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SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST 2021 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 7 th August	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Sunday 8 th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Michael & Ellie Rose O'Keeffe (Anniversary)
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 9 th August St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Tuesday 10 th August St Lawrence	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 pm	Julia Veenstra RIP
Wednesday 11 th August St Clare	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Thursday 12 th August St Jane Frances de Chantal	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	James Taylor
Friday 13 th August St Pontianus	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Saturday 14 th August St Maximilian Kolbe	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Sunday 15 th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	Neville Pitchford RIP

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
1 st August 2021	Sacred Heart	£326.82	71 (Max 80)	
	SS Peter & Paul	£129.50	30(Max 40)	

It is with sadness that we share the news of the death of one of our Parishioners. Julia Veenstra died this week. We pray that God will welcome her into His peace and glory with open arms; we offer our sympathy and condolences to her family and pray for them in their time of loss. We give thanks for the many ways in which Julia enriched our lives and the life of our Parish family. RIP Julia.

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.

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: 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 HEALTH & SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE: Our Parish H&S Rep is Michael Crowther. Michael attends Mass at Sacred Heart Church and can be approached if you have any H&S concerns. His contact details can also be found at the top of the Bulletin each week.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH 200 CLUB WINNER:

8/8/21 Wk 19 No: 81 P. Goode £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: The Ladies' Guild August meeting will take place in Marie Howard's garden (indoors if wet) on Wed. 11th August at 3pm. There will be a short meeting followed by afternoon tea. New members would be most welcome, please let Marie know if you are coming so that she knows catering numbers: see Marie in church or ring 493098. Existing members just turn up; you are counted in!

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.**

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

SS PETER & PAUL RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS: Please bring your boxes to Sunday Mass, as soon as possible, to be emptied. Thank You

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: As with everyone we have been locked down for the last 18 months or so but with 'ways and means' and with care we have been able to provide help and contact where needed and we have now started our regular meetings to enable further activity. Along with this we are able to restore much needed monthly church door collections after Sunday Masses starting on the **29th August next.** 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.