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STS. PETER AND PAUL



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**Saints Peter and Paul 30th June 2024 Year B**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 29th June	Vigil: SS Peter and Paul	6.00pm Philomena Wallace RIP
Sunday 30th June	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	8.30am People of the Parish
		10.30am Fr John Warnaby RIP
Saturday 6th July	Vigil: 14th Sunday	6.00pm People of the Parishes
Sunday 7th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00am Jimmie & Charlie Moore RIP

**CONFESSIONS by appointment only**

**When booking a Mass Intention please leave plenty of time if you want a special date.**

**Liturgy of the Word: 30th June 2024**

**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.

**Responsorial Psalm:** From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

**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!

**Next week's Readings:** Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 122 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6: 1-6

**From Fr Tom**

This week Bishop Paul will formally induct me as parish priest of St Joseph's. Over the last few weeks I have had to try and work out a new Mass schedule for both of our parishes. A couple of weeks ago I announced the new Sunday Mass times. After consultation with various people I have decided on the following Mass times to complete our Mass schedule. This will commence from next weekend.

Day	St Matthew's	St Joseph's
Sunday	9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass	11.00am
Monday	10.00am	
Tuesday		10.00am
Wednesday	No Mass ( <i>Fr Tom usually not available</i> )	
Thursday		7.00pm
Friday	10.00am	
Saturday	10.30am	6.00pm (Mass of Sunday)

### **Peter's Pence-Retiring Collection this weekend 29/30 June**

Peter's Pence is an annual, global collection which provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world.



### **100 Club draw & Cuppa**

Our 5th draw will take place *after* 8:30 Mass this weekend. Fr Tom would like to take the opportunity to conduct the draw and have a chat/cuppa with his new parishioners. Please make every effort to stay on-it will only be for 30 minutes max.

### **Day trip to Brighton.**

St Matthew's are having a day trip to Brighton on **Saturday 6th July**. There are some spare places. If you are interested in going, please contact Linda in the parish office.

#### Tickets prices:

Adults - £20, Child - £10, Family ticket - £50 to cover 2 parents and up to 4 children.



### **Fr Tom's Induction Mass**

Bishop Paul McAleenan will be back on **Friday 5th July at 7pm** to celebrate Fr Tom's Induction Mass. It would be a great show of support for Fr Tom if as many people as possible can attend. There will be a short reception after in the Parish Hall. Please contact the office if you are willing to help. We will be looking for donations of food/drinks.

### **Baptism preparation**

Our next Baptism preparation class (to be attended by both parents) will be on **Monday 1st July at 7pm** at St Matthew's Church Hall, Hallowell Road, Northwood in Fr Bebb Room. Please email Fr Tom if you wish to attend.

### **General Election Hustings (for SW Herts)**

All Saints' Church, Gosforth Lane on **Monday 1st July 7.30-9pm**. Please send questions for candidates to: [office@allsaintschurch.uk](mailto:office@allsaintschurch.uk)

### **General Election**

With the UK general election due on **Thursday 4th July** politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to use our vote to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty, injustice and human dignity. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (CBCWE) offer a guide to issues for the election [www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/) as do CAFOD together with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter). These sites provide information on a range of topics from a Catholic Christian perspective.

### **Altar Server training**

If you have made your First Communion you may be interested in training to become an altar server. Please come along to see what it is all about on **Saturday 6th July 11am-Noon**. Just turn up to the Church in good time 11am



### **South Oxhey Choir –Summer Concert**

As part of the Watford Fringe festival, South Oxhey Choir will be performing at St Mary's Church, Watford High Street on Saturday 13 July at 3pm. Several parishioners are members of the choir and would appreciate your support by attending. Tickets can be purchased at (<https://watfringe.co.uk/events/south-oxhey-choir-summer-concert/>). Adults £15/ Under 16s £8

### **Divine Mercy retreat**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat on **Saturday 20 July 2024 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm** at St Sebastian and St Pancras R.C. Church, 22 Hay Lane, Kingsbury NW9 0NG

The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957 594646 for more information.

### **Financials**

Offertory on Sunday 23rd June : Loose £257.64 Envelopes £183.67 Total £441.31

Many thanks

**Please remember all our sick parishioners in your prayers** especially Bebe Ryan, Dawn Tannian, Phil Carey, Alice Sheppard, Dave Jessop and Michael O'Brien.

**Pray for the recently deceased** especially Anthony Reeves, Phil Wallace and Tom Teehan.