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11th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time (A) 18th June 2023

SUNDAY MASS: 9:45am & 12noon

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Friday 12.30pm; Tuesday & Wednesday 8am

CONFESSIONS: *(on request)*

on Sunday 2nd July at 9:45am
we will celebrate our Patronal Feast
the **Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul**



It falls on Thursday 29th but we can move it to the following Sunday so to be able to celebrate as a community. As we have done in past years, we will have one sole Mass, at 9:45am, followed by a social gathering in the Parish Hall. Come, it is *your* feast.

If you can offer help and/or contribute, speak with Nicola or contact her on 07877 091122.



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the Church



Among the many works of art making up the exhibition on the life of Saint Francis at the National Gallery is this XIII century wooden panel. Saint Francis, in the centre, carrying the cross and the book of the Gospels open. Around him, four panels, depicting the four miracles which led to his canonization.

Have a look. Before and after. At the top, the resurrection from the dead of a small girl, happily carried away on the shoulders of her mother (in blue), after having prayed on her knees. The casting out of demons from a woman in front of the very eyes of the doctors who could not heal her sickness. At the bottom, the cure of a paralytic man who walks away carrying his old walking sticks and the healing of a leper, with a brown habit, while a viewer warns people to stay away from the danger ringing a bell.

Have a look now at the words of Jesus in today's Sunday Gospel: "As you go, proclaim the kingdom of heaven is close at hand, cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils." The Church! The power and mission of the twelve apostles matches the power and mission of Saint Francis.

The Church is born to heal and cleanse, to bring new life and freedom. The Church is made of people who have been raised from the dead, healed, cured and delivered. This is the Church, a people visited by the Gospel, by the Cross, by the Love of God.

Are you part of *this* Church?

In manus.

Father Ivano