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SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17th July	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Sunday 18th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Praying for God's healing upon Onyeabo Oji People of the Parish
Monday 19th July <i>St John Plessington,</i> <i>St John Wall &</i> <i>Companions</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Tuesday 20th July <i>St Aplooinaris</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 pm	Sean Henry (Anniversary)
Wednesday 21st July <i>St Laurence of</i> <i>Brindisi</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
Thursday 22nd July ST MARY MAGDALEN	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady, St Teresa & St Jude
Friday 23rd July ST BRIDGET	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Saturday 24th July <i>St John Boste, Bl.</i> <i>Christopher Robinson</i> <i>& Companions,</i> <i>Martyrs of Cumbria</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Sunday 25th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter & Paul</i> <i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 m. 1.00p.m. Invitation only	People of the Parish Peter Almond RIP Baptism: Nala Tadisa Hamadziripi

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
11 th July 2021	Sacred Heart	£255.70	78 (Max 80)
	SS Peter & Paul	£108.10	31 (Max 40)



Congratulations to Louise and Phillip on their marriage last Saturday in Sacred Heart Church. The Parish wish you every happiness for your future together. God bless you both.

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 **£110**. 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 when 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.

MASSES: Our Churches are now open for Sunday Mass and for 2 weekday Masses. Please see the Mass times on this bulletin

All intentions will be offered as requested. Please continue to request your Masses either through the Parish Email and give the Mass Offering through the Parish Account or drop in the presbytery's letter box.

OFFERTORY: Gift aid envelopes for 2021-22 are now available at the back of Sacred Heart and SS Peter & Paul Churches. If you would like to start Gift Aid, please complete a form from the back of either church and post back to the Presbytery. You can then be issued with a box of envelopes for this year, or you can pay by standing order. Please continue to support the Parish with your Sunday offerings. Besides the weekly offerings in church, you can set up a **STANDING ORDER** or pay by **BACS**. **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.**

PARISHIONER DATABASE: A secure Parishioner Database has been set up to enable messages to be sent out to all Parishioners in the event of any further disruption. Details on this database have been invaluable to enable contact with Parishioners during the latest lockdown. If you have not already done so, and wish to be included in future correspondence, please complete a database form, and return it sealed in an envelope. The database is kept encoded in a secure folder on the Parish computer. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH 200 CLUB WINNER:

18/7/21 No: 27 A Barnes £100

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.

LADIES GUILD: We are hoping to restart our meetings soon and we are looking for new members. During a normal year we hold nine monthly meetings, help with Parish events, organise a couple of fundraisers and the two Parish Raffles at Christmas and Easter. We also usually go for a meal at Christmas time and have an afternoon tea in August. If anyone is interested in joining us, please come along to our afternoon tea on 11th August in Marie Howard's garden, you will be made very welcome. Please see Marie in church for more details.

CHURCH FLOWERS: The flower arrangers are also 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.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

SS PETER & PAUL RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS: Please keep your boxes at home until later in the year.

GENERAL NEWS

ST WALBURGE'S SUMMER FAYRE: There is a summer fayre planned at St Walburge's on Sunday 1st August from 12.30pm – 4pm. All welcome – see the poster in the church porch.

ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL NURSERY: St. Bernard's School have their own Nursery which takes 3 & 4-year-old children. For more details, please contact Annie McEnnerney-Whittle (School Bursar) on 01772 728153.

SVP: We are all still active even though restrictions continue. We are open for help where we can or just to talk. Contact Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151. Our best wishes to everyone.

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.