

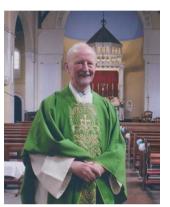
# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Any experience of undeserved love is likely to be transformative, though it is hard for some people to believe the love of God. It took some persuasion for Simon Peter to open himself to the powerful love of God that cleanses and transforms. Faith empowered him to make a difference in his world, saving people instead of catching fish.

Many people expect little from life, convinced that they are unlovable or beyond redemption. Jesus calls us to "put out into deeper", to trust that God really does love and want to bless us. Faith is a kind of venturing out. Fear may hold us back. But the Lord is willing to be part of our everyday experience; to accompany us to places within ourselves where we dare not to touch; to gift our lives with abundance. We should not be afraid. Let's allow God to enter in our lives and fill us with his touch of love. Then we will be able to taste happiness and share it with others.

# Rev Father Peter (Louis) Preston SDS



Father Peter Preston SDS will be received into the church at a Vigil Mass on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm, celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by the Provincial Superior, Father Richard Mway on

6th February 2022

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery. Refreshments will follow in the Salvatorian College.

Father Peter will be reposing at James Funeral Service, Belmont Circle. The Chapel of Repose will be open to parishioners on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February between 11am-1pm. Covid restrictions will apply. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Father Peter's name to either the HCPT (Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust) or to http://www.parkinsons.org.uk.

To view Father Peter's Funeral online go to: https://www.facebook.com/catholicwealdstone/

YOUR MASSES		
Cycle of Readings Year C; Weekday Cycle Year 2		
Monday:	7:30 & 10.00: Public Mass	
Tuesday:	7:30: Public Mass	
	10.00: <b>Funeral</b> – Public may attend	
Wednesday:	7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass	
Thursday:	St Scholastica, Virgin	
	7.30 & 10.00: Public Mass	
	7.00pm: Reception – Fr Peter	
Friday:	7.30 Public Mass NB: No 10am Mass	
	12.00 Noon: Funeral – Fr Peter Preston	
Saturday:	10.00: Public Mass	
Saturday:	6pm: Vigil Mass	
Sunday:	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 8:15; 9:30 (including Children's Liturgy); 11:00; 12:30.	

# First Holy Communion 2022



The next session will be online on Thursday 10th February from 6pm-7pm. A link will be emailed to the parents for this session.

We will be working through Chapters 7 & 8 in your 'I Belong' books. For Safeguarding, all children must have a parent/guardian sitting with them.



# Confirmation 2022

The Confirmation Programme continues with work set by the Catechists during the first session.

Candidates must continue to have their Mass Attendance Cards signed – this is essential and part of their commitment to the Sacrament.



## Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

- 1 Theresa Bukasa's family intentions
- 2 Catherine De Souza (intentions)

## From the Registers...

Fiadl Rae Kelleher, Maria Krobo-Edusei & Conor John Joe Whelan who were baptised on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February **May the Lord bless them with His Love** 

## **Parish Council Meeting**

The re-arranged Parish Council Meeting will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Items for discussion will include our feedback to Westminster for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. All welcome.

#### **Covid Update**

With respect to the current situation, it is important to ensure the following points are followed:

- If you are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 you should stay at home.
- Use hand sanitiser when entering & exiting Church.
- Face masks must be worn (covering both nose and mouth) whilst in Church.

• We would prefer if you don't stand throughout Mass. Please be mindful of your safety and that of others.

### 200 Club January Winners

1st Prize, £250	(85) Eileen McCarthy	
2nd Prize, £100	(3) Thomas Kelly	
3rd Prize, £50	(20) Nora Clancy	
4th Prize, £50	(73) Adrian McVann	
5th Prize, £50	(46) James Mulhern	
Congratulations to all our winners! Next draw takes		
place on Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> February. Forms to sign up for the		
200 Club are at the back of the Church.		

#### **Gala Irish Concert**

Featuring John McNicholl, Irish Youth Orchestra and Terence O'Flaherty on Saturday 26 February 7.30pm -Salvatorian College. Concert celebrates the life of the late John Collins - raffle in aid of The British Heart Foundation and Michael Sobell Hospice. Tickets £15. Call Telephone No: 07312 032 905.

#### Family Bingo & Coffee Morning

Last Friday's Family Bingo Evening raised £308.00. Thank you all so much for your generous donations of gifts and to those who attended. Last Sunday's coffee morning raised £313.00. Many thanks for your continued support. Special thanks to those who baked scones and bread for this event. A total of £621.00 was raised for the Parish.

#### **Form Signing**

At the Presbytery every Monday and Wednesday between 6pm-7pm. No appointment necessary.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Philomena Feeney. Funeral: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am followed by burial at Harrow Weald.

*Bernard Weir* (Kent). Funeral: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Andrew Maher (Harrow). Funeral: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Jean Gabriel (wife of Bill) Stanmore. Funeral: Friday 18th February at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park. In lieu of flowers, please follow this link to a tribute page either to make a donation to St Luke's Hospice, or to share memories:

Tribute to Jean Gabriel, 1940 - 2022 (muchloved.com)

Peter Snell. Funeral: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

*Clarence Thompson* (husband of Rosmond). Funeral: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

*Eileen McDonnell* (Wealdstone). Parishioner for 59 years. Funeral to be arranged.

*David Mulchrone* (son of Jack & Nora Mulchrone). Funeral to be arranged.

May they rest in peace