

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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23rd August 2026 ~ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Yr A ~ Weekdays Yr II

Sat 22nd 5.30pm Mass *Steve Simpson, Artist (RIP)*

Sun 23rd 10am Mass *Rimantas 67 (A - 1mth) and Stefanija 88 (A - 6mth))*

Mon 24th 12 noon Mass

Tues 25th 6pm Mass

Wed 26th 12 noon Mass

Thurs 27th 12 noon Mass *James Martin (A)*

Fri 28th 10am Mass + refreshments

Sat 29th 5.30pm Mass ~ Sun 30th 10am Mass

Prayer for Deceased Clergy (August)

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

23rd Rev Terence James Corrigan 1967

24th Rt Rev Mgr Canon Joseph McShane 1981

26th Rev Alfred B Moverley 1947

Rev William Moverley 1975

Rev John Cashaman 1986

Very Rev Canon Donal Stritch 1987

28th Rev Thomas Moriarty 1971 Rev Bernard Duffy 1989

29th Very Rev Canon Paul Hennelly 1976

30th Rev Kieran Kehoe 1983

Rev Michael C L Cresswell 1994

31st Rev Thomas Corcoran 1963

31st Rev Daniel J O'Keeffe 2004

Very Rev Mgr Canon Frank Robinson 2014

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for August

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Prayers from the Ark (De Gasztold) The Prayer of the Lark *I am here! O my God. I am her, I am here! You draw me away from the earth and I climb to you in a passion of shrilling, to the dot in heaven where, for an instant, You crucify me. When will You keep me forever? Must You always let me fall back to the furrow's dip, a poor bird of clay? Oh, at least let my exultant nothingness soar to the glory of your mercy, in the same hope, until death. Amen*

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

Prayers for the Sick *Please ask the person's permission*

Requiescant in Pace All on our November Dead List

Hospital If you or a Catholic relative is admitted, please ask the staff to record "*Roman Catholic*" in the notes and **insist** that the Roman Catholic Chaplain be informed, even if the situation isn't urgent: pastoral ministry and public witness to our faith

Baptism Kaylan Matulevicius after Mass on Sunday 13th September

Sacrament of Reconciliation Programme (Confession) Invitation for names of baptized children in Year 3 and above from September. *This sacrament is required for admission into the Holy Communion (Yr 4+) and Confirmation (Yr 6+) programmes*

Prayer Group Our next meeting is on Wednesday 16th September at 11am in the chapel when we will be focusing on **Praying through Life**. Why not join us and enrich your spiritual life?

Have you ever considered memorizing the Creed? Now would be a good time to do so by 27th September! – New Mass sheets in the pipeline. Alternatively, there are coloured Order of Mass cards to purchase at £1, £2, or £3 – whatever you can give via the collection please. There will always be plain versions available in church

Over 60s Next meeting on Monday 7th September. Exciting activity to be announced! All welcome

***** **Parish Social: WINE CALL MY BLUFF** *****

Friday 25th September (for 18+) Bring Family and Friends!

Communication in the Twenty-First Century There have been problems with the email accounts here, peaking this last week. Apologies for delays with responses. We are almost up to date

This Week Update from +Marcus on the proposed amalgamation of the three regional dioceses

Rotas Lists available personally and on the dedicated notice board

MIA: Circular and Oblong Table Cloths *Requiescant in Pace*

Upper Room Storage Area (Week 3 of asking...) Please label everything with the name of a ministry plus the name and number of a linked parishioner. The bin is summoning both unidentified and apparently unused items...

Parish Pastoral Council Establishing a list of ministries where people volunteer side by side

Marian Garden Beautiful processions last week. Donations and help with ongoing garden maintenance welcome, even popping in to water occasionally. Please speak to Anthony or Christine

Saturday Sounds at Seven Hoping for a September start...

Interesting Online Item *biblesketches.shop*

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill Cards to send to you MP before 11th September available in the narthex

Support a Refugee Family See letter from Leeds Catholic Care and Hemsworth Community Welcome on the notice board by main doors

Leeds Catholic Voice This magazine is being reinstituted in paper and online formats from September. (I suggested this in 2016!). If two or three people not currently holding a parish job would like to send in a couple of items each month, please make yourselves known.
Gregory

Last Week's Offertory Collection £420.50 **Standing Orders for July** £3777.90

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