



Saints Peter and Paul (Apostles) – B

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The Three Musketeers.


In Alexander Dumas’ book, “*The Three Musketeers*”, three heroes had a motto: “*All for one and one for all.*” This meant that each member of the three would fight for the group and for any of the others. In other words, they were vowing to stand together in their common fight. Likewise, the celebration of St. Peter and St. Paul, wants us to adopt unity as our motto in the Church, our family, and all our relationships. The readings tell us that unity is not just a possibility, it is a divine requirement, if we are to carry out God’s plans for His Church. Unity is strength and is the recurring theme in this celebration. Peter is portrayed in icons carrying keys. Paul, on the other hand, is portrayed in icons carrying either a sword or a book. Peter and Paul were so different that Peter was surnamed the Apostle of the Jews and Paul the Apostle of the Gentiles. However, both worked for God and for love. Both suffered the same martyr’s death. The early church recognised Peter and Paul as the two pillars of the church of Christ. This is depicted in an ancient icon with Peter on the right and Paul on the left, each extending a hand with which they bear up the church. By placing two of them together in one icon, united in lifting up the church, the church sends a message that we should be one despite our differences and we should not split into factions. United we stand; divided we fall. Remember that the power of any of us individually is not as strong as the power of all of us as one. Also, remember, that unity helps overcome the insurmountable and reach the unachievable, it brings to us the power to make the impossible possible and to change dreams to reality. **Fr. Michael**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 30 JUNE 2024 — 07 JULY 2024

(FEAST: 3RD ST THOMAS, APOSTLE)

Sat 29	18.30: Eilish McNamee - WB <i>(CV & PT)</i>	
Sun 30	09.00: Hutchinson Family - RIP <i>(R Lee)</i>	
	11.00: Rosary Anthony RIP 1st ANN <i>(Letizia)</i>	18.00: People of the Parish
Mon 01	09.30: William & Chris Powell - RIP <i>(E Powell)</i>	
Tues 02	09.30: Rajani Reginald - RIP	19.00: Jean Lansdown - RIP
Wed 03	09.30: Colin & Andrew Gray - RIP <i>(M-J Gray)</i>	19.00: Chidinma Gab-Obina - BD/TG
Thurs 04	07.00: Walter Chester RIP <i>(FM)</i>	09.30: Holy Souls <i>(J Dunseath)</i>
Fri 05	07.00: Peter Onek - RIP	09.30: Bob & Mary Russell
Sat 06	09.00: Maria Sebastian - Ints	
Sat 06	18.30: Tek Liong Jao - RIP <i>(Jao Family)</i>	
Sun 07	09.00: James McGrath - RIP <i>(P Grogan)</i>	
	11.00: Bobby Gray - RIP <i>(L Jones)</i>	18.00: People of the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:	MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8am
MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):	MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9am
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:	SATURDAY: - 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm
YOUTH MASS:	LAST SUNDAY: - 6pm Mass
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:	TUESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:	WEDNESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses
OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:	FIRST SATURDAY - of the month, after morning Mass
SYRO-MALABAR VIGIL	FIRST FRIDAY - of the month

 **REMEMBERANCE:** Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially Eileen Clarke, Bernadette Mitchell and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

THE SICK: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Pauline Ferrara, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Rita Reginald, Thomas O’Connor, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita Smith, Shirlene A., Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen O’Connell, Claire Pender, Hazel D’Aguiar, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Lewry, Wendy Cook, Tony Cook, Nivetheni Robert, Joe Ingrassi, Baby Freddie Page, Clare & Baby Polly, Gerry Hague, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Eric Powell, Mavis Fisher, Andy Moolman, Ian Beard, Qiaochen Shi, Ida Rebello, Ravenna Ahmed, Jesse Osborne, Vinitha Sherin, Jisha Nelson, Ralph Smallwood, Adam Martin, Mark Draper, Tim & Janice Ryan, David Knights, Lionel Holland and Gerry Taylor.

TODAY'S READINGS

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.

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*And, striking their breast, they say:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. **Amen.**

The Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer: 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, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

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 unremittingly. 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.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 33(34):2-9

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

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.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

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.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

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.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

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.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

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.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Mt16:18

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**
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.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICENE CREED:
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. *(At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow)* For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon: **Cf. 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. **Amen.**
All: Thanks be to God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION APPEAL 2024 - THIS WEEKEND

Fr Martin Goba of The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) will be visiting our parish this weekend 29th/30th June to share with us the missionary undertakings of the Spiritans and to ask for our prayers, support and contributions for sustaining their missionary work abroad.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: PETER'S

PENCE: - This is a papal collection and it is used to support the missionary activities of the Church and to help poor Dioceses and Christians in difficult situations. Thanks for your kindness.

