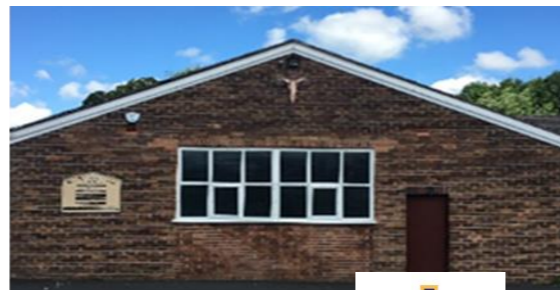




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2ND JUNE 2024

CORPUS CHRISTI

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd June CORPUS CHRISTI <i>Celebrating our children's First Holy Communion</i>	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	Family Thanksgiving & Birthday Remembrance Thomas & Teresa Hardicker
	SS Peter & Paul Sacred Heart	11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	Shaun Kirwan RIP Baptism: Evelyn Tindjong Feuzing
Monday 3rd June Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Joe Howard RIP
Tuesday 4th June	Sacred Heart	6.30 p.m.	Joe Howard RIP
Wednesday 5th June St Boniface	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Funeral Service for Philip Martin Helvin
Thursday 6th June St Norbert	SS Peter & Paul	10.00 a.m.	Cynthia Maguire RIP
Friday 7th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Sacred Heart	9.30 a.m.	Jean Hindle RIP
Saturday 8th June The Immaculate Heart of Mary	SS Peter & Paul	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's Intention: For all First Holy Communion & Confirmation candidates) For the homeless & hungry in our world
	SS Peter & Paul	11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 9th June TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacred Heart	10.00 a.m.	James Hinds RIP (Anniversary)
	SS Peter & Paul	11.30 a.m.	Jim & Claire Southworth 67 th Wedding Anniversary & their daughters 60 th Birthday

Bishop Paul and all the clergy wish to thank everyone for their consideration and love shown at Fr Gerard Dakin's Requiem Mass on Friday. It was a lovely ceremony which was so deserved for your much-loved Parish Priest.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Tuesday 18th June, 2024 in Sacred Heart Church at 6.30pm
There are three further preparation sessions, which will be held at 6pm in Sacred Heart Church, and which MUST all be attended by the candidate and sponsor.

Thursday 6th June & Tuesday June 11th after 6:30 pm Mass



REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

- BINGO in Sacred Heart Hall – Thursday 6th June, 2pm – 4pm...ALL WELCOME.**
- COFFEE MORNING AT SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH: TODAY SUNDAY 2ND June after 11.30am Mass**
- FRIENDS OF ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH: Meeting on Wednesday evening at 6.45pm in the Presbytery**
- MULTINATIONAL AFTERNOON in Sacred Heart Hall – Saturday 8th June 2pm – 6pm CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT**

GENERAL NEWS

SVP: If you would like a visit from any of our members or are lonely or housebound, please contact **Bernard Unsworth, 01772 875151**
LARK HILL ASSOCIATION: All past pupils of Lark Hill Convent School, Preston are invited to come to Cardinal Newman College, Preston on Saturday 29th June for a Mass at 2.00pm in the Chapel followed by a get together. This is a chance to meet up with friends and there will be opportunity to explore the College on the Lark Hill site.

PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

200 CLUB DRAW

26/5/24 Wk 8 No. 157 F Seed £20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Sacred Heart	£232.45	136
SS Peter & Paul	£179.05	38

Card payments in June totalled: £165

TODAY, SOME OF OUR CHILDREN RECEIVE THE BODY OF JESUS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HOLY COMMUNION. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS. CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM ALL.

TODAY, EVELYN TINDJONG FEUZING BECOMES PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY, WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER HER AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS

CUPBOARD LOVE FOOD BANK: Thank you again for your generous donations to the food bank. For future dates, please see the poster at the back of the church. Anyone new wishing to volunteer at the foodbank should contact Paul.j.taylor345@gmail.com

SCAFFOLDING AROUND SACRED HEART CHURCH: The work around Sacred Heart Church is coming to an end but still please take care when walking past the church.

FOOD DONATIONS in SS Peter & Paul Church: Any food donations brought to church will now go to Refugees at Talk English. Cash donations will still go to the Cupboard Love food bank.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION at St Walburge's Church: This yearly procession will take place TODAY Sunday 2nd June beginning at 2pm. Everyone is invited to take part in this celebration.

PRESTON PEDALS: A free session on Brakes and Gears is taking place in the Sacred Heart Centre tomorrow 3rd June from 9.30-12.30

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: *Our Parish is in urgent need of a Safeguarding Rep. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS ROLE.*

PARISH EVENTS

RECOMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: THIS Sunday all our Eucharistic Ministers, in both churches, will be recommissioned.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS in Sacred Heart Church: To all of you who enjoy a cuppa, biscuit and a sweet after mass, thank you for your support, donations and kind words. However, due to other commitments and a lack of willing volunteers, tea at Sacred Heart church will from now, be on the first Sunday of every month only and this will also be reviewed later in the year. A rota of dates will be on display on the church noticeboard. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church: coffee morning today Sunday 2nd June after 11.30am Mass. All Welcome
BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre: The next bingo session will be held on Thursday, 6th June in Sacred Heart Centre at 2pm – 4pm. Please come and join in a fun afternoon.

BOILER & BUILDING FUND: If you are able donate to this fund, please put your donation into an envelope marked 'boiler/building fund' and place in the offertory. Thank you.

MULTINATIONAL AFTERNOON in Sacred Heart Hall 8th June 2pm – 4pm : Unfortunately, due to lack of support, this event has been cancelled. It is hoped that it can be held later in the year.

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN PAUL II PARISH: The next meeting is this Wednesday 5th June at 6.45pm in the Presbytery. Please come along and show your support and ideas for events in the parish.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Sunday and weekday Missal. As from first Sunday in Advent 2024, there will be a new translation.

**RETIRING COLLECTIONS
DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION Next Sunday: 16th June**

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.