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THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL 28th June 2015

Peter and Paul were the most prominent of the Apostles in the founding and spread of Christianity. This is clearly acknowledged in Eucharistic Prayer 1 of the Mass, in which 'in union with the whole church, we honour Mary, the ever-virgin mother of Jesus Christ our Lord and God, we honour Joseph, her husband, the apostles and martyrs, Peter and Paul...' Only then are other apostles and martyrs named.

They were men of very different dispositions and character. Peter was physically strong, a fisherman who was married and well-known locally, given to impetuous outbursts and actions. Paul was a tentmaker, educated, had Roman citizenship, was born of Jewish parents and was a Pharisee, having undertaken rabbinical studies. But for the grace of God, the two would never have met.

God's grace had to work hard to convert Simon Peter the fisherman into Peter the rock. Jesus used a great deal of correction, and telling off with Peter in order to make him understand what He was calling him to be and to do. With Paul of Tarsus, Grace worked with (literally) blinding speed to make the persecutor of Christians into the great lover of Christ. So great was the change in his life that when he arrived in Jerusalem to meet the apostles and disciples, they were afraid of him. They could not believe he really was a disciple.

Peter had denied Jesus three times but he had come back as the Rock to strengthen and

lead the Christian community. Paul had persecuted Christians but had changed his ways to become the energetic apostle who took the Good News of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles beyond the land of the Jewish people.

Both men had been chosen. Both had, in their individual ways, responded to the call to love and to serve. Both had come to accept that God loved them and that they had been chosen by Him for a divine purpose.

Our individual and personal call from God to love and to serve is no less than that given to Peter and to Paul. Our call to believe that we have been specially chosen to fit a particular purpose in God's plan is no less than that given to Peter and to Paul. Today, we celebrate their responses to their being called. Whether we are a 'Peter' or a 'Paul' in the way we each respond to God's love for us, may we grow in the knowledge that we are on this earth for purpose, so that the love of God for all people may be more evident, just because of us, wherever life takes us.

Deacon Al Callan

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 27th/28th 2015
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (YEAR B)**

- Sat 6.30pm** Mr and Mrs Hogan (Peter Hogan)
Sun 9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Thanksgiving (Esme)
12.30pm **Baptisms:** Christina Spiegal Lynch
and
Oscar Adamczyk
6.00pm Bice and Wally Vella RIP (Manche Family)

**13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
29th June— 4th July 2015**

- Mon 29th** **Feria**
9.30am Lena Byrne (Rosemary Durkin)
Tues 30th **Feria**
9.30am V.C. Abraham (Arunima Toby)
Wed 1st **Feria**
7.00am David Kelly—Birthday (Kitty Fox)
9.30am Daphne Wilkinson RIP (UCM)
Thurs 2nd **Feria**
7.00am Valerie Mooney
9.30am Sheila Cassidy (Martina Howley)
Fri 3rd **Saint Thomas, apostle**
9.30am Mary Dawson (Maria Harker)
Sat 4th **Feria**
9.00am Holy Souls

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 4th/5th July 2015
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR B)**

- Sat 6.30pm** Barbara Dinner RIP (Perks Family)
Sun 9.00am James McGrath RIP (Pat Grogan)
11.00am Tony Fazal RIP (Philipina Fazal)
12.30pm **Baptisms:** Niamh Fox
6.00pm People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK
Saturdays 9.30-10.00am and 5.30 to 6.00pm

Last Sunday's Collection **£1725.00**

TODAY

There is a 2nd Collection today for Peter's Pence. These offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

Introduction to next Sunday's Readings

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God speaks to us through the prophets. God gives us a more just vision of the society we live in, but we often reject this message.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel the prophet will speak God's word to the people even if they refuse to listen.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul boasts of his weakness, for God can still work through him.

Gospel Mark: 6:1-6

Jesus, despite his wisdom, is rejected in his home town; for that is how prophets are treated.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially those whose anniversary falls at this time and for all those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

We remember and pray for the sick, the house-bound and all who care for them, we remember especially those within our own parish family:

Arthur Bailey, Josephine (Jo) Bull, Christina Beyer, Reynario Diaz, Martin Dray, Geoff Grenade, Thomas Haley, Ken Hammerton, Roisin Loftus, Philip Mooney, Simon Munnery, Canon John Naughton, Rouben Sarkissian, Cerys Sullivan, Mary Taylor, Chris Wade and Mrs Wallace.

