



# Parish of St Peter and St Paul

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## Feast of the **HOLY FAMILY** 29<sup>th</sup> December 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 will resume on THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

(The Church is open Monday - Friday 8am-7pm, Saturdays 10am-5pm)



The **JUBILEE YEAR** of HOPE begun on Christmas Eve, with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. Are you interested in crossing this Holy Door in Rome?

We can join Welwyn Garden City Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage. From Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

This pilgrimage also includes the visit to important places in the lives of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, our Patron Saints. Their tombs and their prison.

If you have an interest, speak with Fr. Ivano. There is a small brochure with a detailed program, if you are considering coming as 'pilgrim of hope'.

Monday 30 Dec

Tuesday 31 Dec

**Wednesday 1 Jan, Mary Mother of God**

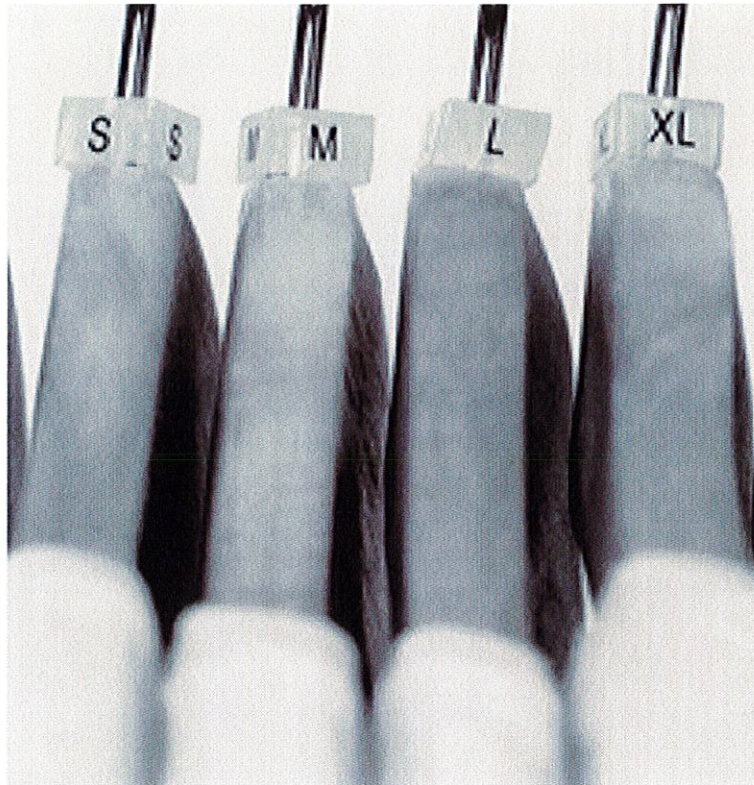
Mass at 12:30pm

Mass at 8:00am

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The JUBILEE YEAR of **HOPE** has begun. On Christmas Eve Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica. Then for the first time ever, the Pope inaugurated a Holy Door in a prison in Rome. Today, he opens the Holy Door of his Cathedral, St. John Lateran.

But we (you & me), what are meant to do?  
Can we too open holy doors of hope? How?

There is something very important we must never forget, never: when in our own life or in the historical time in which we live there seems to be nothing left to hope for; when we face failures and breakdowns, we can always hope for more than is effectively attainable at any given time. This is because of the great hope that, despite all failures, life and history are kept together by the indestructible power of Love. It is because of this kind of 'extra-large' Hope that we can persevere with our 'small' daily acts of hope.

We can open our hearts and our world, allowing God to enter in: we can open ourselves to truth, to love, to what is good. This makes sense even if outwardly we achieve nothing or what we do seem powerless in the face of overwhelming hostile forces.

During this JUBILEE YEAR we can do 'Small', 'Medium' and 'Large' actions of hope, because we know there is 'Extra-Large' Hope. We can act and hope for more than we can see and do, because we know we can lean on God, our Hope.

*In manus.*

Father Ivano