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# SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2022 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 30th July	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July <i>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul Sacred Heart</i>	11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Neil Prince RIP (Anniversary) <b>Baptism:</b> Mason Gaskell
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August <i>St Alphonsus</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9:30 a.m.	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 p.m.	Special Intention for Barbara & John Beetham
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	Joyce Curry
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St John Vianney</i>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	9.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August <i>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Dec'd Relatives and Friends of E Monks
	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	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
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£155.05 £118.00	82 24	



**TODAY, WE WELCOME MASON GASKELL INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY WHEN HE IS BAPTISED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER MASON AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**CHURCH PROJECT:** Total donation this tax year **£215.90** 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:** Thank you all so much for your generosity with the food bank. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations.

**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)

**SOUP LUNCH:** Please consider joining us **NEXT** Friday 5th August at 11.30am for our next Soup Lunch.

**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. 17 No 62 Bernard Unsworth £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.

**LADIES GUILD:** The August meeting of the Ladies' Guild on Wed. Aug. 3rd will be our afternoon tea at 9 Victoria Parade at 2pm

### 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:** Times are getting increasingly difficult to say the least. If you know of anyone needing help or just a visit or chat where we can assist, please feel free to make contact Bernard Unsworth, 01772 875151

**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.

**ST WALBURGES CHURCH SUMMER FAYRE:** St Walburge's are holding a Summer Fayre this Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 12.30pm – 4pm. All welcome. See the Poster in the Church Porch.

**RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE:** In Sept & Oct this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland & Wales for the first time. This will give the opportunity for people to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near to your home. The reservation system is now open on [www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/) For further details please get in touch at [contact@stbernadette.org.uk](mailto:contact@stbernadette.org.uk) See the Poster in the back of church.

### FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<b>Bingo</b>	<b>2pm in SS Peter &amp; Paul Hall</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Soup Lunch</b>	<b>11.30am in Sacred Heart Centre</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Parish Forum Meeting</b>	<b>7pm in Sacred Heart Centre</b>
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	<b>7pm in the Presbytery</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Quiz Night</b>	<b>7pm in Sacred Heart Centre</b>
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Parish Feast Day celebration</b>	<b>7.30pm in Sacred Heart Centre</b>
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	<b>7pm in the Presbytery</b>