Baptisms in the Parish

All parents who want to have their children baptised are expected to follow the Baptism Preparation Sessions. These sessions are held on the First and Second Sunday of the month (except in the month of August) between 10.00am –11.00am in the Old Chapel. Before following the preparation sessions please be good enough to speak to the priests and register for the sessions, so that the Catechists can be informed of the names of those who are attending. Parents need to attend both sessions. Once they have completed the preparations, the parents can discuss the date of the baptism and fill in the Baptism Registration Forms and collect the forms to be completed by the parish priest of the God Parents. For more details please speak to one of the priests.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SVP meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in RDJ Room. **Next meeting 8th July at 7.30pm**

Justice & Peace Group meet on the second Monday of each month at 7.45 in the RDJ Room, except July, August and December.

Coffee and Tea in the Old Chapel:

3rd Sunday of every month after the 9am mass.

Afternoon Tea and Chat in the RDJ Room

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 2pm.

Monthly Syro Malabar Mass is on the third Monday of each month at 5.30pm

Bible study: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 10.15am to 11.15am (RDJ Room, before the sacristy)

Library: last Sunday of the month - after all masses (RDJ Room)

**Kingston Food Bank Collection
This Weekend after all masses**

Even if it is one item, it really does help to make a difference. New, in-date, undamaged, non-perishable food, and donations can be left in a box in the church porch. Food they continue to need at the moment is milk (long life or powder), fruit juice (long life or squash), vegetarian meals (tins of macaroni cheese, vegetable curry, vegetable chilli, ratatouille etc), noodles (packets or pot noodles) and steamed puddings.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Helen Emmett, Jackie Murphy, Anne O'Brien, Ruth Oliver and Ania Godbold (OLI Foodbank Coordinators)

Parish Library—

The Parish Library is open after all Masses this weekend. Please make use of the library.

WEBSITE:

Write-up and pictures from Fr Anthony's 40th Anniversary of Ordination celebrations last Friday (Gallery)

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

70th Anniversary Mass

On Tuesday 21st July @ 7.30pm we will have our 70th Anniversary Mass followed by a reception in the Old Chapel. Our Tolworth Foundation was started in 1945. We invite all our past members to keep this date free to join us this evening.

OLI Parish Picnic - Richard Challoner Sports Ground on Saturday 4th July 1-4pm

All Parishioners are invited to attend the annual Parish Picnic organised by the PTA. Bring a picnic and enjoy a relaxing day amongst parishioners. There are multiple attractions for all the family. See poster in the porch for details.

Volunteers are sought from the youth of the parish to help with games and activities for the children. Tickets are £2.50 per adult and children are free. Purchase in advance only from the Presbytery, School Office or email John Sweeney

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS:

As mentioned last week we still have three more places available on our Pilgrimage to Paris on the weekend of 30th October – 1st November. It would be good to have a full coach, if you are still thinking about it please contact Andrew Richardson on 0208 399 3466. Full details on parish website

Apostleship of the Sea—Supporting Seafarers Worldwide - Sea Sunday is on July 12.

Watch Sea Sunday video.

www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Nathaniel@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Direct line: 020 7901 1937

We have moved. Our new address is; Apostleship of the Sea, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX

LOURDES PILGRIMAGES

Please see Notice Board for details of the Diocesan and other pilgrimages to Lourdes.

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage is from 21st–28th August. This year is a special year for us in the Archdiocese of Southwark, as Southwark was raised to an “Archdiocese and Metropolitan See” fifty years ago. For details of the pilgrimage, please speak to Canon Edward Perera, the Southwark Pilgrimage Director.

Richard Challoner Summer Fun Day 2015

Sunday 5th July from 12 noon to 4pm with the theme of the Rugby World Cup. Fun day activities, with music, refreshments and games for all the family.

Evangelization Seminar 2: Spreading the Good News through Justice & Peace

With members of the Justice and Peace Commission, 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Saturday 4th July at St Francis de Sales' Church Hall, 26 Larkhall Lane, Stockwell SW4 6SP. (Behind Stockwell tube station; free street car parking.)

All who wish to evangelize are welcome to join this discussion, especially members of Parish Evangelization Teams and Parish Councils, Religious, Priests & Deacons.

No charge, but please book at Centre for Catholic Formation. (020 8672 7684; or office@cfctootingbec.org.uk).

Evenings of Faith (hosted by the Faith Movement): 'Catholicism-hard questions'

Tuesdays at 7:30pm at 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly Circus).

