

# St Peter and St Paul's Catholic Church

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| <p><b>19th July 2026 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)</b><br/><b>Weekdays Yr II</b></p> |
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**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm Mass** *Gerard Kitson (A)*

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass** *Leslie Pornell (A)*

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Mass** *Oksana & Family (P)*

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> 6pm Mass**

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 12 noon Mass**

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> 2 noon Mass**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass + refreshments**

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm Mass** *Seamus McGovern (RIP)*

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass** *Ian Deshayes McCourt (A)*

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

(Confession)

After weekday Mass, by  
appointment, and as advertised

## **The Assumption**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
August

## **Marriage**

Six months' notice required please

## **Requiescant in Pace** Canon John

Galvin, all on our November Dead  
List

## **Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for**

**July** *Let us pray for the respect and  
protection of human life in all its  
stages, recognizing it as a gift from  
God.*

## **Prayers from the Ark (De**

Gasztold) *The Prayer of the Dog  
Lord, I keep watch! If I am not here,  
who will guard their house? Watch  
over their sheep? Be faithful? No  
one but you and I understands what  
faithfulness is. They call me, "Good  
dog! Nice Dog!". Words... I take  
their pats and the old bones they  
throw me and I seem pleased. They  
really believe they make me happy. I  
take kicks too when they come my  
way. None of that matters. I keep  
watch! Lord, do not let me die until,  
for them, all danger is driven away.*

*Amen*

**SEA SUNDAY Collection** £318.70 Thank you

Last week's offertory collection £422.25 Thank you

## Standing Orders tba

We host the **SVP District Meeting** on Tuesday after Mass

**Children's Liturgy** This Sunday sees the last session before the summer break and our catechists enjoy a well-earned break. We recommence on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**Marian Garden** Thank you to everyone who has supported the prayer garden through donations of money, plants, and equipment, or by helping with digging and weeding. Together you raised £310. After initial plant purchases, there's approximately £62 left over to purchase spring bulbs. Special thanks to Andrea for installing the external tap. If you would like to donate or help with ongoing garden maintenance, please speak to Anthony or Christine. Thank you for your continued support

**Suzy Fund** We have just handed over £603.57 to Christian. Thank you for your generosity

**Rotas** I have the impression that the volunteers in the various ministries are in touch with each other within their particular groups. Please let me know if that is not the case. Gregory

**Parish Pastoral Council** This is on the cards/in the pipeline/pending/on the horizon

**Offertory Envelopes** Last chance to collect the remaining unclaimed boxes in the office.

**Sounds at Seven** Practised, musical contributions on Saturday evenings after Mass will be up and runnin' and groovin' soon. Musicians and singers, start getting your ten minutes a day in!

**Over 60s** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2pm-4pm. AGM followed by a QUIZ! (Next meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September) [The group has donated £25 to parish funds. Received with thanks]

**!!!No Water from 1pm on Wednesday Afternoon 22<sup>nd</sup> July!!!** Legionella testing

**Angela's Garden Party** Angela opens her garden on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Tickets £5. Come along and relax with tea/coffee and a scone. (How do *you* pronounce that word?...) Donations gladly appreciated in aid of Wakefield Hospice, our SVP, and the Suzy Fund. Hope to see you there at 42 Elmwood Drive, Walton, Wakefield WF2 6 LW

**Deanery Clergy Meal / Barbecue** We host the local clergy, including those departing and arriving this summer, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 1.30pm. Helpers for before, during, and after sought. Anyone who signs up will be equally lavishly watered and fed! Please send me an email or drop a note through the letterbox. Gregory

**Interesting Online Article** *Joey d'Urso Can a Protestant Country win the World Cup?* (Not this time!)

Following complaints and *no offers of help*, **Celebration of Life** (birthdays and wedding anniversaries) during Mass is discontinued

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