

ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

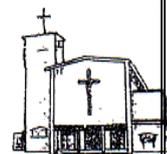
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27th / 28th JUNE 2015

FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

Dear Parishioners,

Today we salute the two great Pillars of the Christian Church. Peter emerged as leader, entrusted by Jesus as "the Rock on which the church is built". Human speaking, Peter was far from being a sound foundation. It was Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit that upheld Peter as Leader.

St Paul the champion of the Gentiles and pagans; it was his missionary spirit that opened up God's salvation to all nations. Paul was only taking command of Jesus: "Go, baptise all nations, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit". Without Paul, it may be likely that the Christian message would have remained in the confines of Jerusalem!!

When we listen and heed today's readings and while we hail two great apostles, we actually celebrate what God and the power of the Holy Spirit has done in the lives of Peter and Paul. Peter is freed from prison not by his own power, but through the actions of the angel of the Lord. Peter is reminded by Jesus: "It was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven ..."

Paul in writing to Timothy says "his life is already being poured away as a libation, the time has come for me to be gone ... the Lord stood by me ... and rescued me from the lion's mouth ..." Both apostles are clearly indication the power of God at work in them.

It is that some power of the Spirit of God that inspires us in our life's journey. We constantly need the strength of God, the support of the gospel message and the encouragement of one another, to be the best possible followers of Jesus Christ.

WELCOME to Fr John Beatty, one of my ordination classmates who is here for a week's break from Tipperary; John good to see you.

GENEVA: On Monday I go to Geneva, Switzerland to visit Fr Edward Flynn. He has been working there on Human Right issues for the past six years. He will introduce me to the various departments in the Human Rights Council in Geneva to help understand the official workings under the Geneva Convention of the said Human Rights.

POPE FRANCIS' LETTER PARA 14: "I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone. Regrettably, many efforts to seek concrete solutions to the environmental crisis have proved ineffective, not only because of powerful opposition but also because of a more general lack of interest. Obstructionist attitudes, even on the part of believers, can range from denial of the problem to indifference, nonchalant resignation or blind confidence in technical solutions. We require a new and universal solidarity. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents".

Have a good week.

Fr Joe

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

The Celebration of Baptism: If you would like to have your child baptised on the 8th of August and later the next session will be on the 6th July. Please contact Sr. Clara on 07816452215 to book your place on the course.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME – 2015/2016: If your child is in Primary School **Year 3 (or above)** in **September 2015** and you wish to enrol in next year's First Communion Programme. Please fill in the **registration form** now available at the back of the church and return to the Presbytery – 4 Vincent Road N15, **before the end of this school term (20th July 2015).**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME – 2015/2016: We wish to draw up the list for next year's Confirmation Programme. If you are in **Year 10 in September or above** and wish to make your Confirmation next year, please fill in the **registration form** now available at the back of the church and return to the Presbytery – 4 Vincent Road N15, **before the end of this school term (20th July 2015).**

For the First Communion and Confirmation Programmes to qualify for registration, St John Vianney, West Green MUST BE YOUR REGULAR PLACE OF WORSHIP. If you attend Mass in another parish on a Sunday then that is the parish you should register your child

REGISTRATION 2015/2016 – for SATURDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION classes for Children attending State Schools. If you wish to enrol your child / children for the 2015/2016 Programme in preparation for **Pre-Communion (age 6-7); First Communion (age 8 and above); First Reconciliation (for the children that received the holy communion in May 2015) Post Communion (for children already completed their First Communion and Reconciliation Programme.**

Please take a **REGISTRATION FORM** from the **BLACK FOLDER** on the **shelf at the BACK of the CHURCH** - fill it in, attach copies of Birth and Baptism Certificates of the child and return as soon as possible to the Parish Office, 4 Vincent Road N15 3QH.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): *If you are interested in preparing for your First Communion, Confirmation or exploring your faith, please complete the **application form** available at the back of the church and make contact with Sr. Clara at the Parish Office. The programme will start in September 2015.*

ADULT FORMATION IN THE PARISH

A Quick Journey Through the Bible – Today's Session "Maccabean Revolt" 28th June at 9.50am in the Parish Hall; the next session on Sunday 5th July, at 9.50am.

Catholicism Faith Formation Program – *Journey around the world and Deep into the Faith: 7th Episode – "Word made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist" on Tuesday 30th June from 7.15-9pm and Wednesday 1st July from 10am-11.30am in the Parish hall.*

PROCLAIM 15

Proclaim '15: Cardinal Vincent Nichols, along with the bishops of England and Wales, invites every parish to join a national network of prayer on this evening to intercede for the work of evangelisation. On Saturday 11th July our parish will host a special evening of prayer themed **Proclaim '15** from 6pm here at St John Vianney. The gathering will coincide with the National Catholic Evangelisation Conference, which is happening on the same day, in Birmingham, bringing together over 800 people from across our countries.

