



## PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER

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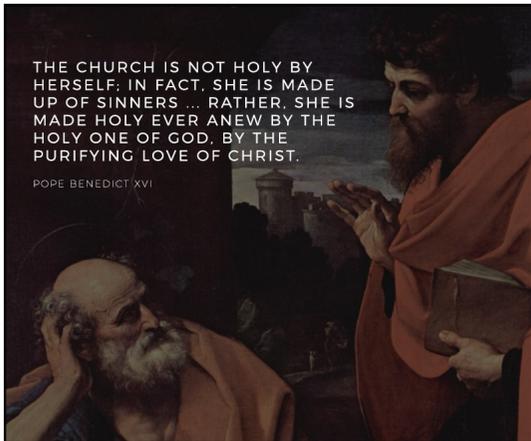
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### INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR July 2019

**The Integrity of Justice:** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



THE CHURCH IS NOT HOLY BY HERSELF. IN FACT, SHE IS MADE UP OF SINNERS... RATHER, SHE IS MADE HOLY EVER ANEW BY THE HOLY ONE OF GOD, BY THE PURIFYING LOVE OF CHRIST.

POPE BENEDICT XVI

**G**rant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
has been sponsored this week  
INTENTIONS OF **MARIA BARRETTO**

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF  
OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM**  
has been sponsored this week in  
IN MEMORY OF **STEFAN LAZARUS RIP**

**ROSARY AT HOME:**  
This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
will be at the home of  
**PATRICK McDONAGH**



**Switch mobile phones  
off or to silent**

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Sunday cycle  
Readings Year C

Weekday Readings  
Year 1, Week 13

Divine Office  
Week 1

The Catholic Parish  
of St George, Sudbury

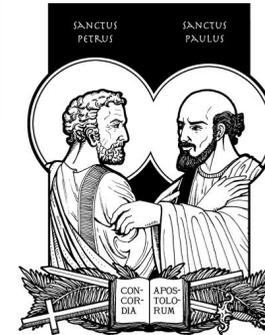


# Sunday 30th June 2019

## Ss. PETER & PAUL

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

## TODAY'S MASS



Christ promised to remain for ever with his Church through Peter the head of the apostles. The Lord rescued Peter from the hatred of Herod and always comes to the aid of his Church against which the forces of evil will never win. Paul is the apostle to the Gentiles so that the good News is spread throughout the whole world. Christ is with us too as we witness to his power in our lives. In this way we pray that the world may learn to believe in Jesus Christ.

### First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 34:2-9

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

### Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-19

You are Peter; and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.

### SPIRITUAL QUOTE

*"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."*

—St. Peter, John 6:68-69

# SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today in many churches of the East and West the Apostles Peter and Paul are commemorated. Both were martyred in Rome in the first century. They tirelessly worked for the spread of the gospel, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations as well. They risked their lives in the process and gladly poured out their blood in loyalty to their Master, the Lord Jesus Christ. As St. Paul so eloquently stated in his second epistle to Timothy, they courageously fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7).

How firm is your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? At an opportune time Jesus tested his disciples with a crucial question: Who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am? Jesus was widely recognized in Israel as a mighty man of God, even being compared with the greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah. Peter, always quick to respond, exclaimed that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God. Through the gift of faith Peter recognized that Jesus was the "anointed one" (in Hebrew and Greek the word is translated as Messiah and Christ), and the only begotten Son of God sent by the Father in heaven to



redeem a fallen human race. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter; but only God. Jesus then conferred on Peter authority to govern the church that Jesus would build, a church that no powers could overcome. Jesus played on Peter's name which is the same word for "rock" in both Aramaic and Greek. To call someone a "rock" is one of the greatest of compliments. The ancient rabbis had a saying that when God saw Abraham, he exclaimed: "I have discovered a rock to found the world upon." Abraham put his trust in God and made God's word the foundation of his life and the bedrock of his faith. Through Abraham God established a nation for himself. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was. He was the first apostle to proclaim that Jesus was truly the Anointed One and the only begotten Son of God.

The New Testament describes the church, the people of God, as a spiritual house and temple of the Holy Spirit with each member joined together as living stones. Faith in Jesus Christ makes us into rocks—spiritual stones. The Lord Jesus tests each of us personally with the same question: Who do you say that I am?

wonderful support that we are able to offer a future through education to some of the poorest children in the world. For further information please visit their website at [www.evcuganda.org](http://www.evcuganda.org)

**THANK YOU** to those who kept watch and prayer over the 40 hours of the Blessed Sacrament. We pray it will bear fruit in the life of the parish.

**DIVINE MERCY** -The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is recited in the church every Monday after the Rosary. All are welcome!

