138.00	25

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next Thursday Session of the First Holy Communion Programme will be held in Sacred Heart Church This **Thursday 22nd May @ 6pm.**

CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK: During this Lenten season, your prayers, fasting and generosity are spreading the gift of nourishment and kindness to the children in families amongst us.... families for whom the meeting of financial demands is a day-to-day struggle. Please look at the posters in the church porch detailing the recent work of Cupboard Love. Notice how happy and proud the children look as they partake in spreading kindness in tangible reality. Within the last two weeks we have made two large deliveries of food to St Ignatius School, who have a high number of children from the families of asylum seekers and refugees. A number of these families struggle to access benefits due to their status and consequently need assistance. The school are most grateful for our help and would want this to be passed on to our parishioners. In addition, we also support people at the 'Talk English' group at St Cuthbert's Hall where a hot meal is provided, and additional food items are available for families to take home. Thank you all for your generosity.

PARISH EVENTS

CORPUS CHRISTI (22nd June) We look forward to the wonderful day when some of our children receive Our Lord for the first time in Holy Communion during the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next Bingo afternoon will be **Thursday 5th June at 2pm ALL WELCOME**
N.B. Bingo will continue on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each Month.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul's church is **Sunday 1st June** after Mass – **ALL WELCOME**

MISSIO MASS – 22nd May @10.30am. – If you can possibly help by donating biscuits and sweets for the refreshments in the hall after Mass. These can be left in church or the Presbytery before Thursday.



**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NEW POPE,
POPE LEO XIV IN YOUR PRAYERS.
MAY HE BE DIRECTED BY THE
HOLY SPIRIT IN HIS MINISTRY.**



MAY PROCESSION – A May procession is planned for the next Sacred Heart Liturgy group on **25th May** during 10am Mass. The children will process with flowers to the Lady Altar in honour of Our Blessed Lady.

Retiring collection

25th May - LEPR

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**