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## SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April <b>EASTER SATURDAY</b>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Agnes Fazackerley RIP (Anniversary)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Rosa Sarkis RIP
	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April <i>St Mark</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9:30 a.m.	Funeral Service for David Robert Kilpatrick McGregor Adams
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	11.00 a.m.	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April <i>St George</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	Peace for the Montereio family
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Ted Spaulding RIP
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April <i>St Peter Chanel</i>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	12 noon	Requiem Mass for Margaret Killeen
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April <i>St Pius V</i>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Brendon Rafferty RIP
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Baby Savanaha RIP
	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS

Sacred Heart Church – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each Month

SS Peter & Paul Church – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk)**

## PARISH NEWS

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Sacred Heart	£194.85	Vigil 30	
	SS Peter & Paul	£77.07	Sunday 105 40	

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The next meeting with the children is on **1<sup>st</sup> May at 11am in Sacred Heart Church.** Please see the updated First Holy Communion Mass times below.

**CHURCH PROJECT:** Total donation this tax year **£195.90** 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.**

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2022-23:** Gift Aid envelopes for the coming Tax year 2022-23 are available at the back of church. There are a few boxes which have not been collected. If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, please see Fr Sam or Rev Chris or Rev Jim for a form.

**CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK:** Continued thanks go out to all for your generous donations and prayers in support of the Cupboard Love Foodbank. In addition to a third Foodbank morning per month which enables those from Sacred Heart School to access the goods available more easily, a number of volunteers are now making up bags of produce to be hand-delivered to St Bernard's School. From here they are finding their way to those families in need that have been identified by the school.

**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](http://www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk)

**DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022:** Please see the poster at the back of each church regarding this year's Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage. Booking forms are available – please see Fr Sam, Rev Chris, or Rev Jim for details. The closing date for bookings is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

**LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER–**

**17<sup>th</sup> April Wk 3 No 69 L Rowley £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.

**SOUP LUNCH:** The Soup Lunch held on 8<sup>th</sup> April was a great success and raised £22 which has been donated to CAFOD. Please join us again on Friday **13<sup>th</sup> May**.

**MISSION RED BOXES:** Please bring your red boxes into church from next Sunday to be emptied. Many thanks

**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.

**EASTER SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING:** Thank you to all who attended the Easter Sunday Coffee Morning. You raised £160 for CAFOD. Thank you for your generosity.

**BINGO:** Bingo sessions are held on a Tuesday afternoon from 2pm-4pm. All are welcome to join in. Please come along.

**MISSION RED BOXES:** Please bring your red boxes into church from this Sunday to be emptied. Many thanks

**SVP.** The next collection will be next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May. As always, if there are any requests for help or visits, please contact Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151

**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR GIFT AID:** A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. It is important that you please notify us if you are no longer a taxpayer, or you paid insufficient tax during 2021/22 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house during the tax year, please ensure that you have notified the Parish.

**PARISH 200 CLUB FINANCE REPORT 2021-22:** We have come to the end of the 2021-22, 200 club year and I would like to thank all of you who have participated and the collectors, without whom the 200 club could not continue. I have balanced the books and thought you would be interested to see how much you have raised for the Parish funds. A total of **£8,753** has been collected from participants of the club. From this figure, **£5,520** has been given in prize money and **£3,251** has gone into Parish funds. We have, at present, **32** vacant numbers. Although there are these vacant numbers, it has been decided that the prize money should not be altered, as we do not wish loyal participants to lose out. However, it would be great if we could fill these numbers for the next year and gain back some of the **£1621** lost this year for the Parish. Please consider either joining the 200 club at £1 per week, or even possibly having a 2<sup>nd</sup> number, perhaps in your children or grandchildren's name. This will give the Parish further funding and it also gives you a chance of a winning number. The prizes include **8 x £500 & 8 x £100** during the year. I have put a list at the back of our churches of this year's winners. Congratulations to you all. Thank you again for all your support and if you would like to join or increase your stakes please contact me, Janice Spaulding, on 07745909869. Good luck to you all for 2022-23.

**N.B.** Those of you who pay either for the year or 6 months in advance, your payment is now due please. You can put the payment in an envelope, with your name and 200 club written on the front, and put this in the offertory collection. It is also possible to pay by either Standing Order or BACS. Please contact me for the necessary bank details. Many thanks, Janice.

**Father Sam would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts, prayers, and support during Easter. God Bless you all.**