MARIE - HELENE COOK AND SURESH MUTHU - have been appointed as part of the Parish team for evangelisation. They will help us in planning and executing our evangelisation programs.

TRAINING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO BE WILL BE FRIDAY, 5TH JULY AT 7.PM. This training is mandatory for all those training to be Eucharistic Minister.

THE COMMISSIONING OF OUR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WILL BE HELD ON THE 7TH OF JULY: - At the 11.00am Mass. Please, let us remember them in our prayers.

FORMS FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Altar serving is a very beautiful way of your child growing in their faith and loving God. Encourage your child to join as we have a lot of faith developing and fun activities being prepared for them.

JUNIOR READERS: FORM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE READERS IN OUR CHURCH ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Reading in the church helps your child to know the Bible, develop their faith and boost their confidence. Please, encourage your child. Training will be prepared for them.

WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? - Please see initial enquiry forms of the same name at the back of the Church.

OLI YOUTH MINISTRY - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

Following the success of the first OLI Youth Ministry event for young people in Year 7 up to age of 19, we are excited to announce that the second event will be taking place at 4.30 - 5.30 pm on June 30th in the Parish Hall.

LENTEN PROJECT, AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN EVENING: 6TH JULY, 7.30PM Please come and enjoy a variety of African & Caribbean food and entertainment. All proceeds go to the Lenten Project. For Tickets, call 0208 399 9550, book online: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/oli/t-yavzdvyq> or call at the Parish Office.

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GENERAL ELECTION, 4TH JULY 2024 - With the General Election looming, here are a few links to pages which may help you make a more informed and ethical decision:

<https://ccstp.org.uk/articles/general-election-resources>, <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>, <https://www.spuc.org.uk/General-Election-2024>

ST JOSEPH'S, NEW MALDEN 8DAY PILGRIMAGE - To ASSISI - ROME - ROTONDO 10 - 17 MAY 2025 by Air. Price from £1490 including a £20 one-of-gratuity; Children age 5-11yrs - £1190

Included: Return flights + airport taxes, accommodation on half board, tolls & city tax, daily Masses, guided tours in Italy, airport transfers in the UK and Italy, public bus / train tickets, all entrance fees. To register interest, please send initial information to annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk

RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL, SUMMER FAIR & MINI-BEER FESTIVAL - Sunday 7th July

You are warmly invited to attend Richard Challoner School for the Summer Fair & Mini-Beer Festival. The day promises to be very enjoyable with a variety of entertaining activities and lots of tasty food.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF A CARER? - An experienced carer from OLI Parish seeks new clients & can offer personal care. For more information contact Irene on 07966 698331.

OBITUARIES:

BERNADETTE MITCHELL: Kindly pray for Bernadette Mitchell, who passed on in Kingston Hospital on 16th June, aged 75 years.

Funeral: Friday 26th July, 11.00am, OLI Church Committal at Surbiton Cemetery

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £725.60

Gift-aid: £307.02 **Total: £1,032.62***

Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

Please make **cheques** payable to: **RCAS Tolworth**

Kindly consider making your regular contribution to the Church via standing order (form available at olionline.co.uk), or by online banking:

RCAS Our Lady Immaculate Church, Account Number: 06467032; Sort Code: 60-21-05.

IMPORTANT: Please include your Gift Aid number in your online instruction to your bank. Non-Gift Aid donors, please include the letters NGA in the instruction to the bank. Any queries? Please contact Lance Louis: tolworthgacl@rcaos.org.uk or 07851 070036.

**Excluding standing orders & online payments – the monthly total of which will be published on or after the first weekend of every new month.*

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: RENEWED APPEAL

“Food banks saw the highest ever levels of need as more people found their incomes did not cover the cost of essentials like heating and food. Between April 2023 and March 2024, the number of people that used a food bank for the first time was 655,0002”.

These are the recent words of the Trussell Trust. Please continue to be generous with your food donations. All non-perishable food items are welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

A Priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly Gates waiting for them. St. Peter took the taxi driver to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size swimming pool. Next, St. Peter took the Priest to a rugged old house with a bunk bed and an old television set. 'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up', said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.' 'Yes, that's true. But during your sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.

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