

# St John Paul II Parish Preston

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## SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b> <i>For all Parishioners</i>	Brian Henderson & Intentions for Brendan in Derry NI
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>12.00 noon</b> <b>2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b> (Children & their families only)
	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>IN PRIVATE</b>	
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>St Maria Goretti</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Jim Ahearne RIP
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>IN PRIVATE</b>	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Kay Slater RIP
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>St Augustine Zhao Rong</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>IN PRIVATE</b>	
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>IN PRIVATE</b>	
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i> <i>SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Gerald Hodgson RIP People of the Parish

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

## PARISH NEWS

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Sacred Heart SS Peter & Paul	£343.80 £112.77	68 (Max 80) 31 (Max 40)	

***FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:*** Today our children will be receiving Our Lord in First Holy Communion. God Bless them all and may their faith and devotion remain unwavering throughout their lives. Please keep them all in your prayers.

***CHURCH PROJECT:*** Total donation this tax year **£110**. 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 when 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. Francis or Rev. Chris and Jim.

**MASSSES:** Our Churches are now open for Sunday Mass and for 2 weekday Masses. Please see the Mass times on this bulletin  
All intentions will be offered as requested. Please continue to request your Masses either through the Parish Email and give the Mass Offering through the Parish Account or drop in the presbytery's letter box.

**OFFERTORY:** Gift aid envelopes for 2021-22 are now available at the back of Sacred Heart and SS Peter & Paul Churches. If you would like to start Gift Aid, please complete a form from the back of either church and post back to the Presbytery. You can then be issued with a box of envelopes for this year, or you can pay by standing order. Please continue to support the Parish with your Sunday offerings. Besides the weekly offerings in church, you can set up a **STANDING ORDER** or pay by **BACS**. **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.**

**PARISHIONER DATABASE:** A secure Parishioner Database has been set up to enable messages to be sent out to all Parishioners in the event of any further disruption. Details on this database have been invaluable to enable contact with Parishioners during the latest lockdown. If you have not already done so, and wish to be included in future correspondence, please complete a database form, and return it sealed in an envelope. The database is kept encoded in a secure folder on the Parish computer. Thank you.

**THIS WEEK'S PARISH 200 CLUB WINNER:**

**4/7/21 Wk 14 No 159 M McKeever £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.

**SACRED HEART BINGO:** Sadly, we have to report that the Church Bingo group is closing. This group has been in existence for over 40 years, starting in the school hall before the Community Centre was built. We sincerely thank all the men and women who have, over the years, given up their time to help organise this weekly event, by selling tickets, calling numbers, making refreshments etc. It is sad to see one of our longstanding church events closing. Please pray that this group may start up again, with new blood, in the future. It has been a social lifeline for people for many years. We thank the group for their generous donation of £197.09 to church funds.

## SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

**SS PETER & PAUL RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS:** Please keep your boxes at home until later in the year.

## GENERAL NEWS

**ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL NURSERY:** St. Bernard's School have their own Nursery which takes 3 & 4-year-old children. For more details, please contact Annie McEnerney-Whittle (School Bursar) on 01772 728153.

**SVP:** We are all still active even though restrictions continue. We are open for help where we can or just to talk. Contact Bernard Unsworth 01772 875151. Our best wishes to everyone.

**CASTLERIGG LOTTERY:** To help support the work of Castlerigg and the Youth Service, The Castlerigg Lottery has been launched! It is just £3 per month and the winner of each monthly draw takes half the pot. The prize fund is currently up to around £100 and expected to grow as more people sign up. To Sign up visit [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery) and check out their social media for the draw videos!!

**CAFOD REPORT June 2021:** "Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide."

### PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC.

*O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out not just for our country but the whole world, that, through the wisdom of medical experts and national leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured, lasting prosperity and relief from this pandemic may soon be achieved. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*