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## SS PETER AND PAUL (YEAR B) - 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015

### SUNDAY THOUGHT

Today we honour both Peter and Paul on this festival because of their unique relationship with Jesus. In word and in action both men revealed that they knew who Jesus was for themselves personally and for the mission of the Church: "the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Peter and Paul were both called by Jesus to be his apostles. So are we, through baptism, called to be members of the community of the Church sent to profess who Jesus is for the world. We do so by living Gospel values, such as treating others with respect and dignity, forgiving others who hurt us, loving beyond minimums, reaching out to help the poor and those in need, touching with a healing presence those who are sick. In these and many other ways of living the Gospel, Jesus hears us answering his question, who am I?

To recognize and proclaim Jesus' identity requires a response: total conformity to "Christ, the Son of the living God." We can speak of the Church being built upon these two great apostles, Peter and Paul, because of their total conformity to Christ. Both the identity and the mission of the Church are the same: to be Christ. This is the rock upon which the Church is built: utter conformity and fidelity to being the Body of Christ. This is the challenge of this festival for us.

### At the Mass during the Day

**Entrance Antiphon:** These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; They drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 12:1-11

**Response to Psalm:** From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19

**Communion Antiphon:** Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

### Next Sunday's Readings

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; **Gospel:** Mark 6:1-6

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

**Rickmansworth:** Envelopes: £510.52; Loose Plate: £292.77; Standing Orders: £499.00 **Total: £1302.29**

**Mill End:** Envelopes: £191.30; Loose Plate: £121.07; Standing Orders: £93.75 **Total: £406.12**

**Chorleywood:** The Offertory collection for the month of May amounted to **£1968.42**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

|                                 |  |   |   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>SUN 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> | 11.30am<br>12.00pm   | St John the Evangelist's Parish Picnic<br>Fr Graham's celebration lunch   | St John the Evangelist<br>Our Lady Help of Christians   |
| <b>MON 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> | 9.30am<br>10.00am - 11.45am<br>5.00pm - 6.00pm<br>7.00pm<br>8.00pm | SJF Ladies' Meeting<br>Lets Get Together and Grow - Hall<br>Registration for First Communion - hall<br>Running Club - meet outside Our Lady's<br>Choir Practice                 | Rosemary Ellis' House<br>Our Lady Help of Christians<br>Our Lady Help of Christians<br>Our Lady Help of Christian<br>St John the Evangelist |
| <b>TUE 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> | 7.30pm<br>7.30pm   | Faith Matters Discussion Group - Hall<br>Gathering for Catechists with Mary Crowley - hall  | St John the Evangelist<br>Our Lady Help of Christians   |
| <b>WED 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY</b>  | 10.00am<br>5.30pm - 6.30pm<br>7.30pm<br>7.30pm                     | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of the opening of St John's<br>School, Mill End<br>Registration for First Communion<br>Youth Worker Project Meeting - Hall<br>SJF Music Group | St John's School, Mill End<br>St John the Evangelist<br>Our Lady Help of Christians<br>St John Fisher                                       |
| <b>THU 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY</b>  | 8.00pm - 9.30pm  | Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall  | Our Lady Help of Christians   |
| <b>FRI 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY</b>  | 10.00am<br>7.30pm  | Coffee after Mass for all - Hall<br>New Pipe Organ Meeting - Hall   | Our Lady Help of Christians<br>Our Lady Help of Christians  |
| <b>SAT 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>  | 10.30am - 11.30am<br>1.00pm<br>5.30pm                              | Holy Hour with Benediction and Confessions<br>Wedding - Widdowson / Sukelovic<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  | Our Lady Help of Christians<br>Our Lady Help of Christians<br>St John the Evangelist  |

