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Saints Peter & Paul

Year A

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Communion Antiphon

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

From Deacon Simon

Peter and Paul had several arguments. Initially they disagreed about salvation, Peter knew that Jesus was the Messiah and Saviour, Paul considered Jesus to be a false prophet but, after meeting with the resurrected Jesus, Paul changed his mind. Peter and Paul now wanted the same thing; they shared the exact same mission: to spread the teachings of Jesus Christ and to build up Christian Communities.

They also agreed on where they should preach. Peter had the task of spreading the Gospel to the Jewish people whereas Paul had the task of preaching to the Gentiles.

However this opened up another issue, which Jewish Laws should be applied to Gentiles. Again, there was disagreement but eventually this was resolved.

As Pope Leo put it “the history of Peter and Paul shows us that the communion to which the Lord calls us is a unison of voices and personalities that does not eliminate anyone’s freedom. Our patron saints followed different paths, had different ideas and at times argued with one another with evangelical frankness.

Yet this did not prevent them from living in Apostolic Harmony, that is, a living communion in the Spirit, a fruitful harmony in diversity. As Saint Augustine remarks, “the feast of the two Apostles is celebrated on one day. They too were one. For although they were martyred on different days, they were one”

With my prayers for you all,

Deacon Simon

Saints Peter & Paul**Mass Intention**

Sat 27 June	10.00	SP	Mass	For unborn children RIP
Sat 27 June	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass (for Sunday)	For all Parishioners
Sun 28 June	09.00	SP	Mass	Ken Eldridge RIP
	11.00	CTK	Mass	Patricia Kneath RIP
Mon 29 June	09.00	SP	Adoration	
Feria	09.30	SP	Mass	Ints of Mary Hughes
	10.00	SP	Rosary	
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 30 June	09.30	CTK	Rosary	
Feria (First Martyrs of Rome)	10.00	CTK	Mass	Holy Souls RIP
	10.30	CTK	Adoration & Confessions	
	16.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 1 July	16.30	TT	Mass	
Thu 2 July	09.00	SP	Adoration	
Feria (Saint Oliver Plunkett)	09.30	SP	Mass	Hayford Family deceased RIP
	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	SP	Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions	
Fri 3 July	09.30	SP	Mass	For Parish Prayer Intentions
Saint Thomas	10.00	SP	Adoration & Confessions	
Day of Abstinence	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet with Stations of the Cross	
	16.30	TT	Mass	
Sat 4 July	10.00	SP	Mass	Good health of Sr Helen Ryan
First Saturday	10.30	SP	Rosary & Fatima Devotions	

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4 July	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass (for Sunday)	For all Parishioners
Sun 5 July	09.00	SP	Mass	Ann Olliver RIP
	11.00	CTK	Mass	Connie Hogan RIP
	15.00	AC	Confirmation Mass (at Arundel Cathedral)	

Come to me, my Jesus. I'll never love you unless you help me, my Jesus. Cut my bonds if you want me, my Jesus. Be my Jesus. Saint Philip Neri

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Please email/telephone to book an appointment at other times.

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PARISH NEWS

PRAYER INTENTIONS, EVENTS, NOTICES

Please continue to bring your personal prayer intentions to the Prayer Boxes at SP and CTK. These prayer intentions will be offered at the First Friday mass on 3rd July.

Please pray for the soul of Patricia (Tricia) Calver RIP of CTK. Requiem Mass at CTK on Tuesday 21st July at 12.00pm. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for St Peter’s School for their patronal feast, and all the children who have received their First Holy Communion recently.

Please also pray for PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism, our Confirmation candidates, the Baptised, and the Cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time, summer.

From Right to Life... On Wednesday, we celebrated the Nativity of St John the Baptist. We pray that, like St John the Baptist leaping in his mother’s womb, we may recognise Christ in our neighbour, especially the unborn.

Sat 27	Please note: Bible Film Group is cancelled today
Sun 28	2nd Collection: Peter’s Pence
Mon 29	Please note there is no 4.30pm mass at The Towers today
Tue 30	2pm, mass at St Peter’s School SP Parish Room, 7.30pm: Come & See group
Thur 2 July	SP Parish Room, 10.00am: Coffee pop-in
Fri 3 July	SP Parish Room, 10.00am: Mothers Prayers Divine Mercy Chapel, 4pm: Prayers for peace
Sat 4	OLQP Bible Film Group
Sun 5	SVP Bookstall

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Welcome to any newcomers or visitors to our Parish

Where are you on your faith journey? Do you have questions? Maybe it is useful for you to know that no one has all the answers. God does. We are all growing in faith, day by day. God bless you. We have a group, ‘Come & See’, for people to come and discuss faith and ask questions in an informal setting.

Next date: Tuesday 30th June, 7.30pm at St Peter’s, looking at The Lord’s Prayer. All are welcome.

SVP Summer Foodbank Campaign

Starting next weekend, we will once again be inviting parishioners to add an item or two to their weekly shop to support our Summer Foodbank Campaign. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

- 5 & 12 July – Getting Ready for Summer: plasters, wipes, suncream etc
- 19 & 26 July – Picnic Time: cartons of juice, snack bars, and similar items
- 2 & 9 August – Home for Tea: tinned meals, pasta, rice, etc

From YouCat Daily

<https://www.youcat.org/daily>

92: Why did Jesus call apostles?

Jesus had a large circle of disciples around him, both men and women. From this circle he selected twelve men whom he called apostles (Lk 6,12-16). The apostles were specially trained by him and entrusted with various commissions: "He sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal" (Lk 9,2). Jesus took only these twelve apostles with him to the Last Supper, where he gave them the command, "Do this in remembrance of me" (Lk 22,19b).

The apostles became witnesses of Jesus' Resurrection and guarantors of the truth about him. They continued Jesus' mission after his death. They chose successors for their ministry: the bishops. To this day, the successors of the apostles exercise the authority conferred by Jesus: They govern and teach and celebrate the liturgy. The cohesiveness of the apostles became the foundation for the unity of the Church (apostolic succession). Preeminent once again among the Twelve was Peter, on whom Jesus bestowed special authority: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church" (Mt 16,18). From Peter's special role among the apostles developed the papal ministry.

To Sing is to Pray Twice (St Augustin)

This week a short but beautiful piece by Thomas Tallis (1505-1595): O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit.

O Lord, give thy holy spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy name, all the days of our life: that we may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

First Friday Prayers

In addition to the First Friday mass, celebrated for our collective Parish Prayer intentions, we now have two prayer groups on the First Friday of the month:

- ◆ 10.00am-11.00am Mothers Prayers, in the Parish Room at SP
- ◆ 4.00pm-5.00pm: Prayers for Peace, in the Divine Mercy Chapel at SP

Thank you to the organisers. All are welcome.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic?
Or are you already a Catholic but would like to learn more about the faith?
Come and See
Upcoming dates (all start 7.30pm)
14th April 2024
12th May 2024
9th & 30th June 2024
Two hours for those just coming to the first session, followed by a meal and a short presentation. All are welcome. Contact: 01273 452654 or olqp@olqp.net

