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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - 30TH JUNE 2024

(Psalter Week 1)

Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon: ***Peter the Apostle, and Paul the teacher of the Gentiles, these have taught us your law, O Lord.***

Responsorial Psalm: Their word goes forth through all the earth.

Communion Antiphon: ***Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these? Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.***

If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please use the Mass Intention Envelopes available at the back of the church and put it through the office letter-box with your contact number. The recommended Stipend by the Archdiocese for a Mass Intention is £10.

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Saturday mornings from 11am until the final confession and before and after Mass on Saturday evening and by prior arrangement.

Parish Prayer Group meet at 2:30pm on Mondays in the Upper room of the Hall.

Divine Mercy Devotion after Mass on Wednesdays.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays 10am to 12noon.

Saturday morning prayer starts at 8:45am followed by the rosary and then Mass.

Next Children's Liturgy: **7th July.**

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

REPAIRS TO CHURCH ROOF COPING STONES

For many years joints in the roof coping stones have allowed rainwater to soak into brickwork below which at present is most noticeable on the wall at high level above where the choir usually assemble. Previously similar repairs have been undertaken to other areas of the church roof. To rectify this problem a scaffold will be erected on Monday **1st – 2nd July** to allow repairs to take place and there will be no access to the church car park. Similarly when the scaffolding is removed the same restrictions will apply. Once the scaffolding is in place access will be reinstated however the width of vehicular access will be reduced to a minimum of 2.2 metres so please drive carefully and be aware of people walking along this access road. The work is expected to take no more than 2 weeks. Regular Mass services will continue as usual.

CHURCH FLOORING REFURBISHMENT

The Church will be closed from 1pm on Sunday 21st July and will re-open at 5.30pm on Saturday 27th July to undertake the refurbishment of the Church timber flooring. The regular weekday Mass will be celebrated in the Hall Upper Room during this week.

INTERNATIONAL MASS AND FAREWELL FOR FR. PAUL

Our annual International Mass will take place on Sunday 28th July at the 11.30am Mass. Everyone is invited to wear their traditional dress for this wonderful celebration. A reception will be held afterwards in the church hall where parishioners are invited to bring a dish from your country of origin to share with others and refreshments will be served. A celebration of Fr. Paul's appointment as Parish Priest of St. Lawrence's Church from 2021 to 2024 will take place at the same time. Everyone is most welcome to attend. More details to follow nearer the time.

FR. PAUL'S LEAVING COLLECTION - SUNDAY 6TH / 7TH JULY

A second collection for Fr. Paul will take place at all the Sunday Masses next weekend on the 6th/7th July. There are envelopes available at the back of the Church. Alternatively you can give your donation through the card reader terminals in Church. If you are on the parish gift aid scheme please include your name/gift aid number.

FILM NIGHT

Our next Film Night is on Wednesday 3 July. Arrive at 7.00 pm for social time and refreshments in the hall provided by us (bring your own if preferred) before the film starts at 7.30pm. Please see poster for further details. We look forward to seeing you.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH - FRIDAY 5TH JULY 12NOON TO 2PM

QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 13TH JULY 7.30PM

Tickets for the Quiz Night are at £10 per person, tables of 8. Contact Debbie Johnston on 0797 398 9730 or Janet Smith on 07855 279 394 for ticket sales.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY - PETER'S PENCE

SUNDAY 14TH JULY IS SEA SUNDAY—2ND COLLECTION IS FOR STELLA MARIS

DEATH NOTICES

1. The Funeral Service for Philip Damien Jude Sargent RIP will take place on Tuesday 9th July at 11am at Kemnal Park Crematorium.
 2. The Funeral Mass for John Patrick Kelleher RIP will take place on Thursday 18th July at 11am followed by burial at Sidcup Cemetery at 12.30pm.
- May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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Morning 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.***

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

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.***

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 29th June	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
6.30pm	John Crawley RIP
Sunday 30th June	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
8.30am	David Meacham RIP
10.00am	Holy Souls
11.30am	The People of the Parish
Monday 1st July	Saint Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr
9.30am	Amelia and Denis D'Rozario RIP
Tuesday 2nd July	Feria
9.45am	For the Wellbeing of John Curran
Wednesday 3rd July	Saint Thomas, Apostle
9.30am	Intentions of the Kadi Family
Thursday 4th July	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
9.30am	Holy Souls
Friday 5th July	Feria
9.30am	Intention of Hugh Leitao
Saturday 6th July	Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
9.30am	Holy Souls

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B - 7TH JULY 2024

(Psalter Week 2)

Entrance Antiphon: ***Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.***

Responsorial Psalm: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Communion Antiphon: ***Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.***

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 6th July

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year B

6.30pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 7th July

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year B

8.30am

Louise Stotesbury RIP - 1st Anniversary

10.00am

Gabriel Linnane RIP

11.30am

John and Caroline Uwagwu RIP

Monday 8th July

Feria

9.30am

Robert Bartlett RIP

Tuesday 9th July

Feria

9.45am

Holy Souls

Wednesday 10th July

Feria

9.30am

William Duggan RIP

Thursday 11th July

Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

9.30am

Deceased members of the Vargas-Porras Family

Friday 12th July

Feria

9.30am

Holy Souls

Saturday 13th July

The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am

Ersilia Marchio RIP