



St. Bernard's Parish Newsletter



SS. Peter and Paul

30th June

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July: Month of The Precious Blood



Peter and Paul are the two great heroes of the Apostolic Age - Peter for leading the first Christian communities and binding them in unity, a role that springs from his profession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, and Paul for travelling throughout the Roman Empire as the Apostle to the Gentiles, ensuring that the Gospel could be heard by all. They both ended up in Rome, the heart of the Empire, where they crowned their lives of witness by shedding their blood for Christ. As the ancient hymn for this feast day ("Decora Lux aeternitatis") says: ""Rejoice, O Rome, this day; thy walls they once did sign With princely blood, who now their glory share with thee. What city's vesture glows with crimson deep as thine? What beauty else has

earth that may compare with thee?" In celebrating the death of these apostles and martyrs, we celebrate the triumph of life and death offered fully to God.

Let us pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Ramsbottom, with Father Peter Hopkinson, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The Christian's joy rests on the certainty of facing every situation in light of God's loving gaze, with the courage and strength that come from Him. The Saints experienced this joy and bore witness to it, even in the midst of many tribulations.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY: Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

For the Sick and Housebound that they may know they are not forgotten and today we pray for their peace and comfort and the Blessing of the Lord upon them and their carers: We remember especially those receiving Holy Communion today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This week's timetable

SS Peter and Paul	30th June	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	1st July	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	2nd July	Weekday Mass	<i>6pm 7pm</i>	<i>Exposition Mass</i>
Wednesday	3rd July	Feast; St Thomas	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	4th July	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
FIRST FRIDAY	5th July	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	6th July	St Maria Goretti	<i>11am 12 Noon</i>	<i>Exposition & Confessions Mass</i>
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	7th July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

June 30th 10am Stephen Bourke & Geraldine Fury 6pm Kath Perry
July 7th 10am Michael Amphia & Bernie Kirstein 6pm Comfort Mensa

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Isobel McShane, Paul Temple, Matt Barnes, Fr Sean Davidson, John Morgan, Phyllis Clayton, Peter Lomas, Sal Lusco and Fr. Paco Slater.

In your prayers please remember: Ann Masterson, Ann Lomas, Tess Kenrick, Steven Moorhouse, Nula Khawaja, Fr Bernard Wilson, Sheila Brown, Gillian Oatley, Cam Lusco, Ann Lomas, Kathleen Fahey, David Mossey, Teresa McHugh, Karen Teale, Honor Squiers, Mary Newbold, Chris Latham, Pat Kemp, Fintan Griffin, Angela Dean, Maggie Shackleton, Kevin & Noel Ford, John Hennessey, Tyrone Edwards, Canon David Ryder, David Flaherty, Celia Gilligan, Jimmy Burke, William Harkin, Fr. David Egan, Lucy Rhodes, Trevor Teale, Amanda, Eileen Hendrick, Ambrose & Jimmy Taylor, Michael Barnes, Margaret Smullen Carole Mealing, Margaret Duffy, Fr Kevin Foulkes, Sr Ann Hamersley, HM the King, The Princess of Wales, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Blair, Patrick Ward, Mary & Mike Bradney, Ted Reid, Kay & Ken George, Fr Stephen Doyle, Patrick McDonnell, Alan Hixon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Mary Boylan, Janet Burke, Thomas & Ann Marie McDonagh, Imelda Dean, Kath Welsh, Kathleen Gilroy, Celia Meschi, Abraham McCoy, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, James Cannon, William Allsop, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, MJK, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, William Allsop, Gerard Kenrick, Fr Stephen Doyle, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeehan, Mgr Paul Smith, Zoe Daniels, Maureen Nash, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Fr Peter McGiveron, Amy McDonald, Denis Law, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Delia Regan, Lisa Nelson, Michael Hession, Gerard Clegg, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher, Joan Tobin, Jean Bradbury, Moira Brown.

Our Lady's Lamp: For the sick of the Parish; **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for our Schools;

New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



Congratulations to the girls and boys making their First Holy Communion today we pray God's Blessing on them and their families.

GENERAL ELECTION 4th July 2024; as usual the Parish Hall will be being used as a polling station on Thursday and so there will be no drop in this week. Can I encourage you to vote this week: and encourage you to catch up on the **Information and Guidance on Upcoming Elections** that the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has shared very useful resources that offer information and guidance on key topics of interest to Catholic voters. The resources can be viewed online : <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

SUMMER DRAW - our 1st draw takes place next Sunday 7th July after morning Mass. Tickets must be returned before Mass to be included in this draw. Our 2nd draw will be on Sunday 14th July and our Main draw will take place on Sunday 21st July. Thank you for your support and good luck in the draws.

Can you help bring back a child's smile this summer? Over 330,000 children in our diocese are now living in poverty. Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, has found demand for its services to support them and their families has grown significantly recently, with hardworking families significantly affected and experiencing acute crisis. This is unacceptable in 2024 - can you help? Find out simple ways you can take action, or make a donation to help children in your area now here: www.caritassalford.org.uk/childpoverty

Blessed Redeemer, Saints Peter and Paul were leaders and models in strengthening the faith of the infant Church, and I ask them to pray for my faith to grow strong. Saint Paul wrote in his second letter to Saint Timothy, "I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have." Wherever I am still a baby in my relationship with You, weak and uncertain, I ask Saints Peter and Paul to pray for me to grow into spiritual maturity. Help me, O Lord, to increase in faith and trust. Where Your presence is but a spark in me, fan it into a flame that brightens other people's lives. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me. Amen.

Last week's collection total £1340 including standing orders: Thank you

Groups now open: - Monday - Young At Heart 11.30am to 1.30pm
Tuesday - Toddler's Group 9.30am to 11.30am. Places are available for parents/ carer and toddler(s). Please contact Anne Cummins 07305 392612.

Thursday - Drop Inn 10.00am to 1.30pm

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements.

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Stay With Us Lord On Our Journey

SS. Peter & Paul

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ANANIAS	JEWISH	MARTYR	SAINTS	SIMON
SILAS	SAINT	BLIND	SAUL	ROME

Sacrament of Baptism

Please introduce yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, details can then be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

Sacrament of Marriage:

6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements.

SAFEGUARDING; Our parish community is committed to Safeguarding to ensure the well being of all members of our community. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have a DBS check every 3years. The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Christine Robinson and she is very happy to assist you in completing any paperwork required. She usually attends the 10.00

Sunday Mass if you wish to speak to her or can be contacted by email at - christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; opening times are: Tuesday 12.30pm-2.30pm St Nicholas Church Hall, Kingsway, Burnage M19 1PL and Friday 3pm-5pm St Bernard's Church Hall, Burnage Lane, M19 1DR. www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546.

Madonna Del Rosario procession; The annual Madonna Del Rosario procession, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday 7 July 2024. The procession will begin at 1.15pm from St Michael's (former church), George Leigh Street, in Ancoats. It will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square. All are welcome to join this wonderful celebration

Manchester Royal Infirmary: Manchester Royal Eye Hospital: Saint Mary's Maternity Hospital: Royal Manchester Children's Hospital: Trafford General Hospital or the Christie Hospital Please telephone to see the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplain on: 0161 276 8792 and for Wythenshawe Hospital 0161 291 2297