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SUNDAY 24TH JULY 2022 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 23 rd July	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Sunday 24 th July <i>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	<i>SS Peter & Paul Sacred Heart</i>	11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	People of the Parish Baptism: Daisy Robinson
Monday 25 th July <i>St James</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9:30 a.m.	Private Intention
Tuesday 26 th July <i>St Joachim & St Anne</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	Michael Flaherty RIP
Wednesday 27 th July	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thursday 28 th July	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	James Taylor RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
Friday 29 th July <i>Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Michael Flaherty RIP
Saturday 30 th July <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Private Intention
Sunday 31 st July <i>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	<i>SS Peter & Paul Sacred Heart</i>	11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Neil Prince RIP (Anniversary) Baptism: Mason Gaskell

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS

In both of our churches the Children's Liturgy group will be held on
The 2nd & 4th Sunday 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

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
17 th July 2022	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£221.85 £117.00	76 21	



TODAY, WE WELCOME DAISY ROBINSON INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER DAISY AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS

DECREE FROM BISHOP PAUL: A copy of this Decree can be found on the Parish website and on our Facebook page. Please note also that the requirement for face coverings in church is now optional.

CHURCH PROJECT: Total donation this tax year **£215.90** 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.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: Thank you all so much for your generosity with the food bank. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations.

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

SOUP LUNCH: Please consider joining us on Friday 5th August at 11.30am for our next Soup Lunch.

MESSAGE FROM JOHN & BARBARA BEETHAM: We would like to thank Fr Sam, Rev Chris and all the Parish for the lovely flowers, cards, and good wishes we received for our Diamond Wedding Anniversary last week. Thank you all. *John & Barbara Beetham*

LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER –

Wk. 16 No 5 Jenna 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.

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.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be no Children's Liturgy at SS Peter & Paul's church during July & August. It will resume on Sunday 11th September.

RED BOXES (MISSIO): Confirmation has been received from Missio that £267.57 has been received from SS Peter & Paul Red Box holders. Thank you for your generosity.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Times are getting increasingly difficult to say the least. If you know of anyone needing help or just a visit or chat where we can assist, please feel free to make contact Bernard Unsworth, 01772 875151

SPUC: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children needs volunteers to help with telephone calls and admin each week at our Preston office. Our Office is located at Lockside Office Park, Unit 10, Lockside Rd, Preston PR2 2YS.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: The Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator will take place on **Sunday 11th September 2022**. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. The theme this year is 'Our Lady, Help of Christians.' A broad interpretation of this title - acknowledging the needs of our world internationally and locally. Tea and coffee will be provided but please take your own lunch. Mass and Blessing of the sick will take place at 3pm. For further details please contact St Mary's Priory, Cleator, CA23 3AB Tel: 01946 810324. See the poster at the back of church.

CAFOD: Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support.

ST WALBURGES CHURCH SUMMER FAYRE: St Walburge's are holding a Summer Fayre on Sunday 31st July 12.30pm – 4pm. All welcome. See the Poster in the Church Porch