

**For those who have died:** Jean Dixon, Hugo Holland, Fr. Bernard Garrett, Leslie Upton, Marie Brett, Paul Footman, Mavis Dean

**Please keep in your prayers:** John & Bridie McDonagh, Jane McDonagh, Margaret Hunt, Veronica Mary McCrank, Glen Preece, Paddy McLoughlin, Robert Sweeny, Caroline Holland, Tom Bradley, Maureen Salmon, Joyce Walsh, Eddie McDonagh, Suzy McDonagh, Marie McKenzie, Philip Gormley, Francis Keane, Anne Russell, Maureen Byrne, William Kelly, John Farrell, Ann Gilrairie, Margaret McNulty, Cornelius Cronan, Tom Brennan, Thomas McHugh, Tara Ford, Michael Welsh, Simon Woods, Chris Kane, Christine Linnell, Jim Malachi, Monica Carrington, Michael McHugh, Anne Scott, James Swindel, Reg Ford, Chris Voice, Fr Brian Brown, Lisa Dean and Danny Dean, Winnie Lawlor, Margaret Bednall, Sandra, John Magnier, Sheila Cronin, Maureen Rowland-Aitken, Elaine and David Sumner, Peter Hart, Jackie Logan, Brenda Guest, Graham Lawlor, Terence Dixon, Robert Sweeny, Dayna Haywood, John Eccles

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**Pope Francis July Prayer Intention: FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat 10.00 to 10.45am & before mass or by appointment

**ADORATION:** Tues 9.00am—9.50am & Sat 10.00-10.50am

**BAPTISMS:** Sun at 11:45am by appointment

**ROSARY:** 20 mins before mass

**CHOIR:** Sing at 10.00am mass. *Anyone can join.*

**\*\* CHILDREN'S LITURGY \*\*:** During Sun 10:00am Mass

**TEAS and COFFEE:** After Sun 10:00am Mass in Parish Hall. *All Welcome*

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PARISH NEWSLETTER **Sat 24th/ Sun 25th June 2023**

**12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
SATURDAY Offertory 383 Offertory Communion Recession 106

SUNDAY Entrance 383 Offertory 570 Communion Recession 663

## THIS THURSDAY—Saints Peter and Paul



On Thursday, this week, the Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter & Paul. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry, and martyrdom there.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Saints Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace

what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

At the evening Mass on Thursday the children of Saint Peter's will be having their Confirmation and we welcome Bishop Stephen Wright who will preside at the celebration. This is St Peter's Feast Day! Holyday of obligation.

## MASS/SERVICE TIMES, FEAST DAYS and ACTIVITIES

Sat 24 Jun	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 24 Jun	11.00am	Eucharistic Service	Intentions of IHM Sisters
Sat 24 Jun	5.30pm	<b>12th SUNDAY (VIGIL)</b>	Eric Mason and Joseph Perks
Sun 25 Jun	10.00am	<b>12th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>at which the children of the Parish</b> <b>make their First Holy Communion</b>	Pat and Barry Gardner Anniversary, Peter Bellanti RIP
Mon 26 Jun	9.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mr Me Connelly RIP
Tue 27 Jun	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tue 27 Jun	10.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time	Liz Goodman RIP
Tue 27 Jun	4.00pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Tue 27 Jun	5.15pm	Academy Meeting at St Mary Angels	
Tue 27 Jun	7.00pm	Finance Meeting (Ongoing)	
Wed 28 Jun	8.40am	Mass in St Thomas More School	Mr M E Connelly RIP
Wed 28 Jun	10.30am	Memorial St Ireneaus	Patrick Byrne RIP
Wed 28 Jun	11.30am	Prayer Service The Lakes	
Wed 28 Jun	2.30pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Wed 28 Jun	3.30pm	Rite of Christian For Adults (instruction)	
Thu 29 Jun	9.30am	Mass in St Peter's School <b>SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER AND PAUL</b>	Year 6 <i>Confirmandi</i> and Daniel Dean
Thu 29 Jun	3.30pm	Confirmation in Home by Bishop Stephen	
Thu 29 Jun	7.00pm	Confirmation Mass for St Peter's School <b>SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER AND PAUL</b>	Gerry and Pat O'Loan RIP
Fri 30 Jun	9.00am	Mass in Church	Robert who is poorly
Sat 1 Jul	9.00am	Mass in Swinfen Hall HMP	Jack Badger RIP
Sat 1 Jul	10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 1 Jul	11.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Paul Footman RIP
Sat 1 Jul	5.30pm	<b>13th SUNDAY (VIGIL)</b>	Mavis Dean RIP
Sun 2 Jul	10.00am	<b>13th SUNDAY + Thanksgiving</b>	Marie Brett RIP

**ROOF WORK UPDATE**—As you know the roof is leaking badly at the back of Church. The Parish Finance Committee has approved a company to do the work. The cost is £9,000. We have already received **£3,605.40** in donations and another parishioner has offered to match each pound donated up to a certain total. Thank you very much on behalf of the Parish. If you would like to make a donation directly to Fr. David just see him.

### THIS SUNDAY

Congratulations to all the parish children who are making their First Holy Communion. Next week will be a thanksgiving mass and consecration of the children to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

### FUN CHURCH

On Saturday July 8th there will be a Fun Church in the Parish Hall for the children. From 1pm to 3pm.

The theme is **CREATION.**

There will be arts and crafts, songs, bible stories and prayers.

Please give your names to Sue Kennedy, Sr Tonia, Rachel Flatley or Liz Bryant.

Entrance is free but donations are welcome.

### CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

We have display copies of the CATHOLIC UNIVERSE at Church Entrances. If you would like to subscribe see Fr. David or email [michellejones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michellejones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk) Or phone 07436617650

### THIS WEEK'S READERS

24-Jun Anthony Daniels Christine Humphreys  
25-Jun IHM Sister. Julie Bennett

A new Reader's rota will be produced July 8th. **NB:** The 2 readers will split the readings as follows: 1st reader 1st reading and psalm 2nd Reader 2nd reading and bidding prayers

### MISSION UPDATE

The "Spring" collection of the "Missio Red Box" has now been completed and the grand sum of **£665** has been sent to Missio.

### WORD THIS WEEK

Today's Gospel turns our thoughts to the strange phenomenon of persecution: throughout the history of mankind, the truth has been a commodity that often leads to persecution: the prophets of the Old Testament were attacked because of their message, as was the Lord Jesus himself. For his followers, the same may be true. The point of the readings is not simply to face up to the reality of the opposition the Gospel may meet, but to remember where the truth of the Gospel comes from.

### FOODBANK UPDATE

Many thanks for your donation weighing 15.2kg. This week we helped 21 adults and 2 children. We also thank St Thomas More for their kind donation of 38.1kg. Donations received from local church & individuals. A shop of 115.5kg was done to top up. Shortages: Tinned meat, fish, Rice pudding, soup. Tea, cereal, biscuits

### ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries occur this week include: **John Wood, Eric Mason, Marie Macdonald, and Thomas Rowley**

### NEXT WEEKEND

2nd Collection for St Peter's Pence. This is the Pope's personal charity for distributing alms.

Last Weekend's Collection

Counting Team

Gift Aid **£304.20**

This week **CH**

Non-Gift Aid **£211.97**

Next week **CH**

2nd Collection **£181.95**

Last Weekend Mass Count

Life Charities

202

### PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Please contact George Pitt  
**07926 636159 (text only)** or  
[www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html](http://www.stpetersbloxwich.org.uk/booking.html)

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