30th June Holy Communion; who can receive and why? *Fr. Tim Finigan*

7th July Is St John Paul relevant to the Family Synod's discernment? *Joanna Bogle*

Job opportunities at CAFOD

Community Participation Co-ordinators— 1x permanent full time post and 1 x permanent post part time (14 hours per week) working with volunteers in parish and school communities helping to inspire and resource Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice overseas in partnership with CAFOD. Closing date 10th July 2015. <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC>

Days With Mary July 2015

11th July at Our Lady & St Peter, Victoria Drive, SW19
18th July at St Austin & St Gregory, Victoria Rd, Margate.

See notice board for details

'Proclaim '15:

BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES' is the name of a new national Bishops' initiative being launched in 2015 to support the development of parish evangelisation. It is inspired by Pope Francis' writings and has five parts which include: the provision of free parish small group materials; the organisation of a National Catholic Evangelisation Conference in Birmingham on 11 July 2015 for 850 evangelisation representatives from across England and Wales; an invitation to parishes to host a parish Prayer Vigil on the night of 11 July 2015 with free prayer materials provided; the invitation to dioceses, deaneries and parishes to have their own Proclaim '15 event in autumn 2015; the publication of new evangelisation resources as a fruit of the National Conference to equip local evangelisers. Please do get involved in what is a significant new step in service of the proclamation of the Gospel in our area. More information will be available over the coming months.

Website: www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15
Facebook: [facebook.com/cbcew](https://www.facebook.com/cbcew)
Twitter: @catholicew #proclaim15
Email: proclaim15@cbcew.org.uk
Diocesan contact: Dr Mark Nash (at the Centre for Catholic Formation) 020 8672 7684
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SYNOD OF THE FAMILY

Ahead of the forthcoming Ordinary Synod on the Family in October 2015, Pope Francis has asked us all to reflect with 'true spiritual discernment' on the themes relating to marriage and family life that emerged from the extraordinary meeting of bishops held in Rome in October 2014. Please visit <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/reflect-on-marriage-and-family-2015>

A pamphlet entitled 'The Call, the Journey and the Mission - An Invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales to Reflect on the Gift of Marriage and Family Life' offers background information, Scripture passages and quotes from Pope Francis and presents a series of questions to stimulate discussion and response on the key issues.

You have the opportunity now to offer your views and feedback on these questions by visiting the website: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/An-Invitation-to-Reflect-on-the>

St Mary's University, Twickenham MA Theology

This popular MA is taught on weekday evenings, either full or part-time, and has been successfully completed by students from a wide range of backgrounds (including those with no previous formal qualifications in theology) Pathways available in: Systematic Theology, Christian Spirituality, and Chaplaincy and Ministry. Course fees for students beginning September 2015 are £4,500; part-time students can spread the cost over 2 or 3 years. Visit website www.stmarys.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses-london/ma-in-theology or email: stephen.bullivant@stmarys.ac.uk or phone 020 8240 4185

The Friars, Aylesford

Pilgrimage & Day of Celebration for People with Differing Needs

Sunday 5th July, 12.00 noon

5th Annual Pilgrimage of Faith 'n' Fun Saturday July 11 between 11am and 4.30pm.

For grandparents and their families No booking is necessary - bring a picnic. See poster on the church notice-board for more details

or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com
or telephone 020 8651 2477. All are welcome.



National Shrine of St Jude

"If some disturbance overtakes me, some embarrassment, I turn very quickly to her and as the most tender of Mothers she always takes care of my interests." - St Thérèse of Lisieux

For the first time, a shared Mass will be celebrated at the National Shrine of Saint Jude in honour of Our Lady of Carmel and all mothers and grandmothers.

Simply add the name(s) of a mother, or grandmother via our on-line shop (<http://tinyurl.com/JudeMothersMass>), and your donation. Those listed can be your mother, someone else's mother, a grandmother, someone who is expecting, someone who is hoping for a child, or a maternal figure in your life.

All names will be prayed for at the Shared Mass on 16 July (Feast Day of Our Lady of Carmel).

Courses and Events organised by Centre for Catholic Formation

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Website: www.ccftootingbec.org.uk
Bookshop: bookshop@ccftootingbec.org.uk

Forthcoming Events in 2015

Evangelisation Seminars

'Spreading the Good News in the Inner City'
Saturday 17 October

'Spreading the Good News in Family Life'
Saturday 31 October

CCRS Introductory Evening 7.30-8.00pm

CCF, Tooting Bec 15/9/15
Angelus Centre, Erith 17/9/15

Day of Renewal

St George's Cathedral on Saturday 26th September 2015
9.45am—4.45pm. Keynote Speaker: Fr Stephen Wymer
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Healing Service
Testimony and Mass.