### Mass Times and Intentions this Week

|  | Our Lady Help of Christians  | St John the Evangelist   | St John Fisher  |
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| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE<br><i>St JOHN SOUTHWORTH,</i><br><i>PRIEST &amp; MARTYR</i> | <b>10.00am</b> In Thanksgiving (Mrs Montesdeoca)   | <b>6pm</b> (Vigil) Meg Cunningham RIP                                    | <b>6pm</b> (Vigil) For the People of the Parish                                 |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>28 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE<br><i>SS PETER AND PAUL,</i><br><i>APOSTLES</i>               | <b>8.30am</b> For the People of the Parish<br><b>11am</b> Fr Graham's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination<br><b>6pm</b> John P Tighe RIP (Anniv.) | <b>10.30am</b> For the People of the Parish                              | <b>9am</b> Kathleen Madeleine M <sup>c</sup> Grory RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>29 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE   | <b>9.30am</b> In Thanksgiving (Mrs Montesdeoca)  | <b>9.30am</b> Kathleen Donnelly RIP<br><b>11.00am</b> Meg Cunningham RIP |   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE  | <b>9.30am</b> For the Sick and House-bound of the Parish   |  | <b>9.30am</b> Private Intention   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>1 <sup>ST</sup> JULY - <i>DEDICATION</i><br><i>OF THE CATHEDRAL</i>              |  | <b>9.30am</b> Don Pitts RIP (Anniv.)                                     |   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>2 <sup>ND</sup> JULY  | <b>9.30am</b> Private Intention  |  |   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY<br><i>St THOMAS, APOSTLE</i>                                   | <b>9.30am</b> Giorgio Mazurkiewicz RIP (Anniv.)  |  | <b>9.30am</b> For the Sick and House-bound of the Parish                        |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY  | <b>10.00am</b> Private Intention   | <b>6pm</b> (Vigil) For the People of the Parish                          | <b>6pm</b> (Vigil) For the People of the Parish                                 |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY<br><i>14TH SUNDAY IN</i><br><i>ORDINARY TIME</i>               | <b>8.30am</b> Patrick McSharry RIP<br><b>11am</b> Enid Covington (Ints.)<br><b>6pm</b> For the People of the Parish                                      | <b>10.30am</b> Karen Cunningham RIP                                      | <b>9am</b> Desmond Jenkins RIP  |

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES

**Our Lady Help of Christians:** Maureen Digges, Elsie Alexander, Vinny Spiteri, Ruary Chisholm, Kathleen Collins, Wendy Goldsmith, Kathy Wright, John Overend, Monica Clatworthy, Tony Infante, Brenda Reynolds, Brian Hunt, Maureen Giles, Olive Cordery, Neville Mathews, Norah MacWilliam, Agnes Harper, Diana Price, Joan Marioni, Eileen Durkan, Ginny Goodgol, Roshini Alles, Maureen Douglas, Maria Wallis and Peter Ward.

**St John the Evangelist:** Jean Mulderrig; Rita Murray; Margaret Sweeney; Clare Schofield; Joyce Baldwin, Imogen Bailey and Harry Lennon.

**St John Fisher:** Nora O'Toole, Francis De Souza, Georgina Kelham, Rita Garrett, Pete Murray, Steve Kibbey, Matthew Leone, Jean-Pierre Roche, Fr Peter Stevens, Angela Hoy, Tony and Pat Finucane, Colin Dowling, Margaret Lamb, Jacob Stern, Paddy Holly and Thomas Gillies.

## NOTICES FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

### CONGRATULATIONS TO FR GRAHAM

We offer our warmest congratulations to Fr Graham who is celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to priesthood. Fr Graham will be celebrating Mass at 9.00am at St John Fisher and 11.00am at Our Lady Help of Christians this Sunday.

### FRANCES FAIRWEATHER RIP

The funeral of Frances Fairweather will take place at St John the Evangelist at **11.00am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** followed by committal at Woodcock Hill Cemetery. We commend her to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for her family at this sad and difficult time.

