

INFORMATION

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: £285.70 Sacristy £25.00**  
**SECOND COLLECTION:** This Sunday is for Peter Pence. Those are the faithful's offerings to the Holy Father. They are destined to the church needs, humanitarian activities, social promotion projects and to support the Holy See.

**PRAYER GROUP** We meet in a small group on alternate Mondays for an hour of such faith-sharing - currently we are looking at the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting is **on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm** in the St Andrew's Room. All are welcome, adults and children.

**ST LAWRENCE DAY.** The Parish annual barbecue will be on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July** after the **10am** mass. All welcome to join us for this garden party. More info to follow.

**YOUTH MEET:** We warmly invite all young people to a special Youth Meet—a joyful gathering to hear inspiring voices from leaders in politics, sports, & film. The event will highlight the importance of Christian leadership & living as witnesses of Christ, through sharing, prayer, fun, and food! At St. Lawrence Church, on **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am – 12.30pm**. For more info please, contact Fr Vipin.

**YOUTH MEET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED;** We're excited to host the Youth Meet and would love your support. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Fr Vipin. All help will be much appreciated.

**CRISPIN JEWITT RIP:** It is with deep sadness, we announce his passing. His Funeral Service will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm in our parish. Deepest sympathy to his family, please, keep them in your prayers, at this difficult time.

**SILVER JUBILEE OF ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON;** This year marks the 30th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood, and I would like to warmly invite you, my dear brothers, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese, to join me for a Mass of Thanksgiving at St George's Cathedral on **Friday 25 July at 7pm**, followed by a Reception in Amigo Hall.

**REPOSITORY:** We have many beautiful gifts and cards for sale in St Andrews parish room.

**ONLINE MASS ON YOUTUBE:** We are pleased to offer online Mass via YouTube for those who are housebound or unable to attend in person. To join, simply visit our YouTube channel [St. Lawrence The Martyr RC Church Edenbridge](#).

**FINANCE METTING.** The next parish Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st July at 1000am in the St Andrew's room.

**PARISH FINANCE:** For those eligible and not registered for Gift Aid, please do consider signing up so that your cash contribution to the Church can be increased by 25%. Please email or speak to Catherine Tuke for more details.

**Let us pray for the Sick**  
Celia Sheehan, Alan Tilanus, Kimberley Kelly, Cillian Madden.  
**Let us pray for the Dead**  
Crispin Jewitt, Ann Cleeve, Joseph Tuke, Robin Gray, Sr Barbara, Andrew Dowling, Fr Oscar Leake, Michael Tonnet, George Leaves, Helen Barry, Joan Spilka, Winifred Fishlock, Cyril Winbam, Gerald Mc Feeley, Dorothea Ball, Piers & Peter Quantrill, Stephen Mills.

<u>Contacts</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
All Sacraments	Parish priest
Catechist	Sabrina White
Children's Liturgy	Claudia Wells, Siobhan Gray,
Music	Teresa Cornwell, 07808 925924
Altar Service	James Wells,
Repository	Mick Wells
Gift Aid	Catherine Tuke (kate@edenvieiw.co.uk)
Social	Jan & Simon Morrison
RCIA	
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Youth Group	Vacant
SVP	Kevin Murphy,
ECC	Simon Morrison
Family Prayer	Susan Terry, <a href="mailto:susanmmterry@gmail.com">susanmmterry@gmail.com</a>

**Donation to the Parish**

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**ST PETER & ST PAUL (Year C)**

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, two of the most important pillars of the Church. Though very different in personality and background, both men gave their lives for Christ and helped shape the foundation of our faith.

**St. Peter**, originally named Simon, was the son of Jona and the brother of Andrew. He came from Bethsaida, a fishing village by the Sea of Galilee, and worked as a professional fisherman. It is believed he may have initially followed John the Baptist. It was his brother Andrew who introduced him to Jesus. Upon meeting him, Jesus gave him the name Cephas, or Peter, meaning "rock," and chose him to be the leader of the apostles and head of the Church.

After receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Peter preached his first public sermon, leading to the conversion of 3,000 people. He travelled as a missionary to places like Lydda, Joppa, and Caesarea, and presided over the first Council of Jerusalem. Peter authored two epistles addressed to the early Church. He was eventually martyred by crucifixion in Rome under Emperor Nero.

**St. Paul**, known as the "Apostle to the Gentiles," was born in Tarsus, a city in the Roman province of Cilicia. A Roman citizen by birth, his original name was Saul. He was trained as a tentmaker and was educated in Jerusalem under the renowned Rabbi Gamaliel. As a zealous Pharisee, Paul fiercely opposed the early Christian movement, even supporting the stoning of St. Stephen. However, on the road to Damascus, he experienced a dramatic conversion after encountering the risen Christ. From then on, he became one of Christianity's greatest missionaries. He undertook several missionary journeys, converting many Jews and Gentiles, and establishing Christian communities across the Roman world. Paul authored 14 epistles found in the New Testament. He was imprisoned for two years in Caesarea and another two years in Rome, where he was eventually martyred by beheading at Tre Fontane.

As we honour these two great saints, let us pray that their apostolic zeal and missionary spirit may inspire us to live and share our faith with courage and conviction.

*Fr Vipin*

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	05.15 pm	Confession
Vigil Mass	06.00 pm	Piers & Peter Quantrill RIP
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Susan Mills RIP
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am 02.00pm	Nicholas Ria RIP Funeral Mass Crispin Jewitt RIP
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> July	No Mass	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	Pat & Teresa Ball INT
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Joseph Tuke RIP (St Thomas the Apostle)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 am 10.00 am	Adoration Parish INT
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.15 pm	Confession
Vigil Mass	06.00 pm	Rowena Leslie RIP
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Sonia & Vido Parker RIP

**Prayer for the Vocations**

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests, help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of Your love and grace. Send Your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all You are calling to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Archdiocese. May those called, hear Your voice, and respond wholeheartedly to become the person You have created them to be. Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of Your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ the Eternal High Priest. Amen.