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Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday 30th June 2024

Parish Mass Book page 172, Prayer of the Church this Week 1

Scripture Readings at Mass

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11 The Lord sends his angel to release Peter from imprisonment.

2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18 This is from one of Paul's Pastoral Letters to Timothy: 'The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts upon me ...'



Saints Peter and Paul, Carlo Crivelli (1430/5 - 1494), National Gallery, London

Matthew 16:13-19 Jesus entrusts the Keys of the Kingdom to Peter.

St Joseph's Church Hall Wednesday 10th July Join us for afternoon tea from 2 until 4 pm. Tickets £7 per person include a free draw. To book please contact Julia, Alison, or Anne-Marie; or email juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk. Tickets available until 3rd July

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 29th June Our Lady on Saturday

5 pm Reconciliation 6 pm Vigil Mass Peter McEntee RIP

Sunday 30th June
Ss Peter & Paul

10 am Mass Irene & Charles Callaghan RIP

Monday 1st July St Oliver Plunkett

10 am Mass David & Maureen Todd

Tuesday 2nd July Feria

10 am A private intention

Wednesday 26th June St Thomas

10 am Mass Pat Hartnett RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30 am

Thursday 3rd July St Elizabeth

Friday 5th July St Anthony Zaccaria

10 am Mass Abbot Finbar Kealey RIP

Saturday 6th July St Maria Goretti

6 pm Claire Menage and Terry Jacobs

7th July

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Helen Tumilty RIP (PG-C)

Our Second Collection is for Peter's Pence,

the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives, and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself. This link is to the dedicated donation page:

https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence-second-collection-2024

General Election: using our Catholic voice Questions from Cafod and the SVP

We would like to see restoration of the UK aid budget to 0.7% of GNI and a commitment to tackling the root causes of global poverty, injustice and climate change.

Questions to ask: The UK has slashed its aid budget, turning its back on the fight against global poverty. Will you, if elected, agree to restore the aid budget to 0.7% of national income, as agreed in the International Development Act, and show that we are a country committed to making the world a better place for all?

Our overseas aid budget has not only been cut, but the Department for International Development has been shut down, and much of the remaining aid money has been redirected to domestic spending. Can you let me know what you will do to ensure Britain restores its aid budget and supports people across the world who are experiencing poverty?



Florence Berry made her First Holy Communion last Sunday.

Excelsis Choral Choir summer concert,

conducted by Robert Lewis & featuring Freddie Simpson, BBC Chorister of the Year finalist, at 4 pm on Sunday 7th July, at



Sacred Heart, followed by light refreshments & a Pimms bar. Tickets £12.50 Adults, under 18s free. Tickets available via the QR code or online:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-waterlooville