

# St John Paul II Parish Preston

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## SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July <i>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>  <i>SS Peter &amp; Paul Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.  11.30 a.m. 1.00p.m. Invitation only	People of the Parish  Peter Almond RIP <b>Baptism:</b> Nala Tadisa Hamadziripi
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St Joachim &amp; St Anne</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 pm	In thanksgiving for the Intercession of Sr Clare Crockett
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St Martha</i>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	All sick infants and their families
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	James Montgomery RIP
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> July <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	Sr Martha Chindo
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August <i>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>  <i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.  11.30 a.m.	Jim Caines RIP  People of the Parish

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.co.uk](http://www.stjohnpaul2preston.co.uk)*

## PARISH NEWS

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Sacred Heart	£188.10	75 (Max 80)	£10
	SS Peter & Paul	£144.50	25 (Max 40)	

### NALA TADISA HAMADZIRIPI

Today we welcome Nala Tadisa Hamadziripi into God's family. Please remember Nala in your prayers today.



**CONFIRMATION:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in Sacred Heart Church on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 @ 6.30pm. The candidates, who were previously on the Programme, will be contacted with details and these details can also be found on the Parish Website.

**CHURCH PROJECT:** Total donation this tax year **£120**. 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. Francis or Rev. Chris and Rev. Jim.

**MASSES:** Our Churches are now open for Sunday Mass and for 2 weekday Masses. Please see the Mass times on this bulletin

All intentions will be offered as requested. Please continue to request your Masses either through the Parish Email and give the Mass Offering through the Parish Account or drop in the presbytery's letter box.

**OFFERTORY:** Gift aid envelopes for 2021-22 are now available at the back of Sacred Heart and SS Peter & Paul Churches. If you would like to start Gift Aid, please complete a form from the back of either church and post back to the Presbytery. You can then be issued with a box of envelopes for this year, or you can pay by standing order. Please continue to support the Parish with your Sunday offerings. Besides the weekly offerings in church, you can set up a **STANDING ORDER** or pay by **BACS**. **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.**

**PARISHIONER DATABASE:** A secure Parishioner Database has been set up to enable messages to be sent out to all Parishioners in the event of any further disruption. Details on this database have been invaluable to enable contact with Parishioners during the latest lockdown. If you have not already done so, and wish to be included in future correspondence, please complete a database form, and return it sealed in an envelope. The database is kept encoded in a secure folder on the Parish computer. Thank you.

**PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE:** Our Parish H&S Rep is Michael Crowther. Michael attends Mass at Sacred Heart Church and can be approached if you have any H&S concerns. His contact details can also be found at the top of the Bulletin each week.

**THIS WEEK'S PARISH 200 CLUB WINNER:**

**25/7/21 Wk 17 Mrs B Parkinson £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.

**LADIES GUILD:** We are hoping to restart our meetings soon and we are looking for new members. During a normal year we hold nine monthly meetings, help with Parish events, organise a couple of fundraisers and the two Parish Raffles at Christmas and Easter. We also usually go for a meal at Christmas time and have an afternoon tea in August. If anyone is interested in joining us, please come along to our afternoon tea on 11<sup>th</sup> August in Marie Howard's garden, you will be made very welcome. Please see Marie in church for more details.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** The flower arrangers are also looking for new recruits. The flowers are organised on a rota basis with everyone helping at Christmas and Easter. You don't need any experience, come along and have a go with one of our existing arrangers: train on the job! Please see Marie, Pam, Sue or Val in church if you are interested. We would love you to join our team.

### **SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS**

**SS PETER & PAUL RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS:** Please bring your boxes to Sunday Mass, as soon as possible, to be emptied. Thank You

### **GENERAL NEWS**

**ST WALBURGE'S SUMMER FAYRE:** There is a summer fayre planned at St Walburge's on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August from 12.30pm – 4pm. All welcome – see the poster in the church porch.

**SVP:** We are open for help where we can or just to talk. Contact Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151. Our best wishes to everyone.

### **PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC.**

***O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out not just for our country but the whole world, that, through the wisdom of medical experts and national leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured, lasting prosperity and relief from this pandemic may soon be achieved. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.***