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SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 2022 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 20th August <i>ST Bernard</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 21st August TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Martin & Christina McKeever – Silver Wedding Anniversary People of the Parish
Monday 22nd August <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9:30 a.m.	Successful Operation
Tuesday 23rd August <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	Nora A'Herne RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 24th August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	
Thursday 25th August <i>St Louis</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	St Anthony's Bread
Friday 26th August <i>Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Kelvin James Kirkby
Saturday 27th August <i>St Monica</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	St Anthony's Bread
Sunday 28th August TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m. 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 2nd & 4th 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

PLEASE REMEMBER KELVIN JAMES KIRKBY AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

HIS REQUIEM MASS TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAY IN SACRED HEART CHURCH.

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
7 th August 2022	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£225.81 £92.50	92 29	
14 th August 2022	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£226.90 £135.00	79 27	

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO MARTIN AND CHRISTINA MCKEEVER ON THEIR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. THEY WERE MARRIED BY FR DAKIN IN SACRED HEART CHURCH 25 YEARS AGO AND ARE RENEWING THEIR VOWS TO EACH OTHER THIS SUNDAY. GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOU AT THIS SPECIAL TIME.



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 **£235.90** 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: Many thanks once again for your generosity. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations

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

PARISH FORUM: An open meeting will be held on Monday 5th September at 7.00pm in the Sacred Heart Centre. It is hoped that at this meeting, the points relating to our Parish raised at the Synod meetings, which were held earlier this year, can be discussed. It is hoped that this will be the first of many such meetings. You are all welcome to come and join in the discussions. Further details are to follow:

SOUP LUNCH: We have donated to CAFOD the sum of £55.70 being the proceeds from the last 3 soup lunches. Many thanks for your generosity.

PROMISE CONFERENCE: 'Standing on God's Promises for Provision' – A Day to discover the promises that God has for you. Conference on 24th Sept 2022 10am – 9pm at All Hallows Catholic School, Preston, PR10LN. Please see the post at the back of church for details. There is a QR code on the poster for more details.

LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER –

Wk. 20 No. 54 F Spaulding £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.

RED BOX (MISSIO) APPEAL: We have received a notification from Missio in thanks for the £238.65 which was sent to them in June from your Red Box Donations. Thank you for your generosity.

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: We are preparing for September which is the Society's 'Awareness' month. Thank you for your continued support. Any needs please 'phone Bernard Unsworth, 01772875151.

SPUC: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children needs volunteers to help with telephone calls and admin each week at our Preston office. Our Office is located at Lockside Office Park, Unit 10, Lockside Rd, Preston PR2 2YS.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: The Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator will take place on **Sunday 11th September 2022**. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. The theme this year is 'Our Lady, Help of Christians.' A broad interpretation of this title - acknowledging the needs of our world internationally and locally. Tea and coffee will be provided but please take your own lunch. Mass and Blessing of the sick will take place at 3pm. For further details please contact St Mary's Priory, Cleator, CA23 3AB Tel: 01946 810324. See the poster at the back of church.

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

Every Tuesday	Bingo	2pm in SS Peter & Paul Hall
<u>Monday 5th Sept</u>	<u>Parish Forum Meeting</u>	<u>7pm in Sacred Heart Centre</u>
Thurs 29 th Sept	Parish Council Meeting	7pm in the Presbytery
Friday 7 th October	Quiz Night	7pm in Sacred Heart Centre
Sat 22 nd October	Parish Feast Day celebration	7.30pm in Sacred Heart Centre
Thurs 24 th Nov	Parish Council Meeting	7pm in the Presbytery