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# SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2022

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Margaret Foster RIP
	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>Sacred Heart</i>	9:30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Kay Slater RIP Funeral Service for Mia Meighan Robinson
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Christopher Yates
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Alice Myerscough 104 Birthday
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	Kathleen Burke RIP
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong &amp; Companions</i>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Alice Myerscough 104 Birthday
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Jim Montgomery RIP
	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS

In both of our churches the Children's Liturgy group will be held on  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month

**Please pray for all our Parish Sick and Housebound. We pray also for all those who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. 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.

**The weekly bulletin can be viewed on our Parish Facebook page and also on-line @ [www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk](http://www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk)**

<b>PARISH NEWS</b>				
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTIONS &amp; ATTENDANCE</b>				
<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>COLLECTION</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>CHURCH PROJECT</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Sacred Heart	483.34	153 @ 10am 230 @ 1pm	
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	SS Peter & Paul	119.90		
	Sacred Heart	244.86	113	
	SS Peter & Paul	74.00	33	

***DECREE FROM BISHOP PAUL:*** A copy of this Decree can be found on the Parish website and on our Facebook page. Please note also that the requirement for face coverings in church is now optional.

***CHURCH PROJECT:*** Total donation this tax year **£205.90** Many thanks to all who have contributed to this project over the past years. May God bless and reward you generously, through Christ our Lord, Amen. Work is still ongoing, and we look forward to receiving your generous donations.

***MINISTRY OF THE WORD:*** At every Mass we listen to the Word of God being proclaimed to us. The Gospel is proclaimed by either a Deacon or a Priest. The other passages from Scripture **are the remit of Lay People**. This applies to both our Sunday Masses and our weekday Masses as Masses return to normal. Currently, we have a severe shortage of Lay People who are willing to undertake this essential Ministry **during the week**. If any of you are interested in exercising this Ministry, please contact Fr. Sam or Rev. Chris and Rev. Jim.

***OFFERTORY:*** Besides or instead of your weekly offerings in church, you can set up a **STANDING ORDER** or pay by **BACS payment**. The Parish account details are as follows: **ST JOHN PAUL II PRESTON 40-27-02 21335251**. If you have a **Gift-Aid number**, please quote as reference along with your name.

**CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK:** A further £87 has been donated by our parishioners. What amazing generosity. This will enable Cupboard Love to fund food for nearly a month. Thanks to all for your generosity and for your continued prayers. The Foodbank have also accessed a grant of over £2000 to enable them to help our families throughout the school holiday period. The holidays are a particularly tough time for many families, in particular those who would usually access free school meals. Blessings on all those who continue to work so hard behind the scenes to enable those of our neighbours in need to be able to put food on their tables.

**SYNOD 2022/3:** The minutes from the 3 Synod meetings are available at the back of church and also on the Parish Website [www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk](http://www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk)

**SOUP LUNCH:** Please consider joining us on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August for our next Soup Lunch.

**LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER-**

**Wk 13 No 154 Alexander McKeever £20**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS**

**ROSARY GROUP:** the Rosary Group calls upon all our parish to collectively join them in praying the Rosary from their homes in order to bring about a swift end to the coronavirus. Hopefully, our combined efforts will be successful.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Please note that from 1<sup>st</sup> June the Children's Liturgy group will be held during Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.

**PIMMS & PUDDING EVENING (Ladies Guild):** This social evening raised a total of £312.50 for Church Funds. Many thanks to all who worked for or supported this.

**LADIES GUILD MEETING:** The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 6.45pm in the Presbytery. Any new members would be very welcome. Please come and join us.

**SACRED HEART CHOIR:** Since the pandemic restrictions have lifted and we can now sing freely, a number of people have enquired about our choir and the possibility of joining us to sing at Mass. This is wonderful and so encouraging. All ages are welcome. We plan to hold an 'Open practice session' after **10-o- clock Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. Anyone who is wondering about joining the choir is welcome to come along and find out a little more about what we do and how we arrange our practices. We plan to sing a couple of well-known hymns and maybe to learn one or two new ones together. More than anything, we aim to praise God with our voices and with fun. Further information can be obtained from Annie on 07539 100855.

## SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary every Saturday (Except Christmas Day and New Year's Day) at 10.30am before the 11am Mass.

**BINGO:** Bingo sessions are held on a Tuesday afternoon from 2pm-4pm. All are welcome to join in. Please come along.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** There will be no Children's Liturgy at SS Peter & Paul's church during July & August. It will resume on Sunday 11th September.

## GENERAL NEWS

**SVP:** If you know of anyone needing help or just a visit or chat where we can assist, please feel free to make contact Bernard Unsworth, 01772 875151

**UK PRAYS:** We have been asked to give this notice on our newsletter - UK Prays: For cohesion and reconciliation in society, for peace, and true freedom. Please join us for public rosary every Sunday on Preston Flag Market (near the Cenotaph), 4.30-5.00 p.m. More details from @uk\_prays, [www.ukprays.org](http://www.ukprays.org), or [t.me/UK Prays](https://t.me/UKPrays)

**CHAPLAIN VACANCY AT LANCASTER FIELDS:** If you are interested in this position please go on the website: [60245 - Roman Catholic Ordained Deacon Religious Brother Sister Lay Person, Roman Catholic Ordained Priest - MoJ \(tal.net\)](#)

**CASTLERIGG:** We are looking for a Programme Leader to join the Leadership Team at Castlerigg, and we're offering a great salary! It's an opportunity for the right person to spend some time living in the Lake District and working with young people. See the website: <http://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/>

**SEA SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a second collection in aid of Sea Sunday (Stella Maris). Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donation /gift aid. Please see the posters in the Church Porch.

**CAFOD:** Keep the date: "Fix the food system" - Special CAFOD event on the food crisis. St Mary Newhouse, Barton, Saturday 16 July 11 am. Learn about the world food system and how it affects the poor. Followed by a family picnic. For more information contact Stephen Garsed 01772 717376