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SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST 2022
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday 13th August *TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD*	***SS Peter & Paul***	**11.00 a.m.**	
Sunday 14th August *ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*	***Sacred Heart*** ***SS Peter & Paul***	**10.00 a.m.** **11.30 a.m.**	McKeever & Wickwar families People of the Parish
Monday 15th August	***Sacred Heart***	**9:30 a.m.**	St Anthony's Bread
Tuesday 16th August *St Stephen of Hungary*	***Sacred Heart***	**6.30 p.m.**	
Wednesday 17th August	***Sacred Heart***	**9.30 a.m.**	
Thursday 18th August	***SS Peter & Paul***	**10.00 a.m.**	St Anthony's Bread
Friday 19th August *St John Eudes*	***Sacred Heart***	**9.30 a.m.**	
Saturday 20th August *St Bernard*	***SS Peter & Paul***	**11.00 a.m.**	
Sunday 21st August *TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*	***Sacred Heart*** ***SS Peter & Paul***	**10.00 a.m.** **11.30 a.m.**	Martin & Christina McKeever – Silver Wedding Anniversary People of the Parish

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**
7th August 2022	**Sacred Heart** **SS Peter & Paul**	**£** **£**	**ALL FIGURES NEXT WEEK**	

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* **£235.90** 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 to all of you for the amazing and generous donations in support of the Cupboard Love Foodbank and for your prayers. Your donations, coupled with a grant from Rotary Club of Preston Guild and funds

received through the City Council from the Governments Household Support Fund, enabled the Foodbank to make up 72 Bumper parcels to be distributed to all the free school meals families at both of our primary schools. What a wonderful achievement.

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

PARISH FORUM: An open meeting will be held on Monday 5th September at 7.00pm in the Sacred Heart Centre. It is hoped that at this meeting, the points relating to our Parish raised at the Synod meetings, which were held earlier this year, can be discussed. It is hoped that this will be the first of many such meetings. You are all welcome to come and join in the discussions. Further details are to follow:

LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER –

Wk. 19 No 60 Fr Sam £500

Congratulations Fr Sam

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.

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: We are preparing for September which is the Society's 'Awareness' month. Thank you for your continued support. Any needs please 'phone Bernard Unsworth, 01772875151.

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.

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS		
Every Tuesday	**Bingo**	**2pm in SS Peter & Paul Hall**
Monday 5th Sept	**Parish Forum Meeting**	**7pm in Sacred Heart Centre**
Thurs 29th Sept	**Parish Council Meeting**	**7pm in the Presbytery**
Friday 7th October	**Quiz Night**	**7pm in Sacred Heart Centre**
Sat 22nd October	**Parish Feast Day celebration**	**7.30pm in Sacred Heart Centre**
Thurs 24th Nov	**Parish Council Meeting**	**7pm in the Presbytery**