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SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2021 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26th June	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Sunday 27th June THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Dr Romanus Okeke (Birthday) People of the Parish
Monday 28th June St Irenaeus	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Tuesday 29th June SS PETER & PAUL	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 pm	Ernie & Marie Shaw
Wednesday 30th June The First Martyrs of the See of Rome	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
Thursday 1st July St Oliver Plunkett	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i> <i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m. 12 noon By Invitation only	Sr Martha Chindo Funeral Service for William Livesey
Friday 2nd July	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Saturday 3rd July St Thomas	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Sunday 4th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	Brian Henderson & Intentions for Brendan in Derry NI 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
20 th June 2021	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£340.02 £88.40	71 (Max 80) 24 (Max 40)	

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: All children must attend church on Thursday 1st July at 6.16pm – 7pm for a practice.

CHURCH PROJECT: Total donation this tax year **£110**. 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 when 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 Jim.

MASSSES: 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: Gift aid envelopes for 2021-22 are now available at the back of Sacred Heart and SS Peter & Paul Churches. If you would like to start Gift Aid, please complete a form from the back of either church and post back to the Presbytery. You can then be issued with a box of envelopes for this year, or you can pay by standing order. Please continue to support the Parish with your Sunday offerings. Besides the weekly offerings in church, you can set up a **STANDING ORDER** or pay by **BACS**. **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.**

PARISHIONER DATABASE: A secure Parishioner Database has been set up to enable messages to be sent out to all Parishioners in the event of any further disruption. Details on this database have been invaluable to enable contact with Parishioners during the latest lockdown. If you have not already done so, and wish to be included in future correspondence, please complete a database form, and return it sealed in an envelope. The database is kept encoded in a secure folder on the Parish computer. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH 200 CLUB WINNER:

Wk 14 No 159 M McKeever £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 CLEANING: We are appealing for volunteers to go on a rota to clean our church. If you are able to volunteer, please speak to Fr Francis or Rev Chris. Many thanks.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

SS PETER & PAUL RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS: Please keep your boxes at home until later in the year.

GENERAL NEWS

ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL NURSERY: St. Bernard's School have their own Nursery which takes 3 & 4-year-old children. For more details, please contact Annie McEnnerney-Whittle (School Bursar) on 01772 728153.

SVP: We are all still active even though restrictions continue. We are open for help where we can or just to talk. Contact Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151. Our best wishes to everyone.

CASTLERIGG LOTTERY: To help support the work of Castlerigg and the Youth Service, The Castlerigg Lottery has been launched! It is just £3 per month and the winner of each monthly draw takes half the pot. The prize fund is currently up to around £100 and expected to grow as more people sign up. To Sign up visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery and check out their social media for the draw videos!!

CAFOD REPORT June 2021: "Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide."

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.