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation course. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The date of the next baptism preparation is Friday 26th July 2019 at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

**FAITH CAFÉ** is a monthly opportunity to explore our Catholic faith through a video presentation and discussion. The next session will take place on Wednesday 3rd July in the café/bar, beginning with refreshments at 7.00pm and the video at 7.30pm. We will continue our exploration of the Holy Spirit. Subsequent sessions will be on the first Wednesday of each month.

**FILM NIGHT:** Our next film night will be on Friday 19th July, when we will be showing the 1944 drama 'The Keys of the Kingdom'. Doors open at 6.45pm for refreshments, and the film will begin at 7.15pm. The film is the chronicle of a Scottish priest (Gregory Peck), who is assigned a mission in China. Review from the *Rotten Tomatoes* website: '... a beautiful and uplifting story with uniformly strong performances from its brilliant cast.'. All welcome!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT** - If your child is entering **Year 3 in September 2019** and you **regularly attend Mass at this Parish** they are welcome to join our First Holy Communion Preparation Programme. **Enrolment Forms** will be available to collect from the back of church **from Sunday 14th July**.

**CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT** - In this Parish young people in **Year 10 and above** are welcome to enrol on our Confirmation Preparation Programme which takes place from **January to June**. Please keep an eye on the Newsletter in December for details of **Enrolment** which will take place in **January 2020**.

**THE REPOSITORY** continues to be open after all Masses today with a selection of gifts and cards. If you think you could help with staffing the repository can you let one of the parish Team know.

**CALLING CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS**—Might you consider **helping our Young People prepare for their Confirmation in 2020?** If you might consider helping next year please speak to one of the Parish Team at St. George's Catholic Church or contact peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk/020 8904 2552 (option 5). Thank you.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** If you are able to volunteer, please telephone Julia on 020 8904 5324 for details. If you are already on our rota and are no longer able to help PLEASE let Julia know.

**SUNDAY COUNTERS:** We are looking for new counters to join our teams, to work in groups of three, for approximately 3 hours on Sunday afternoons. This will be on a rota basis. If you are interested and think you are able to help please contact the parish team.

**MASS INTENTIONS** are booked into November and beyond. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early .

**CHURCH LAMPS:** If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week. There are still some weeks free in June. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

**HAVING TROUBLE WITH TECHNOLOGY?** Computer running slow? I can help setting up phones/tvs/computers/home security call Tom on 02080582826, £20 ph, longer projects price negotiable.

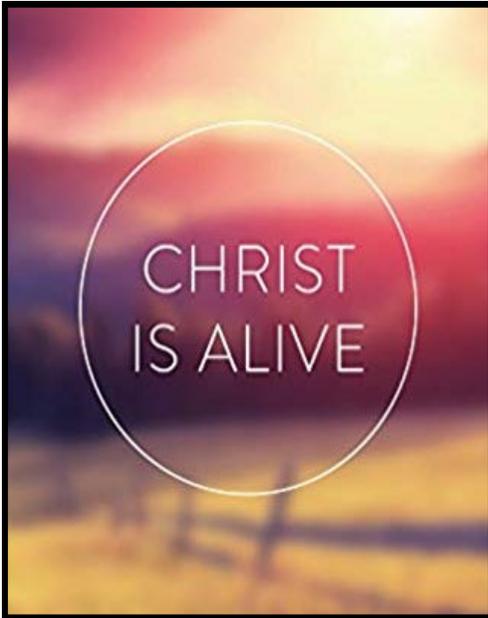
**WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING:** (See in church porch)  
**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.  
**SMART LOVING SEMINAR** for married couples.  
**CATHOLIC SINGLES** information  
**RETROUVAILLE**—a lifeline for married couples.  
**WIDOWED YOUNG**—support events.  
**CALIX CENTRE**—A Catholic ministry to addicts.  
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.**  
**MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:**  
[www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN AND SCHOOL VACANCIES** please see folder in porch or School/diocesan website.

**SCHOOL VACANCIES:** **St. Dominic's Sixth Form College.** All details in folder

**FOLDERS in the church porch:** look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges information.

# NEWS & VIEWS



**'CHRIST IS ALIVE' PARISH YOUTH EVENT** - We are delighted to let you know there will be an evening of **Praise & Worship, Adoration & followed by Pizza** THIS Friday 5th July 2019 for young people aged 13-30. Just turn up at the church.

## NOVENA PRAYER

Glory be to the Father, who created me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, who through his Passion and Cross, triumphed over hell and shows me the way to eternal life.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, who cleanses me of sin and blesses me with graces every day.

I pray especially at this time for the young people of St George's Parish that they may be drawn to pray and share together and to know that Christ is alive in their lives.

