



Our Lady and St Joseph Parish, Heywood

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THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

SUNDAY 28th 9.30am 11am	Mass Mass
MONDAY 29th 9.30am	Weekday No Mass
TUESDAY 30th 9am 9.30am	The First Martyrs of The See of Rome Adoration Mass
WEDNESDAY 1st July 9am 9.30am	St Oliver Plunkett Adoration Mass
THURSDAY 2nd 8.30am 9.30am 5pm 6pm	Weekday Mass (College) Mass (School) Adoration Mass
FRIDAY 3rd 9am 9.30am	St Thomas Adoration Mass
SATURDAY 4th 10am 10.30am 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	St Elizabeth of Portugal Mass Adoration Mass
SUNDAY 5th 9.30am 11am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Mass

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY
FOR THE RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE: Let us pray for the respect and
Protection of human life in all stages, recognising it as a gift from God

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH WE PRAY:

We pray and celebrate with all those whose Birthdays are in the month of July

For those who live and work on Livesey Lane, Sabden Cl, Heady Hill Cl, Whalley Rd, Heady Hill Rd, Longridge Dr, Downham Rd, Ashford St, Mitton Cl, Heap Brow, Top O' Heap and The Nook

For The sick and Housebound members of our Parish community.

For and all who have died recently. Damian Ozo, Peter McCoy, Mary Gregson, Paul Roger

For Frank & Clare Taylor, Betty McLeod, Desmond Cunliffe and all we remember at this time.

THIS WEEK IN OUR DIOCESE WE PRAY

For This week we pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. Alphonsus parish, Moss Side and Old Trafford, and for Father Patrick Deegan, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and Loreto Sixth Form College.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Josephs RC Primary School
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Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 369340

Our Lady and St Paul's RC Primary School
Address: Sutherland Rd,
Darnhill, Heywood, OL10 3PD
Tel No: 01706 360827

Holy Family RC & CE College
Address: Pot Hall, Wilton Grove,
Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 360607

Parish Collection
Thank you for your
generosity last weekend
£468.10(Gift Aid)
£334.50(Loose)

Church Door Collection:
To help fund the cost to
replace the doors at the
main entrance to Church,
we have realised **£1388.** and
we are looking for a total of
£2975.50. Thank you.

Parish Account Details:
If you wish to pay by BACS
for donations, Mass Offer-
ings our Bank details are:
SRC DTR OUR LADY & ST
JOSEPH HEYWOOD
Sort code: **205534**
Account No: **70910708**
Please always add your name
and the reason for donation.
Thank you.



PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 6pm P. Sherry 9.30am: M. Schofield 11am : G. Dasilva
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: J. Matthews 9.30am: K. Walmersley 11am: S. Fitzsimons

4th/5th July

Readers: 6pm J. Sherry 9.30am: P.Cunnigham 11am : D.Doyle
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: B. Doyle 9.30am: H.Sharrock 11am: D. Tierney

200 Club If you would like to join it is only **£5 a month** which needs to be paid at the beginning of every month. The more members we have, the bigger the prize and more money going back into our church.

200 Club May Winners: Maora Dixon, Graham Stott, Anne McCormick and Mark Howells. Winners Envelopes are ready for collection in the Sacristy.

Unclaimed 200 Club Winnings: Nora Horan, M. Molloy and P. Timlin Please pick up Winnings from the sacristy.

Gift Aid Boxes: Do remember to pick up your new gift aid box and form.

Coffee and Tea: Please join us for Tea and Coffee served every Sunday after 9:30 Mass.

Junior Choir Practice: The Junior Choir have been asked to lead the singing when the Bishop visits our parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be on Wednesday Eve. 15th July

This is a good opportunity for more of our children to join our Junior Choir and to represent our Parish on this special occasion. It will also make the occasion more memorable for the young people of our parish who are being confirmed. Please do try to encourage your children to come along to our practice on Monday, June 29th at 3.30pm. All children and young people from Year 3 upwards are invited.

Confirmation 2026 Candidates: Bishop John will be visiting our Parish to administer the sacrament on our Candidates on **Wednesday the 15th day of July, 2026 at 7pm.** All Parishioners are welcome to support our Candidates.

First Holy Communion Information 2026/2027: If your child is in Yr3 or above and you have not received the form from school all application forms are now available at the side entrance.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Bereavement Group: The next Bereavement Group Meeting is on Tuesday July 14th and includes mas-

OTHERS NEWS AND INFORMATION

Peter and Paul are the two great heroes of the Apostolic Age - Peter for leading the first Christian communities and binding them in unity, a role that springs from his profession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, and Paul for travel -ling throughout the Roman Empire as the Apostle to the Gentiles, ensuring that the Gospel could be heard by all. They both ended up in Rome, the heart of the Empire, where they crowned their lives of witness by shedding their blood for Christ. As the ancient hymn for this feast day ("Decora Lux aeternitatis") says: ""Rejoice, O Rome, this day; thy walls they once did sign With princely blood, who now their glory share with thee. What city's vesture glows with crimson deep as thine? What beauty else has earth that may compare with thee?" In celebrating the death of these apostles and martyrs, we celebrate the triumph of life and death offered fully to God.

SS. Peter & Paul

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PERSECUTOR	MISSIONARY	IMPRISONED	TENTMAKER	SHIPWRECK
FISHERMAN	CRUCIFIED	PREACHER	PHARISEE	GENTILES
DISCIPLE	BETRAYER	BEHEADED	WITNESS	TAURUS
STEPHEN	CONVERT	CESAREA	APOSTLE	ANTIOCH
ANANIAS	JEWISH	MARTYR	SAINTS	SIMON
SILAS	SAINT	BLIND	SAUL	ROME

POPE LEO'S WEEKLY CATECHISES

Dear brothers and sisters, as we continue our series of catecheses on the Second Vatican Council, today we consider the celebration of the Eucharist as presented by the Constitution on the Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium This sacred mystery is described in the second chapter of the document as "a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, 'a paschal banquet in which Christ is received, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us'" (n. 47). The Constitution also emphasises that at Mass, the faithful are not passive spectators. Rather, all are encouraged to offer themselves in union with Jesus Christ, the spotless victim, to the Father, through the hands of the priest and together with him. Participation in the Eucharistic sacrifice also means being formed by God's word and nourished at the table of the Lord's body. Indeed, these two parts of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharistic Liturgy, "are so closely connected with each other that they form but one single act of worship" (n. 56). Brothers and sisters, as we seek our nourishment from this abundant source of divine life, let us allow ourselves to be transformed by the mystery we celebrate.

Newsletter News;

Please inform the Office by 5pm on a Thursday if you wish information, Masses etc... to be included on the Bulletin that week.

Thank you