



Parish of St Peter and St Paul

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th January 2024

SUNDAY MASS: 9:45am & 12noon

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

CONFESSIONS: Mondays 12 - 12:30pm (and on request)

HOLY HOUR: Thursdays 7 - 8pm (animated by HAKUNA)

First Holy Communion

Parents and children are expected to attend 9:45am Sunday Mass.
There is a **Form** to fill-in. Make sure to return it to Nicola.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation course - for babies and grown-up children - will be on **Sunday 11th February at 11am in the Parish Hall**.
Parents and children are to attend.

Confirmation for young people

Every Sunday at 11am (after 9:45am Sunday Mass).

Confirmation for adults

Speak with Fr Ivano directly.

Marriage Course

A 5-weeks course will commence next month.

8:15-9:15pm Fridays: 23rd Feb, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd March & Sat 23rd March afternoon.

Speak directly with Fr. Ivano for the enrolment form.

VOLUNTEERING?

Even if you are shy,
maybe you can help...

flowers arrangements,
cleaning of the church,
Tea & Coffee,
parish website
reading or singing...

don't be too shy!

SCAN to GIVE

You can scan this **QR code** for your weekly **Sunday donation**.
Thank you.



YEAR of PRAYER

RESONATE, the official Catholic intellectual formation for young adults aged 18-35 within the Diocese of Westminster, has organised a series of Talks on the 'Our Father'.



the absolute need for prayer



"Today we begin the *Year of Prayer*, a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and **the absolute need for prayer** in personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world."

With these words, at the end of last Sunday's Angelus, Pope Francis announced the need to prepare in view of the 2025 Jubilee Year and opening of the Holy Door, by intensifying our prayer.

What to do then? How can you (and me) 'intensify' our prayer?

Read the following account by Cesarius, monk at the Cistercian monastery of Heisterbach, where he served as Master of novices.

An Abbot of our Order told me of a certain monk on whom such favour had been conferred by the Lord that many were cured by virtue of his garments. Externally his religious observance was the same as that of the other monks, but he had attained such sanctity that the mere touch of his garments healed the sick. Brothers were restored to health by putting on his clothes or girding on his belt.

Marvelling at these deeds, his Abbot asked him: "Tell me, my son, what is the cause of these great miracles?" He replied: "I know not, my lord. I do not pray more than the rest of the brothers, I do not fast more, I do not take less sleep, I do not work harder; but one thing I know, that prosperity does not lift me up, nor adversity cast me down. I direct all my prayers to the end that God's will may be done fully in me and by me." "That raid that our enemies made against the monastery the other day, in which our stores were plundered, our granaries put to the torch and our cattle driven off - did not this misfortune cause you any resentment?" queried the Abbot. "No, Father," came the reply. "On the contrary, I returned thanks to God, as is my custom in such circumstances, fully persuaded that God does all things, or permits all that happens, for his glory and for our greater good; thus, I am always at peace, no matter what happens."

Seeing such uniformity with the Will of God, the Abbot no longer wondered why the monk worked so many miracles!

I think we do know now what to do during this *Year of Prayer*!

In manus.

Father Ivano