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**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Sts Chad &amp; Cedd</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 pm	Cornelis & Julia Veenstra
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Sts Simon &amp; Jude</i>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b> <b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	Julia Benova RIP - 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

N.B. There will be a Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30pm for Deceased Parishioners and their families. Please take an envelope from the back of church for your Mass intention.

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
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£333.13 £107.00	29	

**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, have been contacted. Session 2 - Prayer is on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November @ 6pm in Sacred Heart Community Centre.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Names of eligible children (year 4 and upwards) are requested for next year's First Holy Communion Programme. Please see the letter of introduction on the parish website [www.stjohnpaul2parish.org.uk](http://www.stjohnpaul2parish.org.uk) and at the back of each church.

**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.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY:** A date for your Calendar – **11<sup>th</sup> December in Sacred Heart Community Centre**. To help link our Primary Schools with our churches the school children have been invited to our Christmas Parties. Due to capacity in the Sacred Heart Centre, we are holding

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3 parties on 11<sup>th</sup> December – 2-4pm and 5-7pm for the children. Tickets will go directly to school for these 2 events. If your child is not in either school, please contact Janice or Annie in the choir to get tickets. An adult social evening will then begin at 7.30pm with food and entertainment. Free tickets will be available very soon.

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

**24/10/21 Wk 30 No. 90 Robert Snailham £20**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS**

**SACRED HEART CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP:** Fr. Francis has asked that Children's Liturgy be started again at the 10.00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church. At the moment we only have two people who are able to lead Children's Liturgy, so we do need some more volunteers before we will be able to begin again on a weekly basis. At Sacred Heart Church we always have two named adults who have been DBS checked to lead each week's Children Liturgy; so that is why we need more people to help out. It's a wonderful privilege to be a Children's Liturgy leader, as it's a real joy to be able to share the Gospel with our wonderful children. We would love to see many more children at Mass with their families and Children's Liturgy is a great way to make this happen. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Fr. Francis or Mike Crowther (*Mike's contact details are at the top of this bulletin.*)

**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 COMMUNITY CENTRE:** From Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November the Centre will be open in the afternoon, every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, for coffee/tea and a chat. If you fancy a cuppa, please come along for a couple of hours of social time in our 'CHATTERBOX' café. The Scouts are once again using the Centre on a Wednesday and are looking for young lads to join them. It is also hoped to open during the week for other Community Parish groups i.e., Bingo Afternoons etc. If you have any ideas of a group you would like to start in the Parish, please contact Janice 07745909869 or Annie 07539100855.

**LADIES GUILD QUIZ NIGHT:** The Ladies Guild are holding a Quiz Night and Hot Pot Supper on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. **Tickets £7 inc supper, in aid of Derian House.** Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Coffee and Tea will be available. Tickets are on sale from this Sunday in Sacred Heart Church after Mass. All our Parish is welcome to join in. Teams of 4.

**LADIES GUILD:** Advance notice: a date for your diary: The Ladies' Guild Christmas meal is booked for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December this year at Ashton and Lea Golf club, 7pm for 7-30. Details and menu at the back of church.

**RED MISSION BOXES:** Please bring your red boxes to church for emptying through October from **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. Please leave them with Father Francis or Rev Chris. This is Sacred Heart boxes only please. They will be emptied and left for your collection. Thank you.

## SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

**BINGO:** Sheila has re-opened the weekly Bingo sessions on a Tuesday afternoon from 2pm-4pm. All are welcome to join in. Please come along.

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING:** There will be a Christmas Coffee morning on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December with a bumper Tombola after 11.30am Mass. Donations of Bottles, Chocolates and Biscuits will be appreciated for prizes. Many thanks. Monica Slater.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** Now that we have returned to regular masses and increased attendances, flowers will also return to the altar. Huge thanks to a kind parishioner for a truly generous donation to our depleted flower fund that has guaranteed a constant supply of flowers for months to come. The next problem is the lack of people to help with the weekly church decoration and we need a few volunteers please! I will be leaving the parish after Christmas and would be so grateful if there was somebody to whom I could hand over the "keys and the money"! Please contact me at church or on 0791 802 1328 if you can help - Una Blackburn

**CHILDRENN'S LITURGY GROUP:** SS Peter & Paul's Children's Liturgy group is beginning again on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am Mass and then on every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. All children are welcome.

## GENERAL NEWS

**SVP:** Our next collection will be held this **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November** and the following 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. Thank you all once again.

**CAFOD:** Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](https://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) **Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November.** There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](https://cafod.org.uk/COP26)  
*May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.*

### 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.*