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SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2021 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10 th July	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Sunday 11 th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Gerald Hodgson RIP
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 12 th July	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Tuesday 13 th July <i>St Henry</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 pm	Jane Burke (Anniversary)
Wednesday 14 th July <i>St Camillus of Lellis</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
Thursday 15 th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m. Invitation only	Year 6 Sacred Heart School Leavers
Friday 16 th July <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Saturday 17 th July <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	
Sunday 18 th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Onyeabo Oji
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	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
3rd/4th July 2021	Sacred Heart	£348.59	68 (Max 80) +First Communion Masses
	SS Peter & Paul	£95.71	22 (Max 40)



Congratulations to Louise and Phillip on their marriage yesterday in Sacred Heart Church. The Parish wish you every happiness for your future together. God bless you both.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all our children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend.

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 Rev. Jim.

MASSES: 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:

11/7/21 Wk 15 No 43 V Ledder £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.

SACRED HEART BINGO: Sadly, we have to report that the Church Bingo group is closing. This group has been in existence for over 40 years, starting in the school hall before the Community Centre was built. We sincerely thank all the men and women who have, over the years, given up their time to help organise this weekly event, by selling tickets, calling numbers, making refreshments etc. It is sad to see one of our longstanding

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church events closing. Please pray that this group may start up again, with new blood, in the future. It has been a social lifeline for people for many years. We thank the group for their generous donation of £197.09 to church funds.

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 WALBURGE'S SUMMER FAYRE: There is a summer fayre planned at St Walburge's on Sunday 1st August from 12.30pm – 4pm. All welcome – see the poster in the church porch.

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.

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.