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SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL    Year B    30th June 2024

**Dear Parishioners, 'The Keys of the kingdom.** Christ promised to remain forever with His Church through Peter the head of the apostles. The Lord rescued Peter from the hatred of Herod and always comes to the aid of His Church against which the forces of evil will never win. Paul is the apostle of the Gentiles so that the Good News is spread throughout the whole world. Christ is with us too as we witness to His power in our lives. In this way we pray that the world may learn to believe in Jesus Christ.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I look forward to welcoming the pupils and staff of St Peter's School to Church this Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to attend any of the three Masses on this day at: **9.30am, 11.15am or 1.30pm.**

**The next baptismal preparation** evening will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30pm-9.00pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

**Please keep in your prayers**, three couples who will be married at St Augustine's in the near future: Robert Butler & Lauren Jordan 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm; Jack Mottram & Emily-Louise Allcock 6<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am. Everton Orland Owens and Kerry Delvin August 18<sup>th</sup> .

**We hope** to arrange a coach for those who would like to travel to Hednesford, to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, for the annual pilgrimage; Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, leaving at 1.30pm, returning here for 6.30pm. Please add your name to the list in the front porch if interested.

**Congratulations** to Deacon Kevin on the anniversary of his Ordination as a Deacon on the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul.

**We look forward** to our Summer Fayre, 20<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm-4pm. We are in urgent need of donations for: tombola, raffle prizes, bottles, cakes and books. Also, we need help to run the stalls and to set up Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, at 4pm and tidy up after the Fayre. Please contact Annette Kelly on: 0121 705 0228 If anyone would like some Lourdes water, there is some available in the Sacristy.

**Do please continue to** keep Monsignor Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker in your prayers as they prepare for their episcopal ordination on July 16<sup>th</sup> at St Chad's Cathedral.

**The Bishops' Conference of England** and Wales have issued a pastoral reflection on Gender, entitled 'Intricately woven by the Lord.' This important document is offered to accompany all Catholics, especially parents and families, seeking to guide their children- to accompany those who struggle with their identity as male and female. You will find this reflection on the Bishops' Conference website: [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk) **Please note** that Mass on Monday morning is at **9.30am.**

**For news and events** around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website:

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**March for Life UK happens** in London on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

**13th July : Parish Ladies** afternoon tea 3:00 -4:15. Please bring some food to share.

**St Andrew's Catholic Primary School-** Childcare Assistant required 21.25 hrs per week. See poster in porch for details. Closing date 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 12pm.

**Our Lady & All Saints Academy Vacancies:** Office Manager St John the Baptist & St Anthony Primary School; Senior Administrator St John the Baptist PRIMARY School; Nursery Teacher P/T St Anthonys Primary School. Full details on notice board.

**Meditation** –this is one way to pray. It is an opportunity to be still and experience how much we are loved by God. The Meditation is taking place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. It takes place at 1.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Acocks Green. Everyone is welcome.

**The Saint Vincent de Paul Society** wishes to organize a car share in order to bring Parishioners to and from Church. If you are able to help, please contact Mr. James Oliver at: [jamesoliver213@gmail.com](mailto:jamesoliver213@gmail.com).

**Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN)-** have launched a number of resources to help Catholics inform their conscience and navigate the political landscape at this time, find more at [www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024/](http://www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024/)

**The Catholic Bishops' Conference** website is providing some helpful guidance on how to vote. Please visit: [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk) There is also some helpful information from the 'Centre for the Art of Dying Well.'

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£184:37 Loose £837:71 Total:£1,022:08 **Second Collection this weekend; Peter's**

**Pence. Peter's Pence** is the annual collection to support the Pope's service to the Churches of the world and those in need.

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	12.30pm Bernard	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9am
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	12.30pm T Duffy	T Nettikkadan	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	12.30pm T Cund		
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9am M C Barbour		
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	11am E Young	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9am
		M Hallissey	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9am Joe B		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	11am H :2Cettler	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	11am
		A Kelly	

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Paulina Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eve	Roger Cox
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Aoife Cook	Delbert Manorina	Aidan, Patrick

(senior and junior) and Anne O'Donnell. Lena Gallagher

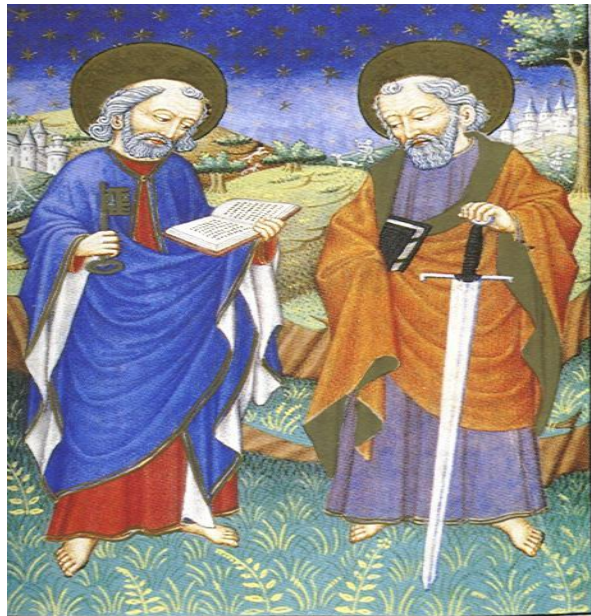
**SVP FRIENDS IN NEED REQUESTS: JUNE 2024** We have been asked to find a further wooden bunk bed needed urgently by a large family. Can you help? If so, please call the SVP Society on 07568 508271 We continue to still accept teeshirts, hoodies, jackets and trainers for men in need aged 18- 45, sizes S, M and L only.

