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# SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Dec'd Relatives and Friends of E Monks People of the Parish
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St Dominic</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	St Anthony's Bread
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St Lawrence</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St Clare</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Tommy Davis RIP
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St Jane Frances de Chantal</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b> <b>12 noon</b>	Funeral Service for Christine Josephine Simpson
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St Pontianus</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>11.30 a.m.</b>	McKeever & Wickwar families People of the Parish

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS

In both of our churches the Children's Liturgy group will be held on  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk)*

## PARISH NEWS

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£260.25 £60.80	87 18	£20

***PLEASE REMEMBER TOMMY DAVIS IN YOUR PRAYERS. HE SADLY DIED THIS WEEK. HE WAS NOT FROM THIS PARISH BUT SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW HIM FROM ST ANTHONYS. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.***

***ON FRIDAY THERE IS A FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CHRISTINE JOSEPHINE SIMPSON. PLEASE REMEMBER HER AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.***

***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](http://www.stjohnpaul2preston.org.uk)

**PARISH FORUM:** An open meeting will be held on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 18 No 105 D Leeming £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.

### **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 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parish Forum Meeting – ALL WELCOME	7pm in Sacred Heart Centre
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parish Council Meeting	7pm in the Presbytery
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Quiz Night	7pm in Sacred Heart Centre
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parish Feast Day celebration	7.30pm in Sacred Heart Centre
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parish Council Meeting	7pm in the Presbytery