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SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2022 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 28 th May	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 29 th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
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Monday 30 th May	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9:30 a.m.	
Tuesday 31 st May VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	In thanksgiving for the Intercession of Sister Clare Theresa Crockett
Weds 1 st June <i>St Justin</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Special Intention
Thursday 2 nd June <i>Sts Marcellinus & Peter</i>	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	John O'Dea RIP
Friday 3 rd June <i>Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Sue & Chris Barwise – In Thanksgiving for 50 years of Married Life
Saturday 4 th June	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	Deacon Frank Cole RIP
Sunday 5 th June PENTECOST	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter & Paul</i> <i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	James Hinds RIP People of the Parish Baptism: Teddie-Rae Leigh

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
22 nd May 2022	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£361.00 £110.00	148	



Congratulations to Sue & Chris from all the Parish, on the occasion of your 50th Wedding Anniversary this Friday



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting with the children is after 10am Mass on **12th June** at 11am in Sacred Heart Church. **First Holy Communion Masses** are on **Sunday 19th June** in Sacred Heart Church.

CHURCH PROJECT: Total donation this tax year **£205.90** 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: Our grateful thanks to all who donate to the Cupboard Love Foodbank. Your donations are helping so many families in our area. Envelopes for your donations are at the back of church. Many thanks.

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

LAST WEEK'S 200 CLUB WINNER-

Wk 8 No 93 B Wainwright £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.

MISSION RED BOXES: Please bring your red boxes into church to be emptied, up to the end of May. Many thanks

LADIES GUILD: The sale of cakes raised £20 for church funds.

PIMMS & PUDDING EVENING: We will once again be holding our famous Pimm's and Pudding Evening in the Centre on Friday 24th June at 7-30. Unlike the rest of the world, we have held our prices! Tickets, as usual, are £5 and this includes a glass of Pimm's and puddings galore. Proceeds for Church projects. Tickets available from this week after Mass.

SOUP LUNCH: The proceeds from this week's soup lunch, £12, will be sent to CAFOD. Our next soup lunch will be arranged for Friday 10th June. All welcome – please come and join us.

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.

COFFEE MORNING AND RAFFLE: The coffee morning, held last week, raised £107 for CAFOD. Thank you to all who joined in for your generosity.

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GENERAL NEWS

SVP: Kindly note that our Conference has decided to reduce the period of our collections from monthly to quarterly commencing on Sunday 5th June. If there are any needs, please call Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151.

PARISH 200 CLUB: Following my recent report we have filled 7 of the vacant numbers in the 200 club. Many thanks to all those who have purchased these numbers. If you would like to join or have an extra number in the draw, please contact me – Janice 07745909869.

CARITAS CARE GARDEN PARTY: Caritas Care are holding a Jubilee Garden Party on the Sacred Heart Car Park (Behind the church) on Tuesday 31st June 12 noon – 3pm. All welcome.

UK PRAYS: We have been asked to give this notice on our newsletter - UK Prays: For cohesion and reconciliation in society, for peace, and true freedom. Please join us for public rosary every Sunday on Preston Flag Market (near the Cenotaph), 4.30-5.00 p.m. More details from @uk_prays, www.ukprays.org, or [t.me/UK Prays](https://t.me/UKPrays)

CHAPLAINCY POST - H.M.P. LANCASTER FARMS: A fulltime Catholic chaplaincy post is now being advertised by the Prison Service. Closing date 30th May 2022. Details can be found at jobs.justice.gov.uk searching for reference 58481

WOMEN TOGETHER IN THE DIOCESE OF LANCASTER – Finding the WAY together. Ladies are invited to a day to explore and reflect upon our mission as women in the Church today, led by Sister Philomena Grimley SHCJ. Saturday 11th June at Our Lady & St Edwards Parish Centre, PR2 9UE 10am – 3.15pm with Mass at noon. No charge for the day and lunch will be provided. For catering purposes please phone Sue Gornall 01772 715495 or Joanna Booth 01524 412409 or email suegornall@talktalk.net to let them know you are attending.