**SVP FRIENDS IN NEED GROCERY SUPPORT** Thank you for your wonderful generosity! We currently need: UHT milk, noodle pots, soups, Crispbread, dry mash, UHT fruit juice, puddings, crisps, chopped tomatoes. Also needed: toiletries: family, men's women's. We will not need: dry pasta and sauces. No fresh or open Please leave in or near SVP boxes in either porch. Thank you.

<p>29th June Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Joe &amp; Philomena Gallagher-Intentions Bernie Gallagher-RIP 2.30pm Wedding Robert Butler &amp; Lauren Jordan</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>30th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER &amp; PAUL</p>	<p>Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Public &amp; Live streamed Masses 9.00am Paulina Samathar-75<sup>th</sup> Birthday  11.00am Pauline Waters-RIP Deceased Members of Mullen Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>1st July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Oliver Plunket</p>	<p>Amos 2:6-10,13-16 Matthew 8:18-22 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP Deceased members of McNamara Family</p>	
<p>2nd July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Amos 3:1-8,4:11-12 Matthew 8:23-27 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Eugene &amp; Anna O'Donnell-RIP Jim Halpin-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>3rd July Wednesday FEAST St Thomas</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Anthony Raponi-RIP Father Dominic-Anniversary of Ordination</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>4th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Elizabeth of Portugal</p>	<p>Amos 7:10-17 Matthew 9:1-8 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 9.30am John &amp; Joan Gorman-RIP 11.15am Jose Concannon-RIP 1.30pm Students &amp; Staff St Peter's School</p>	<p>Saint Peter's Pupils and Staff attending the three Masses today.</p>
<p>5th July Friday St Modwen/ Blessed George Nichols &amp; Richard Yaxley, Thomas Belson &amp; Humphrey Pritchard St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</p>	<p>Amos 8:4-6,9-12 Matthew 9:9-13 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am Packie O'Donnell-RIP  6.30pm Renee Carolan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>6th July Saturday St Maria Goretti</p>	<p>Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Joe Durcan-RIP  Margot</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>7th July Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6 Public &amp; Live streamed Masses 9.00am All people of the Parish  11.00am John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP Paul Martin Taylor-70<sup>th</sup> Birthday</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

## Prayer to St. Paul Taken from the 1950 Raccolta.

O glorious St. Paul, who from a persecutor of Christianity, didst become a most ardent Apostle of zeal; and who to make known the Saviour Jesus Christ unto the ends of the world didst suffer with joy imprisonment, scourging, stonings, shipwrecks and persecutions of every kind, and in the end didst shed thy blood to the last drop, obtain for us the grace to receive, as favours of the Divine mercy, infirmities, tribulations, and misfortunes of the present life, so that the vicissitudes of this our exile will not render us cold in the service of God, but will render us always more faithful and more fervent. Let us pray. O God, Who hast taught the multitude of the Gentiles by the preaching of blessed Paul the Apostle: grant unto us, we beseech Thee, that we who keep his memory sacred, may feel the might of his intercession before Thee. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### *PRAYER TO ST. PETER (For the forgiveness of sins.)*

Blessed Apostle Peter,  
to whom God has given the keys of the kingdom of Heaven,  
and the power to bind and loose,  
grant that we may be delivered through the help  
of your intercession from the bonds of our sins. O, Holy Shepherd,  
Prince of the Apostles, pray for us that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Please pray for: Sandra Margaret Barry (Service Yardley Crematorium Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July; 1.45pm) Richard Minto, Mary Frances Williams, John Traynor, Mary Christina Hayes, Julia Keaveney, Maria Ann Sharples, Mary Ellen Drew, Pat Butler, Patricia Belcher, Joan Doyle, Pauline Waters, Margaret Freeman, Gretchen Dean, Patrick Slater, Maurice Dunbar and Bridie Cuddy who died recently.

Also, John Fellows, Colin Chisholm, Joan Tweddle, Onnella Gilda (Jill) Harding, Tony Jordan, John Patrick O'Donnell, Peter McKeown, Philip O'Hara, Antony Vincent Volante, Kathleen Cardew, David Francis Meadows, Anne Minto, Marie Lila McMahon, Rose Ann McCracken, Marie Justin Francis, Kitty Watson, Francis Joseph Hatton, Corrine Vera Harley and all with anniversaries at this time.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Anne Ryder. She can be contacted at: [sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.