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SUNDAY 10TH APRIL 2022 PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 9 th April	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Doreen Lavery RIP
Sunday 10 th April PALM SUNDAY	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Gerald Hodgson RIP (Birthday)
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 11 th April	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9:30 am	
Tuesday 12 th April	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 pm	Margaret Gilleran (Wellbeing)
Weds 13 th April	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Peter Morgan RIP
Thursday 14 th April HOLY THURSDAY	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	6.30 p.m.	Sarah Walmsley RIP
Friday 15 th April GOOD FRIDAY	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Office of Readings
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	11.00 a.m.	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	3 p.m.	The Passion of the Lord.
Saturday 16 th April HOLY SATURDAY	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Office of Readings
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	8.00 p.m. (Easter Vigil)	Dave Adams RIP
Sunday 17 th April EASTER SUNDAY	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Sarah Walmsley RIP
	<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
3 rd April 2022	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£210.71 £84.10	133 27	£185.90

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Sunday afternoon during Lent, Stations of the Cross are to be held at alternate churches. This week, 10th April, this is being held at SS Peter & Paul Church

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting with the children is on **1st May at 11am in Sacred Heart Church**

CHURCH PROJECT: Total donation this tax year **£185.90** 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. 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 If all copies are gone from church, please speak to Fr Sam or Rev Chris for further copies to be printed.

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 1st May 2022.

CASTLERIGG MANOR EASTER RETREAT 2022: Castlerigg Manor's first open retreat for young people and young adults is happening this Easter. It runs from April 14-17th and it's just £85. It's open to anybody in Year 10+, up to age 25. A great chance to make some friends, deepen faith and explore the beauty of the Easter weekend together. For more information - jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk. To book - <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/easter>

LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER–

3rd April 2022 Wk 1 No: 182 F Robinson £20

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE: The Easter Raffle has raised £185.90 for church project. Thank you all for your generosity buying tickets and donating prizes. The numbers have been drawn and a list of winners is available at the back of church.

EASTER FLOWERS: Once again we will be having sponsored flowers for Easter at Sacred Heart. The lists, instructions and envelopes are at the back of Church.

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.

COFFEE MORNING AND RAFFLE: There will be a coffee morning and raffle held in SS Peter & Paul's Hall after 11.30am Mass on Easter Sunday. All welcome. Proceeds to CAFOD.

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

GENERAL NEWS

SVP. Many thanks for your response to our collections last Sunday which help us greatly. As always, if there are any requests for help or visits, please contact Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN SATURDAY 23 APRIL 11.00am – 1.00 pm: This annual silent act of witness is to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. For info tel. 01772 723094.

THE SPIRITANS APPEAL: A thank you letter has been received from the Spiritans following their appeal earlier this year. A copy can be seen at the back of each church.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS - 15TH APRIL AT 11.15AM: The annual **Walk of Witness on Good Friday** will take place again this year. All are invited. It will be a more low-key event/informal gathering but an opportunity to be witnesses. **We will gather at St George's at 11.15am** and then walk together to the Flag market carrying the cross and have a short act of worship there. Afterwards people are invited to St Georges Parish Hall for light refreshments. If anyone has a drum, they could bring to play as we walk that would be appreciated. [In previous years many have brought and carried their 'Palm Sunday' crosses as we walk]. Thanks, and apologies again for the short notice, Dave (Rev Dave Hanson)

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.