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SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 30 th April	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Brendon Rafferty RIP
Sunday 1 st May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Baby Savanaha RIP
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 2 nd May <i>St Athanasius</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Gilleron (Wellbeing)
Tuesday 3 rd May <i>Sts Philip & James</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	Julia & Cornelis Veenstra RIP
Weds 4 th May	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Kathleen & Alan Jones RIP
Thursday 5 th May	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	
Friday 6 th May	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	
Saturday 7 th May	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Marie Evans RIP
Sunday 1 st May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Bernard Coupe – In grateful thanks for his service to the Parish choir.
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS

Sacred Heart Church – 1st & 3rd Sundays each Month

SS Peter & Paul Church – 2nd & 4th 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

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
24 th April 2022	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£187.55 £93.30	71	

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting with the children is today after 10am Mass and then on **8th May at 11am in Sacred Heart Church.**

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.

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: Continued thanks go out to all for your generous donations and prayers in support of the Cupboard Love Foodbank. Envelopes for your donations are available at the back of each church.

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

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 today, 1st May 2022.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Please note the next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday 5th May at 7pm in the Presbytery.

LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER–

24th April – to be announced next week

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.

EASTER RAFFLE: There are still a few unclaimed raffle prizes. Any not claimed this weekend will be recycled.

LADIES GUILD MEETING: The May meeting will be on May 11th at 6-45pm In the presbytery. Please note the change of date as discussed at the last meeting.

SOUP LUNCH: Please join us again on Friday 13th May at 11.30am in Sacred Heart Community centre, for a chat and a delicious lunch of soup and fresh bread.

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.

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

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SVP: Kindly note that our Conference has decided to reduce the period of our collections from monthly to quarterly commencing on Sunday 5th June. We will not take a collection this Sunday as mentioned previously. If there are any needs, please call Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151.

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 2nd 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. - **2 numbers have been taken this week – thank you.**

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.

METANOIA PROJECT'S DROP-IN CENTRE: Metanoia Project's Drop In for the homeless is looking for volunteers. The Drop In runs 6.30 -8pm every Wednesday evening in St Wilfrid's Church. The volunteers assist in setting up and tidying away the space, providing refreshments, assigning the needed clothing or toiletries, as well as spending time listening and talking with the people, so they are reminded of and have an experience of God's love and mercy. If this sounds like a role you would like to give your time to or you would like any more information, please ring Jen 07957566741 or email jen@metanoiaproject.co.uk.