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SUNDAY 22ND MAY 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 21 st May	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Joe Bamber RIP
Sunday 22 nd May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	James Mooney RIP (Anniversary) People of the Parish
Monday 23 rd May	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9:30 a.m.	
Tuesday 24 th May	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	
Weds 25 th May <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	
Thursday 26 th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	<i>Holy day of Obligation</i>
Friday 27 th May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	
Saturday 28 th May	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 29 th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish People of the Parish

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS

Sacred Heart Church – 1st & 3rd Sundays each Month

SS Peter & Paul Church – 2nd & 4th 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

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
15 th May 2022	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£249.20 £133.00	120 32	

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting with the children is today after 10am Mass and then on **12th June at 11am in Sacred Heart Church.**

CHURCH PROJECT: Total donation this tax year **£205.90** 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: Deepest thanks to all those who continue to donate to the Cupboard Love Foodbank and who offer prayers for it's continued success. Each time the Foodbank opens it's doors, more and more families are accessing what it offers. We pray for a time when foodbanks are no longer necessary but until then, your kindness is

enabling people to be less hungry, for children to go to bed having had a meal and for our neighbours to know that they are thought about and cared for by those around them

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

LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER-

Wk 7 No 102 J Robinson £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.

MISSION RED BOXES: Please bring your red boxes into church to be emptied, up to the end of May. Many thanks

LADIES GUILD: Last chance for recycled Easter Egg cakes on sale this week.

PIMMS & PUDDING EVENING: Advance notice: We will once again be holding our famous Pimm's and Pudding Evening in the Centre on Friday 24th June at 7-30. Unlike the rest of the world, we have held our prices! Tickets, as usual, are £5 and this includes a glass of Pimm's and puddings galore. Proceeds for Church projects. Tickets available next week.

SOUP LUNCH: The proceeds from this week's soup lunch, £12, will be sent to CAFOD. Our next soup lunch will be arranged for Friday 10th June. All welcome – please come and join us.

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.

COFFEE MORNING AND RAFFLE: There will be a coffee morning and raffle this Sunday 22nd May after 11.30am Mass. All proceeds will go to CAFOD. All welcome.

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GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Kindly note that our Conference has decided to reduce the period of our collections from monthly to quarterly commencing on Sunday 5th June. If there are any needs, please call Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151.

PARISH 200 CLUB: Following my recent report we have filled 7 of the vacant numbers in the 200 club. Many thanks to all those who have purchased these numbers. If you would like to join or have an extra number in the draw, please contact me – Janice 07745909869.

UK PRAYS: We have been asked to give this notice on our newsletter - UK Prays: For cohesion and reconciliation in society, for peace, and true freedom. Please join us for public rosary every Sunday on Preston Flag Market (near the Cenotaph), 4.30-5.00 p.m. More details from @uk_prays, www.ukprays.org, or [t.me/UK Prays](https://t.me/UKPrays)

CHAPLAINCY POST - H.M.P. LANCASTER FARMS: A fulltime Catholic chaplaincy post is now being advertised by the Prison Service. Closing date 30th May 2022. Details can be found at jobs.justice.gov.uk searching for reference 58481

This is the beautiful prayer Fr Sam gave us at the end of his Homily last Sunday:-

**Lord, give us eyes to see the pain in other people's eyes, especially the members
of our own family.**

**Lord, give us the ear to hear the cries of other people's voice, especially those of
our own flesh and blood.**

**Lord, give us compassion in other people's needs, especially the needs of our
own loved ones.**

**Lord, give us humility never to work on by, just because we fear rejection, rather
give us the courage to reach out and ask, "Can I help?"**