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SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2021
ALL SAINTS DAY

Saturday 30 th October	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 31 st October ALL SAINTS DAY	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Julia Benova RIP - 1 st Anniversary
Monday 1 st November	Sacred Heart		NO MASS
Tuesday 2 nd November ALL SOULS	Sacred Heart	6.30 pm	All the deceased members of our Parish
Wednesday 3 rd November	Sacred Heart	IN PRIVATE	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
Thursday 4 th November	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Sr Martha Chindo
Friday 5 th November	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
Saturday 6 th November The Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 7 th November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Mary Holme RIP
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

N.B. There will be a Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 2nd 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

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
24 th October 2021	Sacred Heart	£178.00	75	
	SS Peter & Paul	£95.86	36	

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, have been contacted. Session 2 - Prayer is on **Tuesday 2nd 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 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 – **11th 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 11th 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 31 Details next week

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 this **Thursday 4th November from 2-4pm** the Centre will be open in the afternoon, every 1st & 3rd 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: Please get your tickets for the Quiz night, they are available after Mass, or you can ring Marie on 493098 to order them Proceeds are for Derian House, Lancashire's children's Hospice, which is struggling financially after the pandemic. It costs £5 million per year to run the Hospice only 12% of which is Government funded.

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

LADIES GUILD: We will be having a Christmas hamper raffle at Sacred Heart again this year, for Church projects, and we ask for donations of festive food and drink to enable us to make up the hampers. Baskets will be available for your donations at the back of church. The Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Party. Tickets available later.

LADIES GUILD MEETING: The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held this Wednesday at 6.45pm in the Presbytery.

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 5th 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 14th November at 11.30am Mass and then on every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. All children are welcome.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Our next collection will be held next **Sunday 7th November** and the following 1st 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 **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

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.