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SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST 2021 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 31 ST July	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	IN PRIVATE	Sr Martha Chindo
Sunday 1 st August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Jim Caines RIP
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 2 nd August <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Tuesday 3 rd August	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	6.30 pm	Victims of Abortion & Euthanasia
Wednesday 4 th August <i>St John Vianney</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Thursday 5 th August	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.00 a.m.	Veronica Fogherty
Friday 6 th August THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Saturday 7 th August <i>St Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow & Companions</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>		NO MASS
Sunday 8 th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00 a.m.	Michael & Ellie Rose O'Keeffe (Anniversary)
	<i>SS Peter & Paul</i>	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	1.00 p.m. Invitation only	Baptism: Ralphy-Jax Holgate

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

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	CHURCH	COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH PROJECT
25 th July 2021	Sacred Heart	£188.15	69 (Max 80)	
	SS Peter & Paul	£146.00	31 (Max 40)	

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in Sacred Heart Church on 23rd November 2021 @ 6.30pm. The candidates, who were previously on the Programme, will be contacted with details and these details can also be found on the Parish Website.

CHURCH PROJECT: Total donation this tax year **£120**. 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. Francis or Rev. Chris and Rev. Jim.

MASSES: 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: 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.

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.

PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE: Our Parish H&S Rep is Michael Crowther. Michael attends Mass at Sacred Heart Church and can be approached if you have any H&S concerns. His contact details can also be found at the top of the Bulletin each week.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH 200 CLUB WINNER:

1/8/21 Wk 18 No: 179 C Coulton £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: We are hoping to restart our meetings soon and we are looking for new members. During a normal year we hold nine monthly meetings, help with Parish events, organise a couple of fundraisers and the two Parish Raffles at Christmas and Easter. We also usually go for a meal at Christmas time and have an afternoon tea in August. If anyone is interested in joining us, please come along to our afternoon tea on 11th August in Marie Howard's garden, you will be made very welcome. Please see Marie in church for more details.

CHURCH FLOWERS: The flower arrangers are also looking for new recruits. The flowers are organised on a rota basis with everyone helping at Christmas and Easter. You don't need any experience, come along and have a go with one of our existing arrangers: train on the job! Please see Marie, Pam, Sue or Val in church if you are interested. We would love you to join our team.

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY CENTRE: It is planned to open the Community Centre to small groups to gather, when the Diocese gives permission to do so. Groups such as Coffee afternoons, Pram Group, Bingo, Youth etc have been suggested. Have you any ideas groups you would like to see use the centre? If so, please contact either Janice (07745909869) or Annie (07539100855) for a chat. An open meeting will be planned when there is more idea of timescale/starting dates. In the meantime, please put on your thinking caps --- **WE NEED YOUR IDEAS.**

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH NEWS

SS PETER & PAUL RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS: Please bring your boxes to Sunday Mass, as soon as possible, to be emptied. Thank You

GENERAL NEWS

ST WALBURGE'S SUMMER FAYRE: There is a summer fayre planned at St Walburge's on Sunday 1st August from 12.30pm – 4pm. All welcome – see the poster in the church porch.

SVP: As with everyone we have been locked down for the last 18 months or so but with 'ways and means' and with care we have been able to provide help and contact where needed and we have now started our regular meetings to enable further activity. Along with this we are able to restore much needed monthly church door collections after Sunday Masses starting on the 29th August next. We are grateful for whatever is given especially in difficult times and thank you for your help. As always if you know of any need where we can help, please contact Bernard Unsworth 01772875151

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.