



ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

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28TH JUNE, 2026



Our Lady Immaculate RC Church, Tolworth

The Three Musketeers.

Many of us are familiar with the book by Alexander Dumas entitled “*The Three Musketeers*”. In the book, three inseparable friends of that story had as their motto “*All for one and one for all*”. This meant that each member of that group of men would fight for the group or for any of the others. In other words, they were vowing to stand together in their common fight. As I thought about this celebration of St. Peter and St. Paul, I realize that this is what the feast wants us to adopt as our motto in this Church, our families and relationship. Simply stated, I believe that God expects us, as a church family, to walk together in absolute unity for his glory. These verses tell us that unity is not just a possibility, it is a divine requirement if we are to be everything God wants us to be as a church. Unity is strength. That should be the main thought on our minds as we come together today to give God thanks for the two great apostles, Peter and Paul. Peter is portrayed in icons as carrying the keys. Paul, on the other hand, is portrayed in icons as 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. By placing two of them together in one celebration, the church is sending a message to all her children that they all likewise should be united, in spite of individual and local differences, in building up the one church of God. We should not split into factions. United we stand; divided we fall. This is true also in every level of society, ministry, government, business, management and home. It is also true in the church. When we live in unity, we reflect the perfect relationship in the Godhead: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are one in spirit, one in purpose, one in passion for the kingdom of God. However, we must remember that Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress but working together is success. **Fr. Michael.**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 27 JUNE — 5 JULY 2026

Sat 27	18.30: Private Intention, Seujan (Exam success).
Sun 28	09.00: Joseph Antonisamy – RIP (<i>Mary & Suresh</i>) 11.00: Mary Suresh Antonisamy (birthday thanksgiving). 18.00: People of the Parish
Mon 29	09.30: Nubia - BD
Tues 30	09.30: Rosary Anthony – RIP (<i>L Rosary</i>) 19.00: Letticia Anthony
Wed 01	09.30: Joe Joyce – RIP (<i>M-J Gray</i>) 19.00: Theodora Pederzolli (Wellbeing).
Thurs 02	07.00: Gisela Maria Zucher (RIP) 09.30: Rajani Reginald
Fri 03	St. Thomas (Feast) 07.00: Holy Souls 09.30: Fabian Nagendran – RIP (<i>Carmel</i>)
Sat 04	09.00: Colin Forsyth-Gray – RIP (<i>M-J Gray</i>)
Sat 04	18.30: Nancy Connolly – WB (<i>M Tett</i>)
Sun 05	09.00: James McGrath – RIP (<i>P Grogan</i>) 11.00: People of the Parish 18.00: Karen Hoey & Paul Matthey – RIP (<i>M Hoey</i>)

REMEMBRANCE: Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died especially and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

THE SICK: Vanessa Andrew, Deacon Al Callan, Martin Dray, George Trutwein, Rita Reginald, Ian Beard, Tony Cook, Kathleen McGuinness, Nan Healy, Samar Staussi, Joan Frost, Hazel D’Aguiar, Allan Cook, Wendy Cook, Kathleen O’Connell, Ralph Smallwood, Elizabeth Jones, Nivetheni Robert, Gerry Hague, Mark Draper, Tim Ryan, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Mavis Fisher, Lionel Holland, Peter & Phil Tull, Julie Briandt, Sue Jones, John Brennan, Martin Guy, John Keane, Alice Rooney & Susan Rooney.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:
MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:
OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:
SYRO-MALABAR VIGIL
YOUTH MASS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9AM
SATURDAY: - 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm
TUESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses
WEDNESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses
FIRST SATURDAY - of the month, after morning Mass
FIRST FRIDAY - of the month
LAST SUNDAY of the month

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**

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

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow

me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5 *From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

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. **R**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the Lord heard,
and rescued him from all his distress. **R**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who fear him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him. **R**

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

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing. The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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Gospel Acclamation Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be 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.

NEW AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Fr. Augustine Nwosu to our parish, he is the provincial Superior of the Spiritans in Nigeria and he is on holiday in our parish for a month.

Congratulations to our young people that received the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May God bless them and guide them in their journey of faith. Thanks so much to all our confirmation catechists for leading them in this journey. May God bless and reward you.

Use of School Facilities: We are grateful to the school for making its facilities available for parish activities and events. Parents and carers are kindly reminded that children remain under their supervision at all times when using the hall, playground or school equipment. We want OLI to be a welcoming place for families while ensuring that everyone can enjoy the facilities safely and responsibly. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Congratulations to Alex Marazano, Ralf Smallwood & Phil Mooney for their 50 years of service as members of the Knight of St. Columba. There will be a special celebration for them at the 11am Mass on the 5th of July.

