

**SOLEMNITY OF STS PETER AND PAUL**

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 Psalter Week 1  
 Sunday 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024  
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**MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

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SAT	29 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL	6.30pm	Bernard Barrett R.I.P Marlene Simons R.I.P
SUN	30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE		10.00 am	Thanksgiving Mass. Germaine's Family
MON	1 <sup>ST</sup> JULY			
TUES	2 <sup>ND</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Bernard and Jean Carter R.I.P
WED	3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	FEAST OF ST THOMAS. APOSTLE	10.00am	Anniversary of Canon Michael Evans John Goode RIP
		REQUIEM MASS	12.45pm	GREG DESMOND
THURS	4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Joe and Edna O'Reilly R.I.P
FRI	5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Jim and Joan Cowley R.I.P
SAT	6 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Billy Humphries RIP
SUN	7 <sup>TH</sup> JULY		10.00am	Victor Camilleri R.I.P

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:**

We pray for those in our families or in our Parish Community who may be sick, housebound, worried or in need. We ask that the love of the Lord be with them during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Paul Rein and Greg Desmond** and all those who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Let us pray for their families and friends, and for those who have died who have no-one to remember them.

We also pray for William Manley, Christina Barry, Florence Monks, Arran Brace, Margaret Flynn, Marlene Simons, Daniel Hurley, William Smith, Denise Union, Guido Berni, John Martakies, John Leaver, Ann Pike, Maureen Cross, John and Barbara Flynn, Rabinda Ray, Denis Driscoll, Kenneth Stark, Dorothy Bermudez, Maureen Utley, Lilian Thomas, Graham Webber and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**CANDLES** You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for John and Barbara Flynn, Marlene Simons, and a Special Intention**

**PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL/ GARDEN PARTY : 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY AFTER 10.00AM MASS. SO THAT WE CAN GAUGE HOW MANY TO CATER FOR, PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAMES TO CHRIS AS YOU COME INTO CHURCH.**

**EVENTS:** Advance notice: **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David and St Non – Sat September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**and Adoramus at Oscott Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September . Please look at the Parish Website or on the noticeboard for details.**

**CONFIRMATION:** Names are being taken for Preparation Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation ( Year 8 and above). Please give your name to Mary Taylor, Chris or Fr Malachy. We already have several names. Candidates will need to have already made their First Holy Communion, and **Attendance at Mass is a requirement.** The closing date for enrolment is the Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Details of when the classes will start will follow.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Names and contact details are being taken for the next round of Childrens' preparation classes which will begin next year. Adult classes will begin in July. Children need to register with Mary Taylor or Chris and adults with Fr Malachy. **Attendance at Mass is a requirement.**

**GENERAL ELECTION: A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER USING OUR CATHOLIC VOICE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION**  
 Please look at the Parish Website for information and the sort of questions you could ask candidates.

**60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MARY IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL/ ARCHBISHOP MOSTYN:** If you have any memories to share please go to the Parish Website and click on the link.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Please put your details on the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to Fr Malachy. The Adult Sacramental Classes (RCIA) will begin in July.

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 22nd to 26 th July 2024, flying from Bristol. Led by Archbishop Mark O Toole. For further details and booking form, please contact Tangney Tours. <https://www.tangney-tours.com> <https://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com/>

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** You can receive this Sacrament after any Mass, just let one of the priests know.

**PIETY STALL:** . There are lots of new cards and religious gifts suitable for all occasions at very reasonable prices. **Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.**

**SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT** St David's Pembroke National Park.24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July Please see Poster at the back of the Church

**MASS INTENTIONS** At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

**HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS:** If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Frs Valentine, or Malachy.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** 22<sup>ND</sup>/23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE £573.38 **PARISH WEBSITE** Each day there is something new to read.

### **WEEKLY MESSAGE**

We remember today Saints Peter and Paul who guided the early Church just after the time of Jesus. Both died as martyrs for the Faith in Rome, in the early 60s, just 30 years after the death of Jesus. Peter was crucified upside down, and Paul was beheaded between Rome and the sea, in a place now called Tre Fontaine (Italian for "3 fountains" after the legend that the three springs mark the places where Paul's head bounced after being beheaded).

Each of these two saints is important for different reasons. Peter is important because he was the first Pope and kept the Church united which was growing very rapidly in the years following Pentecost. During these years it was the Jewish people who accepted Jesus as the Saviour and so the early Church was a very Jewish Church. But as time went on, Paul began to preach also to the non-Jewish people, the Gentiles as they were called. His preaching was very successful and he brought huge numbers of non-Jewish people into the Church, so much so that the number of Jewish people in the Church was greatly outnumbered by non-Jewish people.

So both Peter and Paul had very important tasks in the early Church: Peter maintaining the unity in the Church which during his lifetime had already spread throughout the Middle East and Europe, and Paul who taught the Jewish people that Jesus is the fulfilment of their Old Testament hopes and taught the Gentiles that Jesus is the Saviour. Whenever you see statues of Peter and Paul, usually Peter is holding a key symbolising his duty as head of the Church, and Paul is holding the Bible symbolising his preaching.

As we look at the personalities of Peter and Paul, we see that God called them to use their personalities to spread the Gospel - Peter to use his impetuous love to look after the flock, and Paul to use his training as a Pharisee and his strength of character to ensure that the non-Jewish people would be welcomed into the Church. It is a reminder to us that our talents and our weaknesses too can become God's means of helping others, if we allow. We don't have to be perfect for God to work through us; God can work through us, faults and all, as he did with Peter and Paul



God Our Father, today you give us the joy of celebrating the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul. Through them, your Church first received the faith. Keep us true to their teaching. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever Amen.

Come and join us in our café for a cuppa and a chat after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday.

