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SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 11 th Sept	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Sunday 12 th Sept <i>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Hilda Healy & Family
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 13 th Sept <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Tuesday 14 th Sept <i>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 pm	William Pike
Wednesday 15 th Sept <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Thursday 16 th Sept <i>St Cornelius</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
Friday 17 th Sept <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Saturday 18 th Sept <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Sunday 19 th Sept <i>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Gerald Hodgson RIP
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	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

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
5 th September 2021	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£200.98 £97.65	87 inc choir (Max 80) 26 Max 40)	

AFGHANISTAN REFUGEE APPEAL: Thank you all so very much for supporting our Parish appeal for clothing for the Afghanistan refugees. The results were amazing and the feedback from donors was so heart-warming and positive.

On Friday afternoon the clothes were taken to the local depot of Care4Calais who are instrumental in ensuring all donations go to where they are most needed.

If anyone wishes to donate further goods, please look up the Care4Calais website or cash can be donated online on the Red Cross website.

Again, many thanks to everyone.

Photos of the donations can be seen on the Parish Facebook page, on the Parish website and on posters in both our church porches.

MISSION APPEAL: The recent appeal for the Comboni Mission raised a total of £436.75. Thank you for your enormous generosity for this appeal.

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in Sacred Heart Church on 23rd 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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH 200 CLUB WINNER:

12/9/21 Wk 24 No 87 C Waszczuk £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.

CHURCH FLOWERS: The flower arrangers are 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.

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY CENTRE: It is planned to open the Community Centre to small groups to gather, when the Diocese gives permission to do so. Groups such as Coffee afternoons, Pram Group, Bingo, Youth etc have been suggested. Have you any ideas groups you would like to see use the centre? If so, please contact either Janice (07745909869) or Annie (07539100855) for a chat. An open meeting will be planned when there is more idea of timescale/starting dates. In the meantime, please put on your thinking caps --- **WE NEED YOUR IDEAS**.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Our next monthly church door collections are after Sunday Masses on Sunday **26th September**. We are grateful for whatever is given especially in difficult times and thank you for your help. As always if you know of any need where we can help, please contact Bernard Unsworth 01772875151

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.