

St Peter and St Paul's Catholic Church

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26th July 2026 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A ~ Weekdays Yr II
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Sat 25th 5.30pm Mass *Seamus McGovern (RIP)*

Sun 26th 10am Mass *Ian Deshayes McCourt (A)*

Mon 27th 12 noon Mass

Tues 28th 6pm Mass

Wed 29th 12 noon Mass

Thurs 30th 12 noon Mass

Fri 31st 10am Mass + refreshments

ALSO Fri 31st 5.30pm to 6.30pm *Anytime Exposition, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick*

Sat 1st 5.30pm Mass

Sun 2nd 10am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession) and **Anointing of the Sick** after weekday Mass, by appointment, and as advertised (See below)

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 Little Bird Dear God, I don't know how to pray by myself very well but will You please protect my little nest from wind and rain? Put a great deal of dew on the flowers, many seeds in my way. Make Your blue very high, Your branches lissom; let your kind light stay late in the sky and set my heart brimming with such music that I must sing, sing, sing... Please, Lord. Amen*

Last week's Offertory Collection £458.81 Thank you

Standing Orders for June c. £4000

CONGRATULATIONS To Nerile and Orestes on their most recent step towards Confirmation and Holy Communion in our parish.

Angela's Garden Party Angela opens her garden on Friday 31st July and Saturday 1st 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 Please support just by popping in.

Deanery Clergy Meal / Barbecue We host the local clergy, including those departing and arriving this summer, on Tuesday 4th 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 letter box. Gregory

The Assumption (14th and 15th August) There will be prayer in and around the Marian Garden just before Mass, followed by a procession into Mass. Please arrive in good time, grab a hymn book, and head outside. In the event of inclement weather – *eg snow* – we shall start in the hall. *Please bring your rosary beads and your chosen decade.* **This is an important devotion for our children and teens.** (See througheternity.com/travel-guide/miracle-snow-santa-maria-maggiore-rome)

Celebration of Life (birthdays and wedding anniversaries) *Reinstated* following feedback

Parish Pastoral Council In the first instance I'm establishing a list of ministries where people work side by side. Gregory

Marian Garden If you would like to donate or help with ongoing garden maintenance, please speak to Anthony or Christine. Thank you for your continued support

Rotas Thanks for your patience but these cannot be accessed at present. I understand that lists are available personally, on the notice board, and elsewhere. Gregory

Sounds at Seven Practised, musical contributions on Saturday evenings after Mass will be up and runnin' and groovin' soon. Musicians and singers are exhorted to get their ten minutes a day in now!

Over 60s Next meeting on Monday 7th September

Interesting Online Item *Christian Art Daily Gospel Reading & Art Reflection*

100 Club June's numbers are on the notice board

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