With my voice and my heart, I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You are great and do wonderful things. You alone are my God. All praise and honour and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## SANCTUARY RE-ORDERING PROJECT

All is on target! You'll see we raised 3/4 of our target (so still a bit of a way to go). Above all thank you to all who have given in so many ways—financially and of their time and gifts. There are still some individual items that need to be bought. Do have a look at the folder at the back of church.

Work is due to begin on 29th July and last (theoretically..!!) for 6 weeks. More news as we continue.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** if you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

**PLEASE LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY.** This is especially true if you have children using their worksheets. Please make sure they (or you) bring all the crayons back to the basket.

## PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday 30 June:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am/11.15am Masses.

### Tuesday 2 July:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm  
Set Dancing 8.30pm

### Wednesday 3 July:

Faith Café (Café/Bar) 7.30pm

### Thursday 4 July:

Church Cleaning Group C 10.30am

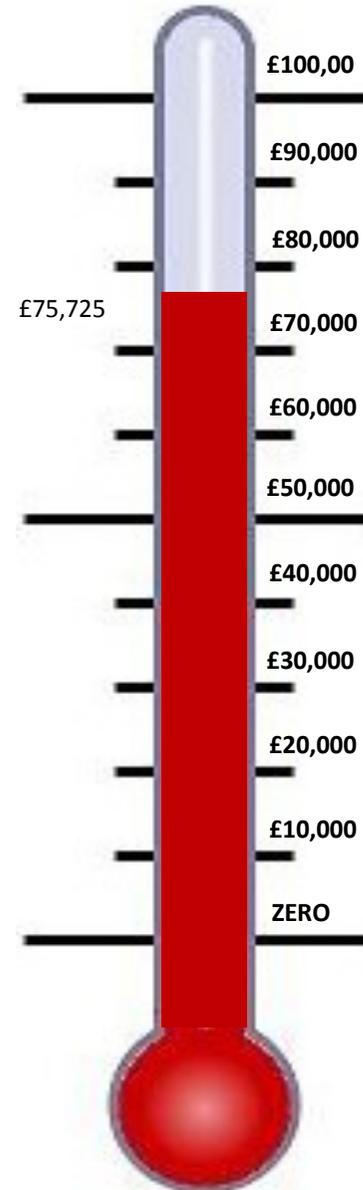
### Friday 5 July:

Teas/Coffees after morning Mass  
Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

**SIGNING FORMS ETC.** Please always make an appointment if you want school forms, passport forms, pension forms countersigned/witnessed by the clergy. Please Don't just turn up at the door expecting it to be done immediately. Please also know if you want an English passport witnessed or naturalisation form we must have known you for a minimum of 3 years.

**THANK YOU** to all who gave so generously to EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN (UGANDA). They wrote "It was great to be with you and your Parish this weekend where we raised £2,283.05 which with Gift Aid of £570.76 brings a total of £2,853.81, a really magnificent result !! One of the largest appeal returns we have had." On behalf of EVC Uganda I wish to thank your Parish for their incredible generosity. It is with such

# SANCTUARY PROJECT THERMOMETER



# LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY MASS:** 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am.

**HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9.30am, 8.00pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*

**DIVINE MERCY:** Monday 10.30am.

**ROSARY:** Daily after Mass.

Sun 30 June	<b>Ss. PETER &amp; PAUL</b>
6.15pm (Vigil)	John Boyle RIP
8.30am	James Calnan RIP
9.45am	Maria Razano RIP RIP
11.15am	Tony Rammelt RIP
5.30pm	PRO POPULO

Mon 1 July	<b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL</b>
9.30am	Emma Jane Kingston RIP

Tues 2 July	<b>feria</b>
9.30am	Melinda Peter RIP

Weds 3 July	<b>S. Thomas</b>
9.30am	Violet Mc Tague RIP RIP

Thurs 4 July	<b>feria</b>
9.30am	Kathleen Mahoney RIP

Fri 5 July	<b>feria</b>
9.30am	Tony Rammelt RIP 

Sat 6 July	<b>s. Maria Goretti</b>
9.30am	Sandy McAdam RIP

# TODAY'S MASS

## 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.

## Collect

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

*Theme: The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me.*

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittently. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on

your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'  
The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm: 33

**R./From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R./**

2. Glorify the Lord with me,  
together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **R./**

3. Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. **R./**

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R./**

## Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

*Theme: All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.  
The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!**

## Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

*Theme: You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.*

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied,

'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

## Prayer over the Offerings

May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord, accompany the sacrificial gift that we present to your name for consecration, and may their intercession make us devoted to you in celebration of the sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon [Mt 16: 16, 18]

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.

## Prayer after Communion

Grant us, O Lord, who have been renewed by this Sacrament, so to live in the Church, that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread and in the teaching of the Apostles, we may be one heart and one soul, made steadfast in your love. Through Christ our Lord.

