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## SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 EASTER SUNDAY

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>8.00 p.m.</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b>	Dave Adams RIP
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Sarah Walmsley RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Lucas Backhouse RIP
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>EASTER TUESDAY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	An intercession for people struggling with their mental health.
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>EASTER WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Betty Ball RIP
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>EASTER THURSDAY</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <b>EASTER FRIDAY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Tomas & Teresa Hardicker
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <b>EASTER SATURDAY</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Agnes Fazackerley RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Rosa Sarkis RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS

Sacred Heart Church – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each Month

SS Peter & Paul Church – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](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>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	<b>Sacred Heart SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>£246.80 £175.54</b>	<b>98 35</b>	<b>£10</b>

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The next meeting with the children is on **1<sup>st</sup> May at 11am in Sacred Heart Church.** Please see the updated First Holy Communion Mass times below.

**CHURCH PROJECT:** Total donation this tax year **£195.90** 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.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2022-23:** Gift Aid envelopes for the coming Tax year 2022-23 are available at the back of church. If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, please see Fr Sam or Rev Chris or Rev Jim for a form.

**CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK:** Continued thanks go out to all for your generous donations and prayers in support of the Cupboard Love Foodbank. In addition to a third Foodbank morning per month which enables those from Sacred Heart School to access the goods available more easily, a number of volunteers are now making up bags of produce to be hand-delivered to St Bernard's School. From here they are finding their way to those families in need that have been identified by the school.

**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) If all copies are gone from church, please speak to Fr Sam or Rev Chris for further copies to be printed.

**DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022:** Please see the poster at the back of each church regarding this year's Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage. Booking forms are available – please see Fr Sam, Rev Chris, or Rev Jim for details. The closing date for bookings is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

**LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER–**

**10<sup>th</sup> April Wk 2 No 133 A Barnes £20**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS**

**EASTER RAFFLE:** The Easter Raffle has raised £185.90 for church project. Thank you all for your generosity buying tickets and donating prizes. Please check your raffle tickets, there are quite few unclaimed prizes in Church. Lists of winners are on the pillars in Church. Good luck.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Thank you to our flower arrangers and to all our sponsors. The money you give keeps us in flowers for Church for the rest of the year. We have also ordered a "Queen Elizabeth" rose, from the flower fund money, for the Church garden, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

**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.

**SOUP LUNCH:** The Soup Lunch held on 8<sup>th</sup> April was a great success and raised £22 which has been donated to CAFOD. Please join us again on Friday **13<sup>th</sup> May**.

**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.

**COFFEE MORNING AND RAFFLE:** There will be a coffee morning and raffle held in SS Peter & Paul's Hall after 11.30am Mass **TODAY**. All welcome. Proceeds to CAFOD.

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

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

## GENERAL NEWS

**SVP.** Many thanks for your response to our collections last Sunday which help us greatly. As always, if there are any requests for help or visits, please contact Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151

**SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN SATURDAY 23 APRIL 11.00am – 1.00 pm:** This annual silent act of witness is to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. For info tel. 01772 723094.

**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR GIFT AID:** A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. It is important that you please notify us if you are no longer a taxpayer, or you paid insufficient tax during 2021/22 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house during the tax year, please ensure that you have notified the Parish.

## UPDATED TIMES OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Date & Time	Session	Location
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 11am – 12 noon	3 Preparation for First Holy Communion	Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 11am – 12 noon	4 Preparation for First Holy Communion	Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 11am – 12 Noon	5 Preparation for First Holy Communion	Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 11am – 12 noon	6 Preparation for First Holy Communion	Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 12 <sup>st</sup> June 11am – 12 noon	7 Preparation for First Holy Communion	Sacred Heart Church
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 11am</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Church</b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1pm – 2 pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Church</b>

**WISHING ALL OUR PARISHIONERS  
A VERY HOLY AND HAPPY EASTER**