### CONFIRMATION AWAY DAY

Could all our newly confirmed young people please ensure they have returned their away day reply form to the presbytery at Our Lady's, or else sent a message to Fr. Mark to explain why they are unable to attend the away day. This enables us to make sure we have made correct provision for the number attending. Many thanks.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL READERS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

At the Day of Recollection for Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion last month a number of practical matters affecting both ministries were discussed. Summaries of the points raised have now been emailed out to you (for St John Fisher – they will be emailed out this week) by the respective rota coordinators for the three parishes. Please do read the notes and follow the guidelines given there about the exercise of these ministries. **This is especially important in the case of those Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion who were unable to attend the Day of Recollection.** A few 'hard copies' of each set of notes have been left in each parish for those without access to email.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> JUNE

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please give generously.

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS

If you are currently in Year 3 or above, have received your First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server, please come along to the training sessions below at the parish you most frequently attend. For Rickmansworth and Mill End parishes, please come to both sessions. Altar serving is a wonderful way to come close to the Lord in the Eucharist and servers play an important part in making sure the Mass is celebrated with dignity and devotion. Please speak to Fr. Shaun or Fr. Mark if you have any questions.

Rickmansworth - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 4.30pm and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 4.30pm

Mill End - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 4.30pm and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 4.30pm

Chorleywood - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

In September we will be beginning the RCIA process for those adults who are considering becoming Roman Catholics and for those adult Catholics who, for one reason or another, never received the sacrament of Confirmation and now wish to complete their Christian initiation. Leaflets with information about the RCIA process are available at the back of the church. If you are interested in being a part of the RCIA process please complete the "About You" section on the leaflet and return it to Fr Shaun as soon as possible.

### MARGARET (MEG) CUNNINGHAM RIP

There will be a **Memorial Mass** for Meg Cunningham RIP at St John's, Mill End at **11.00am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. We commend Meg to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for her family and friends at this sad time and difficult time.

### FAITH MATTERS DISCUSSION GROUP

The Faith Matters Discussion Group is a forum to reflect, discuss and debate different aspects of our Catholic faith and life. This week we will be reflecting on Proclaim '15: How can we be missionary disciples? Developing a plan of action. The group meets at St John the Evangelist's parish hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm. All parishioners are warmly invited.

### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THE OPENING OF ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, MILL END

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 10.00am Bishop John Sherrington will be coming to St John's School, Mill End to celebrate a Mass to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its opening. The school would like to invite parishioners to join them for this special celebration and for tea and cake after the Mass. If you would like to attend please contact the school at [admin@stjohns705.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjohns705.herts.sch.uk) so that they can get an idea of likely numbers.

### YOUTH WORKER PROJECT – 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2015

Parishioners of Our Lady Help of Christians and St John the Evangelist are invited to a meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July in Our Lady's Hall to continue the development of our plans for a Parish Youth Worker to work in the two parishes. The principal purpose of the evenings will be for the three "working parties" to feed-back on the work they have done in researching Youth Work provision in other parishes and in drawing up a job description that will meet our needs.

### REGISTRATION FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION 2016

In June and July Fr Shaun will be registering children wishing to make their First Communion in **2016**. To be eligible children must be in Year 3 or above by September 2015 and attend Mass regularly in one of the three parishes. The expectation is that all children preparing for Holy Communion should already know how to make the sign of the cross and know the *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *Glory be*. These prayers should be taught and prayed in the home regularly. Parents may bring their child for registration on the following dates:

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 5.00pm to 6.00pm;**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – St John the Evangelist Church, Mill End – 5.30pm to 6.30pm.**

It is essential that you bring with you to the meeting the child wishing to be prepared for Holy Communion. If your child was baptised somewhere other than Our Lady Help of Christians, St John Fisher or St John the Evangelist you will need to bring with you the child's baptismal certificate. You are welcome to bring your child to whichever of the registration times is best for you. Do not worry if the place of registration is not your usual church for Sunday Mass attendance. **First Communion preparation will continue to take place in the three parishes.**

## OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

### NEW PIPE ORGAN

There will be a meeting in Our Lady's Hall at 7.30pm on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** for any parishioners wishing to hear more about the new pipe organ which has been commissioned for our church. Dr John Rowntree, a member of the Association of Independent Organ Advisers, who is advising us on the build of the organ and overseeing the project, will be attending the meeting and giving a presentation. A drawing/plan of the new organ will also be available, so that parishioners can visualise what the organ will be look like.

