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SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| Saturday 14 th May | <i>SS Peter & Paul</i> | 11.00 a.m. | |
| Sunday 15 th May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 10.00 a.m. | All Deceased family and friends of Eleanor |
| | <i>SS Peter & Paul</i> | 11.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| Monday 16 th May | <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 9:30 a.m. | |
| Tuesday 17 th May | <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 6.30 p.m. | |
| Weds 18 th May <i>St John I</i> | <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 10.45 a.m. | Requiem Mass for Heather Gunningham & Emma Gunningham |
| Thursday 19 th May <i>St Dunstan</i> | <i>SS Peter & Paul</i> | 10.00 a.m. | Margaret Butterworth RIP |
| Friday 20 th May <i>St Bernadine Of Siena</i> | <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 9.30 a.m. | |
| Saturday 21 st May <i>St Christopher of Magallanes & Companions</i> | <i>SS Peter & Paul</i> | 11.00 a.m. | Joe Bamber RIP |
| Sunday 22 nd May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 10.00 a.m. | James Mooney RIP (Anniversary) |
| | <i>SS Peter & Paul</i> | 11.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS

Sacred Heart Church – 1st & 3rd Sundays each Month

SS Peter & Paul Church – 2nd & 4th Sundays 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

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

| DATE | CHURCH | COLLECTION | ATTENDANCE | CHURCH PROJECT |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|
| 8 th May 2022 | Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul | £253.42 £149.04 | 131 38 | £10 |

Please remember Heather Gunningham and Emma Gunningham in your prayers. May they rest in peace. Their joint Requiem Mass will be held this week. Please also remember their family in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting with the children is today after 10am Mass and then on 22nd May at 11am in Sacred Heart Church.

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: Continued thanks go out to all for your generous donations and prayers in support of the Cupboard Love Foodbank. Envelopes for your donations are available at the back of each church.

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

LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER–

Wk 6 No 81 Patrick Goode £500

Congratulations Patrick

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.

MISSION RED BOXES: Please bring your red boxes into church to be emptied. Many thanks

LADIES GUILD: There will be cakes made from the recycled Easter Eggs, left over from the raffle, on sale after Mass.

SOUP LUNCH: The proceeds from this week's soup lunch, £12, will be sent to CAFOD. Our next soup lunch will be arranged for Friday 10th June. All welcome – please come and join us.

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.

COFFEE MORNING AND RAFFLE: There will be a coffee morning and raffle on Sunday 22nd May after 11.30am Mass. All proceeds will go to CAFOD. All welcome.

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SVP: Kindly note that our Conference has decided to reduce the period of our collections from monthly to quarterly commencing on Sunday 5th June. If there are any needs, please call Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151.

PARISH 200 CLUB FINANCE REPORT 2021-22: We have come to the end of the 2021-22, 200 club year and I would like to thank all of you who have participated and the collectors, without whom the 200 club could not continue. I have balanced the books and thought you would be interested to see how much you have raised for the Parish funds. A total of **£8,753** has been collected from participants of the club. From this figure, **£5,520** has been given in prize money and **£3,251** has gone into Parish funds. We have, at present, **32** vacant numbers. Although there are these vacant numbers, it has been decided that the prize money should not be altered, as we do not wish loyal participants to lose out. However, it would be great if we could fill these numbers for the next year and gain back some of the **£1621** lost this year for the Parish. Please consider either joining the 200 club at £1 per week, or even possibly having a 2nd number, perhaps in your children or grandchildren's name. This will give the Parish further funding and it also gives you a chance of a winning number. The prizes include **8 x £500 & 8 x £100** during the year. I have put a list at the back of our churches of this year's winners. Congratulations to you all. Thank you again for all your support and if you would like to join or increase your stakes please contact me, Janice Spaulding, on 07745909869. Good luck to you all for 2022-23. - **2 numbers have been taken this week – thank you.**

N.B. Those of you who pay either for the year or 6 months in advance, your payment is now due please. You can put the payment in an envelope, with your name and 200 club written on the front and put this in the offertory collection. It is also possible to pay by either Standing Order or BACS. Please contact me for the necessary bank details. Many thanks, Janice.