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# SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Barbara & John Beetham (60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	1.00 p.m.	<b>Baptism:</b> Charlie Brindle- Wright
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9:30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St John Plessington, St John Wall &amp; Companions</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	Sean Henry RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St Apollinaris</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Private Intentions
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July <i>St Laurence of Brindisi</i>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July <i>St Mary Magdalen</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	All school leavers and those moving to new schools
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July <i>St Bridget</i>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July <b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	1.00 p.m.	<b>Baptism:</b> Daisy Robinson

### 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)**

## PARISH NEWS

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£282.15 £156.36	82	£10

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN & BARBARA BEETHAM WHO CELEBRATED THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**



**TODAY, WE WELCOME CHARLIE BRINDLE-WRIGHT INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN HE IS BAPTISED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER CHARLIE AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**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 **£215.90** 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:** Thank you all so much for your generosity with the food bank. 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](http://www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk)

**SOUP LUNCH:** Please consider joining us on Friday 5th August at 11.30am for our next Soup Lunch.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next Parish Council meeting is this **Thursday 21st July at 7pm in the Presbytery.**

**LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER –**

**Wk. 15 No 30 B Smith £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.

**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 today. 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.

### **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.

**RED BOXES (MISSIO):** Confirmation has been received from Missio that £267.57 has been received from SS Peter & Paul Red Box holders. Thank you for your generosity.

## GENERAL NEWS

**SVP:** Times are getting increasingly difficult to say the least. 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

**EMPOWERED SUMMER CONFERENCE:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at All Hallows Catholic School, Preston, PR1 0LN. A day to be empowered and refreshed in the love of the Holy Spirit. With Ros Powell, Fr Frankie Mulgrew and members of Cor et Lumen Christi Community. For booking and more info, please see [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) or email [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) tel: 016973 45623

**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.