



# Parish of St Peter and St Paul

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## 10th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time 9th June 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)

on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9:45am  
we will celebrate our Patronal Feast  
the **Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul**

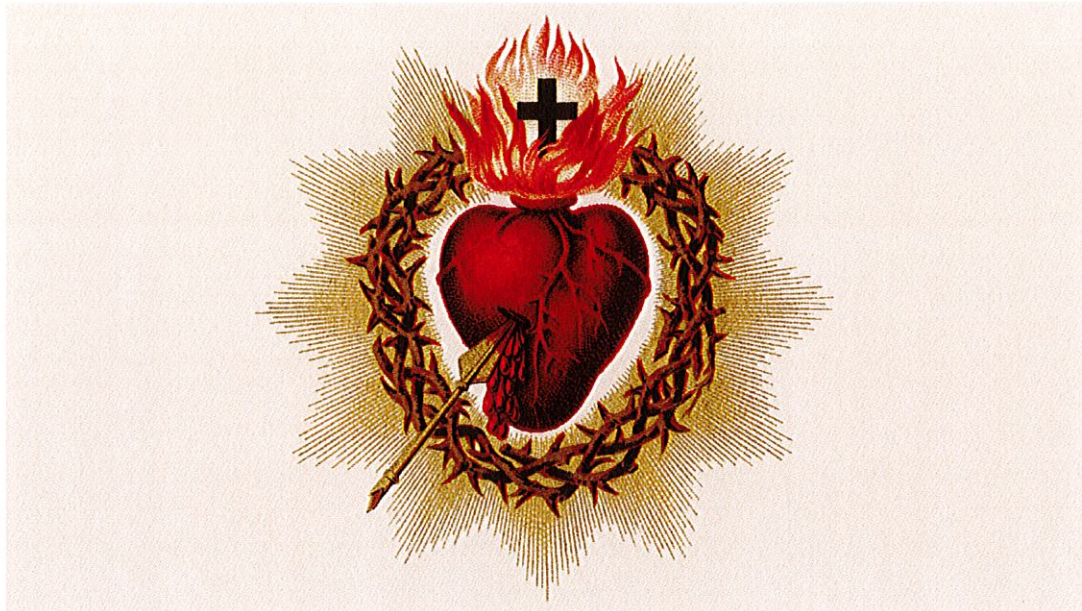


It falls on Saturday 29th but we can move it to the following Sunday so to be able to celebrate as a community. As we have done in past years, we will have one sole Mass, at 9:45am, followed by a social gathering in the Parish Hall. Come, it is *your* feast.

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



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Word of God, Holy Mass, Prayers and Silence, signs and body gestures, sacred spaces, images, Beauty... our 'Liturgy' is like a ladder where earth and heaven ascend and descend, a space and a time where the human and the divine mingle. And of course, music; and within music, Latin hymns have a place of honour.

A 'Hymn' is not a 'holy song'. A hymn is more: theology articulated in the dense Latin language, enabling us to express our faith in a unique sober and yet poetic way.

Here below, an extract from one of the Hymns of the Roman Liturgy for the Sacred Heart of Jesus (last Friday's Solemnity).

1. Vibrantis hastam militis  
Peccata nostra dirigunt:  
Ferrumque diræ cuspidis  
Mortale crimen acuit.  
2. Ex corde scisso Ecclesia  
Christo jugata nascitur:  
Hoc ostium Arcæ in latere est:  
Genti ad salutem positum.  
3. Ex hoc perennis gratia,  
Ceus septiformis fluvius;  
Stolas ut illic sordidas  
Lavemus Agni in sanguine.  
4. Turpe est redire  
ad crimina, Quæ Cor beatum  
lacerent: Sed æmulemur cordibus  
Flammas amoris indices.

1. It was man's mortal sin to give vigour and direction to the soldier's hesitating spear, our own sins sharpened the edge of the spear's head.  
2. The Church, Bride of Christ, is born of His pierced Heart: the gate at the side of the Ark, open for man's salvation.  
3. Seven streams of never-failing grace flow from this Heart so that we can wash our soiled robes in the blood of the Lamb.  
4. How shameful it would be to return to sins which wounded this sacred Heart: how much better to reproduce in the burning love of our hearts the flames that are the signs of the love of His own Heart.

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pray and don't forget to sing Hymns... (even in Latin!)

*fr. Ivano*

Father Ivano