

St John Paul II Parish
Preston

Tel: 0172 726674

Priest: Rev Fr. Francis Olaseni MSP
The Sacred Heart Presbytery, 44 Beech Grove,
Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, PR2 1DU

www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk

email: stjohnpaul2preston@gmail.com

Deacon: Rev. Chris Barwise Tel: 01772 760045

H&S Rep: Michael Crowther Email:

michaelt1972@outlook.com



SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5 th Sept	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Sunday 6 th Sept TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter & Paul</i> <i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.00 pm	People of the Parish Henry MacKinnon Baptism: Ralphy-Jax Holgate
Monday 7 th Sept	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Tuesday 8 th Sept	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 pm	Michael McEnerney RIP
Wednesday 9 th Sept THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Thursday 10 th Sept	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
Friday 11 th Sept	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Saturday 12 th Sept The Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Sunday 5 th Sept TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Hilda Healy & Family 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
29 th August 2021	Sacred Heart	£201.37	65 (Max 80)	
	SS Peter & Paul	£504.50	Max 40)	

This Sunday we welcome Ralphy-Jax Holgate into God's family. Please remember Bobbie-Sue and Percy in your Prayers this Sunday.

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: Last week's Mission 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:

5/9/21 Wk 23 No. 30 B Smith £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.**

LADIES GUILD: The next Ladies Guild meeting will be held this Wednesday 8th September at 6.45pm in the Centre.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

SS PETER & PAUL RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS: We have received an email thanking you for the Red Box donation of £759.61. Grateful thanks to you all.

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 this Sunday **5th 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

RWANDA APPEAL: The Rwanda Group Trust, a registered & local Catholic charity based in Preston, is seeking to raise funds for the poorest of the poor in Rwanda. The situation in Rwanda is very serious due to Covid 19, lack of vaccine and serious food shortages.

Our charity has no paid employees or overheads. Trustee Michael Donlan is seeking sponsorship to raise money for fishing nets and help rebuild housing after serious flooding. You will find all the details on Just Giving at :

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fishingnetsforwanda>

A donation can be made through Just Giving or by contacting us by one of the following: www.rwandagrouptrust.blogspot.com or email rwandagrouptrust.org@gmail.com or Telephone Michael Donlan (Trustee) 07864 990941 Thank you for your support.

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.