OLI will be going to World Youth Day 2027 in Korea (3–8 August 2027), with an optional Spiritans global gathering in Taiwan (26 July–2 August 2027). Open to ages 16–35. Estimated cost is **£3,000 per person**, with opportunities for group fundraising. There is some flexibility with travel dates. Please register your interest at tolworthyouth@rcaos.org.uk by 5th of July.

OLI YOUTH MINISTRY FREE PIZZA AND SNACKS! is on Sunday 28 June 2026 12.30-1.45pm in the main hall for young people aged 12-21. For this event we are also excited to invite all year 6 students going to secondary school in September to join us.

The Second collection for this weekend is for Peter's Pence. The Pope uses this collection for work of mercy and charity all over the world. Next weekend collection will be for Fr Anthony's parish gift.

Fr. Tony will say his first Mass in our parish and be welcomed in our parish during the 11am Mass, 12th of July. Fr. Tony grew up in our parish, served Mass in the parish and found his vocation to the priesthood in our parish. Let us all come to welcome him. There are envelopes at the back of the Church for donations for his ministry. It will form part of the gift that the Parish offers him.

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.

INFORMATION & REMINDERS

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT 2026

50km Sponsored Walk | Target Achieved: We are delighted to share that the Tolworth Trekkers appeal has now reached 100% of its fundraising target, thanks to the extraordinary generosity of parishioners, friends and supporters. The appeal attracted nearly 140 donations, helping to raise vital funds for this year's charities. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated, shared the appeal and encouraged the walkers along the way.

Rose's Art Raises Over £1,200: A huge congratulations to Rose, whose artwork fundraising initiative has raised an incredible £1,212.75 for the Lenten Project charities. Rose's creativity, generosity and commitment have been an inspiration to us all. She will formally present her artwork to Fr Michael and Fr Bonaventure at the 9am Mass on Sunday 12 July. We thank Rose and her family for their outstanding contribution to this year's appeal.

Additional Donations: We would also like to thank the many individuals and groups who have continued to support the Lenten Project through generous donations. Special thanks go to the 9am Tea & Coffee Group, who donated £165 from their takings, and to Joanne Hodgson and her family, whose fundraising efforts have attracted support from family and friends overseas, further extending the reach of this year's appeal.

Stay Connected: You can follow the Parish Lenten Project and other parish activities on Instagram at @oliparishtolworth. Throughout the year, we share photographs and videos from our fundraising events, together with updates from the charities we support, helping parishioners see the impact of their generosity and how their donations are making a difference to the lives of others.

Joke of the Week: At St. Peter's Catholic Church, at the weekly husbands' marriage seminars, the priest asked Giuseppe, who said he was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years. Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands, 'Wella, I've tried to treat her nicea, spenda da money on her, but besta of all is, I tooka her to Italy for the 25th anniversary!' The priest responded, 'Giuseppe, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary? Giuseppe proudly replied, 'I gonna go picka her up in Italy.'

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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LAST WEEKEND:

Gift-aid: £476.50

Non-Gift-aid: £547.56 **Total:** £1024.06

Second Collection/Day for Life - £306.45

Weekly Collections

Total Collection For May 2026

Cash / cheques – £6,237.23

1. Gift-Aided – £3,492.16

2. Non-G/A – £2,745.07

B. Standing Orders / Bank Transfers – £4,243.50

1. Gift-Aided – £5,038.50

2. Non-G/A – £205

C. Contactless Machine – £1,274.92

Total = £12,755.65 (Last month £13,518.20)

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Cheques: Please make 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: Gift Aid:** If you are a Gift Aid donor, please include your **Gift Aid number** in your online payment reference. If you are not registered for Gift Aid, kindly use "NGA" in the reference. **Need Help?** Contact **Lance Louis** at tolworthgael@rcaos.org.uk or call **07851 070036**. Thank you once again for your continued support.



A Prayer for Family Unity: Dear God, thank You for the precious gift of my family. Bless us with the spirit of togetherness. May we listen, communicate well and be willing to understand each other. May we be attentive to each other's needs and avoid quarrels. Where there is conflict, please grant us the wisdom to understand each other and the humility to forgive. Help us to be patient, kind, and gentle in our daily interactions, even when we are tired or frustrated. Bind us together in Your perfect love, and help us to always support and uplift one another through every challenge. May our home be a safe haven of joy, grace, and unity. Amen

Prayer for family in conflict: Dear God, I lift up this family that is experiencing division and conflict. Lord, we know that relationships can be strained by past hurts, misunderstandings, and difficult circumstances. Please step in as the bridge that connects them. Soften the hearts of everyone involved and give them the wisdom to communicate with love and patience. Where there is anger, grant them peace. Where there are broken bonds, grant them the courage to forgive and seek reconciliation. Help them to listen to one another without judgment and to choose grace over pride. Surround their home with Your comforting presence and guide them step-by-step toward harmony.

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