### OUR LADY'S 200 CLUB BUILDING FUND

Congratulations to the winners of the recent club draws, which included the June Grand Draw. A list of the winners is posted in the porch. As previously announced, a new club will replace the 200 Club commencing in the autumn. If you have not cancelled your 200 Club standing order, please can you do so before the end of June.

Many thanks to all who have supported the 200 Club during my years as Treasurer. *Carol Bartlett*

### MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Daniel Wykes and Rebecca Clark who were married here on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. May they be blessed with many years of happiness and be a witness and reminder to us of God's faithful love, made present in the sacrament of their marriage.

### SUMMARY OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

A summary of the matters discussed at the Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May is posted on the porch notice board. The summary can also be accessed from the Pastoral Council tab on the parish website. A few 'hard' copies are available at the back of the church for those without access to the internet.

### APF/RED MISSIO BOXES

We're holding a special collection for those whose Red Box may not have been opened for a while. Maybe it's lurking on top of the fridge, or behind some books. If so, please bring it to Mass over the coming weekends and we will empty it. If you have any questions, contact Maurice on 01923 774855. Visit [missio.org.uk/RedBox](http://missio.org.uk/RedBox) for more information.

### STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS

I would be grateful if you could collect all your used postage stamps and put them in the collection box which is in the church porch. Thank you - Sheila Harrington.

## ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - NOTICES

### ALL MINISTERS

The rota's for July, August and September are available now at the back of the church. Please take your copy.

### RE-ORDERING OF THE CHURCH

The Diocesan Art and Architecture Committee have now approved (with a few changes) our plans for the re-ordering of the church. There will be a meeting after the 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July** at which parishioners will be able to see these designs and plans, which will greatly enhance the beauty of the interior of the church. We hope that a good number of parishioners will come along.

## ST JOHN FISHER - NOTICES

### 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass so very special. It was a joyful celebration and a fitting way to mark the anniversary of 60 years of worship here. Cardinal Vincent Nichols very much enjoyed celebrating with us this important moment in the life of our parish. Some photos of the occasion have been posted onto the parish website.

### PARISH BBQ - SUNDAY 19 JULY

Please put the date of our lunchtime Summer Barbecue in your diaries. This is our main social event for everyone in the parish. Further details will follow soon, with a 'sign-up' list on the noticeboard.

### NEXT LADIES' MEETING AND COFFEE MORNING

This will be on **Monday 29 June**, at 9.30am, at Rosemary Ellis' house, 96 Whitelands Avenue, Chorleywood. All will be very welcome.

### COUNTERS NEEDED

Unfortunately a couple of our counters have had to leave the rota recently and we need some volunteers to replace them. It's a simple process - it takes 20-30 minutes after Sunday Mass to count the collection and complete a short form. If you are able to help, or would like more information, please contact Fr Shaun, Fr Mark or Carolyn Opie ([opie.carolyn@gmail.com](mailto:opie.carolyn@gmail.com)). Thank you.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at 5.30pm.

|                          | This Week 27 / 28 June |                                |              |                 | Next Week 4 / 5 July |          |           |                 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
|                          | Welcomer               | Reader                         | Communion    | Sunday Counters | Welcomer             | Reader   | Communion | Sunday Counters |
| 6pm Vigil                | E O'Sullivan           | R Ellis                        | E O'Sullivan | Carolyn Opie    | D Gibney             | M Fields | M Latimer |                 |
| 9am Mass                 | D Treanor              | J Donohoe                      | E Price      | Patsy Tyden     | M Calvert            | J Hale   | F Holly   |                 |
| 28 June Laundry: T Price |                        | 3 July Church Cleaning: A Brew |              |                 |                      |          |           |                 |