



# Parish of St Peter and St Paul

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time 17<sup>th</sup> November 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 animated by HAKUNA: Thursdays 7-8pm

A **Book of Remembrance** is kept in front of the statue of the Sacred Heart. Write down the names of your beloved ones who have died and place it in an envelope voluntary donation. A **blue envelope** (if you can gift-aid) or a **brown envelope** (if not gift-aided). Return it to Fr. Ivano or place it through the Presbytery letterbox.

### NEXT SUNDAY - 39<sup>TH</sup> WORLD YOUTH DAY 6PM MASS, followed by social in the Parish Hall

"Sadly – wrote Pope Francis - often the young people see their dreams and aspirations frustrated. It is gratifying to see the energy they demonstrate by rolling up their sleeves and volunteering to help when disasters strike and people are in need. Yet it is sad to see young people who are without hope, who face an uncertain and unpromising future, who lack employment or job security, or realistic prospects after finishing school. Without the hope that their dreams can come true, they will inevitably grow discouraged and listless. Escaping into drugs, risk-taking and the pursuit of momentary pleasure does greater harm to them in particular, since it closes them to life's beauty and richness, and can lead to depression and even self-destructive actions. For this reason, the Church to make greater efforts to reach out to them. With renewed passion, let us demonstrate care and concern for adolescents, students and young couples, the rising generation. **Let us draw close to the young, for they are the joy and hope of the Church and of the world!**"

### TODAY Sick & Retired Priests Collection

1. Gift-aid donations with green envelopes
2. Scan 'QR code' on posters
3. Cash at the end of Mass



SCAN to GIVE  
You can scan this QR  
code for your weekly  
Sunday donation.  
Thank you.

### Your weekly Sunday donation:

- 1) Please, consider making your weekly donation by **standing order**.
- 2) if you make use of the contactless machines in order to **gift-aid your donation**, it is necessary to enter your full name and address (just once).  
If you need help in doing this, a volunteer can assist you.

**As you know, we don't 'pass around the collection basket' during Mass.  
So, all the above is of great help to the Parish. Thank you.**

# *within you*



Today's Gospel announces the 'end' of all our 'external' points of reference, human as well as religious. But it is not the end! NO, it is the beginning of the Kingdom of God...

The young girl, above at the piano, scarcely thirteen-year-old, is Mademoiselle Catez. The charming daughter of a French army officer, Elisabeth enjoyed travelling, summer vacations, the beauty of nature, sports, the company of friends, dancing, musical concerts and even learning English! Many young men had their eyes on her, but her close friends understood that whilst in their company, Elisabeth was living "inside of herself".

Before dying at the age of 26, as a Carmelite sister, **Elisabeth of the Trinity** composed a collection of scriptural passages at the request of her married sister, helping her to "**find heaven on earth**". On the second day of the retreat the meditation focused on the words "the Kingdom of God is within you." Drawing from the Carmelite tradition, Elisabeth pointed at the **deepest part of our soul**, inaccessible to the world and to the devil. Here, at the centre of our soul, is the Kingdom of God, the living presence of the Trinity. The deeper we go to unite ourselves to the God within us, the more we enter into His life and become centred in Him, the more we are transformed, to the extent that we become a living Kingdom of God. "It is in that little heaven which He has made for himself in the centre of our soul that we ought to seek Him and to live."

When all 'outside of you' disappears and can't guide you anymore, remember, God lives 'within you', his Words will guide you. He is your soul and your soul is He.  
Merci Mademoiselle Catez!

*fr. Ivano.*

Father Ivano