

Parish News & Events

Thank you!

I am most grateful to all of those who prepared and organised our parish BBQ last week, it was a great evening, and wonderful to see so many people there and families. Thank you for all the hard work of those who helped at the BBQ.

Children's Liturgy

During the school holidays our children's liturgy will not be running. I would like to thank all of our volunteers who prepare and help at the children's liturgy for their help and dedication.

Reflection for the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul by St Augustine

This day has been consecrated for us by the martyrdom of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul. It is not some obscure martyrs we are talking about. Their sound has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world. These martyrs had seen what they proclaimed, they pursued justice by confessing the truth, by dying for the truth.

The blessed Peter, the first of the Apostles, the ardent lover of Christ, who was found worthy to hear, And I say to you, that you are Peter. He himself, you see, had just said, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Christ said to him, And I say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church. Upon this rock I will build the faith you have just confessed. Upon your words, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God, I will build my Church; because you are Peter. Peter comes from petra, meaning a rock. Peter, "Rocky," from "rock"; not "rock" from "Rocky." Peter comes from the word for a rock in exactly the same way as the name Christian comes from Christ.

Before his passion the Lord Jesus, as you know, chose those disciples of his whom he called apostles. Among these it was only Peter who almost everywhere was given the privilege of representing the whole Church. It was in the person of the whole Church, which he alone represented, that he was privileged to hear, To you will I give the keys of the kingdom of heaven. After all, it is not just one man that received these keys, but the Church in its unity. So this is the reason for Peter's acknowledged pre-eminence, that he stood for the Church's universality and unity, when he was told, To you I am entrusting, what has in fact been entrusted to all.

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul this weekend, a second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion for Peter's Pence, the charity of the Holy Father.

Hall Bookings


For those wishing to book the Hall, please contact **Val Reid** on **07938 873113**.

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Sunday 30th June - Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

Mass Schedule

Monday 1st July

Mass at 9.45am

Holy Rosary 9.20am.

Tuesday 2nd July

Mass at 9.45am

Wednesday 3rd July

Mass at 9.45am

Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.10-9.40am.

Thursday 4th July

Mass at 7.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm,

concluding with sung Benediction before Mass.

Confessions 6.00-6.40pm.

Friday 5th July

Mass at 9.45am

Votive Mass of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary at 9.20am.

Saturday 6th July

Traditional Latin Mass at 10.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

& Confessions from 9.00am - 9.50am

Sunday 7th July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Sat 6th July at 4.15pm Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.

Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am

Prayers for the sick and housebound

May Rooney, Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Michael Nilsson, Barbara Lucock, Mary Slevin, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Peter Fleming, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, Willie Savage, Rachel Dillon, John & Mary McDade, William Gilmour, Andrew Cane, Jim & Patricia Grace, and Felix Dillon.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Des Sludden.

Anniversaries: Anna Dawson, Esther Corcoran, Joe Costello, Derek Ross, Alan Davenport, Annie Gribben, Peter Cranie, and Nora Sludden.

Month's Mind: Liz Martin, William Gribben, Samantha McLean, Rena Willis, and Richie Burns.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.