

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25th October 2026 ~ THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Yr A ~ Weekdays Yr II

Sat 24th 5.30pm Mass *Lucia Bovino (A)* ~ **Sun 25th 10am Mass**

Mon 26th 12 noon Mass

Tues 27th 2.30pm Funeral Service MONICA GOTT

Wed 28th NO PUBLIC MASS

Thurs 29th 12 noon Mass

Fri 30th 11am Funeral Service ROBERT McILVENNY

ALL SAINTS: Sat 31st 5.30pm Mass *Sadie Scott (A)* ~ **Sun 1st 10am Mass**

Prayer for Deceased Clergy (October)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brethren

24th Rev Michael B Conlin 1992

25th Rev William O'Grady 1970

25th Rev Patrick Roche 1985

Rev Philip Catcheside IC 1989

26th Rev Paul J White 1976

Very Rev Canon John Mullane 1982

Rev Anthony Wilkinson 2010

27th Very Rev Canon Charles Leteux 1933

Rev Dennis O'Mahoney 1973

28th Rev James Reynolds 1955

Rev James Power 1988

29th Rev Sean Casey 1966

Rev William Backhouse 1970

31st Rev John O'Shaughnessy 1944

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for

October: For mental health ministry *Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. Amen*

Prayers from the Ark (De Gasztold)

The Prayer of the Glow-Worm Dear God, would You take Your light a little farther away from me? I am like a morsel of cinder and need Your night for me heart to dare to flicker out its feeble star: its hope: to give to other hearts, what can be stolen from all poverty – a gleam of joy.

Amen

A Husband's Prayer *Lord Jesus, You gave her to me to protect. Guard her first from me. Watch my words, my temper, and my silence. Make me the safest place she has. Amen*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and **Anointing of the Sick** After weekday Mass, by appointment, and as advertised

Prayers for the Sick *Isla Rix Please ask the individual's permission*

Requiescant in Pace Brian Williams (local resident), Rosaleen Kinane, Joanne Bird (parishioner), Nadia (16), and All on our November Dead List 2025

Hospital Please tell your family before the situation ever presents itself that you would like the Roman catholic Chaplain to be informed about your admission

Sacrament of Reconciliation Programme (Confession) We are STILL waiting for the course books so we can confirm the dates!

Sacrament of Confirmation The programme is open to baptized children in Year 6 and above plus those who will be confirmed at Easter as agreed. The plan is to start before Christmas. Parents, please let me have your child's details and your email address after Mass. Thank you

Parish Retreat 30 October to 1 November. If you have booked to go and would like to pay the balance of £180 beforehand, contact The Briery 01943 607287. Please remember you need to take your own towels – that or share!

ALL SAINTS This year the Holy Day celebration falls on Saturday 31st October and Sunday 1st November. Get your children and teens to dress in WHITE in honour of their Onomastic Saint, Confirmation Saint, or other Patron Saint – And feel free to set them an example!

ALL SOULS Not a Holy Day of Obligation! Monday 2nd November.

Mass at 12 noon and 6pm

ADVENT 2026 Starts Saturday 28th / Sunday 29th November [*Possible Advent Service on Tuesday 1st December + Refreshments. Any offers of help please?*]

November Dead List 2026 NDL envelopes are in the narthex for you to include your deceased loved ones and an offering for prayers during November and, in our parish, for the next year.

SUZY FUND A total of £200.60 has most recently been raised. Thank you

St Peter & St Paul's SVP *The Weekend After-Mass Collections start late October*

Card Machine in the Narthex Transfer money to the parish, to our SVP, or in payment for social events or piety stall items in seconds! (Also via our website)

Coloured "Order of Mass" Cards

In the narthex for £1, £2, or £3 - whatever you can give via the collection please

OVER 60s Next meeting on Monday 2nd November.

SWAP SHOP! Bring along one, two, or three items, in good condition, that you would like to swap with the group – NOT your spouse! Followed by a **GROUP GAME** hosted by Liz G

Century Club September winners on the notice board. (Apologies but we still lack access to cheques and the parish bank account. (Fr B's rude bank password started "HSBC...))

PARISH "CHRISTMAS FAYRE" Saturday 28th November 10am – 3pm

Attention, all stall holders, any volunteers, and **anyone** wishing to partake on the day! We are having a Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting at 7pm Wednesday 28th October in the Church Hall. If you are unable to attend, please contact Annette 07717756770. ***Urgently needed please: bottles, chocolates, board games (complete!), jigsaws (complete!), bric-a-brac, jewellery... Box for items in the narthex. Items can be collected – please contact Annette. Thank you for any and all support you can lend***

Interesting Online Item vaticannews.va/en/saints/10/22/st--john-paul--ii--pope.html

Last Week's Offertory Collection £508.60 **Standing Orders for September** £3508.90

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