Please do support this significant moment in service of the proclamation of the Gospel. www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15

Sacramental Programme Meeting on the 5th July after 11am Mass in the parish Centre, Room 3.

Social Media Group Meeting 19th July after 11am Mass in the parish hall.

World Youth Day Krakow 2016! The theme of the XXXI WYD Krakow is: 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy' (Mt 5:7). The World Youth Day program includes several days of Main Events with the Holy Father as well as spiritual and cultural events such as liturgies, catechesis, concerts, performances, and encounters with renowned communities and religious movements from around the world. It will take place from the 25 – 31th of July 2016. If you're interested in joining us let us know and keep an eye out in your Parish newsletters for further information.

Teas /Coffeewill be served after the 9am and 11am Masses in the Jubilee Hall today. All welcome.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Many Thanks to all who took part in our Sponsored Walk last Sunday, all who supported us by sponsoring the walkers/cyclists and those who were present to make it an enjoyable day. To date we have raised £531.83.

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DATE IN YOUR DIARY –

PARISH BAR-B-QUE and FAMILY FUN DAY in honour of our patron Saint, John Vianney; takes place on Sunday, 12th July at 12.00pm after the 11.00am Mass.

All parishioners are invited to join us in this FUND-RAISING event for our parish.

Tickets (£5 per Adult) (£3 per Child) will be available after all Masses.

Thanks to all who support the parish activities.

Sandwich Making (Preparation): The next Soup Run at 5pm on Saturday 4th July – Group A.

Parish Pilgrimage and Day Trip:

1. A Day Trip to the Isle of Wight on Monday 13th July. Those who have booked must go to the Parish Office and pay for their ticket promptly. Cost £424 **Tickets still available from Mariantha and Sr Clara**

2. Pilgrimage to Walsingham in honour of Our Lady, Queen of Peace on Monday 31st August. Coach leaves at 8.00am. Cost £16.

3. Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Jude, Faversham on Saturday 24th October 2015. Coach leaves at 10am. Cost £15 per person.

Tickets are available from Mariantha and Germaine.

Piano Recital at St. Mellitus RC Church (N4 3AG) today, Sunday, 28th June 2015, 7:30pm, in aid of the UK-registered charity 'Iraqi Christians In Need'(www.icin.org.uk) which is providing direct financial relief to displaced refugees under the care of the churches in northern Iraq.

Please check the notice board at the back of the church for other events we are unable to publish in the newsletter

Entrance Antiphon

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God.

First Reading**Acts 12:1-11****Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33***From all my terrors the Lord set me free.***Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18****Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build
my church.

And the gates of the underworld can never
hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 16:13-19**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.

MASS & SERVICE TIMES**Mass – 9:15am****Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday****Sunday:****(Sat.) 6pm; 9:00am and 11:00am****Sacrament of Reconciliation:****Saturday: from 9:45 am – 10:15am****Parish Team:***Fr. Joe Ryan, Parish Priest**Sr. Clara Segui, Parish Sister**Germaine Ng Ying, Parish Adm/Secretary***This week we pray for:**

The repose of the soul:

Druscille O'Halloran, Agnes O'Neill, Patsy
Nash, John Holmes, Valerie McLeish (Fr
Patrick's sister), Mary O'Donovan, May
McDonagh – **RIP**

RIP Anniversary:

Alberto Rossetti, Giovanni Bragoli, Jimmy
Maguire, Andres Torres, Lilian Beatty

Special Intentions:

George Johnson Mpondela, Jane Holmes &
Family, Joe Lynch, Sr Agnes Miller, Sr
Barbara McClean, Madeleine Holmes &
Family, Monica Halpin, Mary McNamara,
Allan Essoo, John & Irene Newell (Fr Martin's
parents), The O'Shea Family, Imogen, Marise
Coolen, The Neary Family,

Birthday:

Walter Heaton, Suzette Ng Ying

Wedding Anniversary:

Walter & Liz Heaton

**For the sick and those in our parish
especially:**

Eileen Lynch, Elizabeth Clear,
Joan Himsforth, Juan De La Cruz, Snr,
Maria Laura Steri, Ann Maddock, Kevin
Newell (Fr Martin's brother), Irina
Jackson, Jocelyn Luxon, Lucy Cieslak,
Margaret Lettice, Maria de Jesus, Mary
Wallace, Olive Brown, Sheila Campbell,
Sylvie Bhavon, Sylvia Upfield

*Names not listed above, are listed
in our Book of Intentions.*

Parish Office Hours:**Tues to Fri 10am-12noon, 1pm-4pm****To make an appointment****Phone: 0208 888 5518 or email
westgreen@rcdow.org.uk**

*We cannot guarantee to have anyone available outside
of these hours.*