

THIS WEEKEND	St Peter & Paul		Year C
Sat 29th June	5.00pm	St O	Parishioners' Intentions Edward Nowak 5 th Birthday
The Immaculate Heart of Mary	6.30pm	St T	Thomas + Elizabeth Cooke Sabina McDonagh, Jean Leary
Sun 30th June St Peter & St Paul	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	8:30am	St O	Violet + Harry Singleton & Family
	9.30am	St T	Ruby Wedding Anniversary: Anne + Steve Hodkinson Catherine Bedworth MRE Westerbeek (A)
	11.00am	St MM	Christine Kay, Marjorie Doyle (LD) Peter Grindrod + Charles Lanigan
Divine Office Week 1			
Mon 1st July	9.15am 9.30am	St T St O	Teresa Nicklin Helen Woodcock
Tues 2 July	9.30am	St O	Bernadette + Maurice Wilson (Get Well)
Wed 3rd July St Thomas Apostle	9.30am	St MM	Priest's Intention
Thurs 4th July	10.30am 7.00pm	St O St T	Requiem Mass: Eamonn Delaney Priest's Intention
Fri 5th July	9.15am 9.30am	St T St O	Kathleen Ball John Colin Wildman
NEXT WEEKEND	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 6th July	10.00am	St T	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.00pm	St O	Jean Pope
	6.30pm	St T	Gerard + Elizabeth Rogerson
Sun 7th July	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	8:30am	St O	Mary Jane Ainsworth (A)
	9.30am	St T	Joseph Nugent
	11.00am	St MM	Hession Family, Sabina McDonagh

Confessions: 1st (St T) and 2nd (St O) Sat at 10.00am.

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St Peter & St Paul 30th June 2019

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his Name!

This week we celebrate the feast of the two 'chief apostles' – St Peter and St Paul. Both were faithful rocks on whom Jesus built his Church, unshakeable in their belief that Jesus was the Christ, and ever-faithful to the universal mission he gave them. They can greatly encourage us as we, too, try to be Church today, following Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

The Church prays continuously for Peter throughout his ordeal as he lies enchained in Herod's prison. But then an angel comes to release him and Peter realises that the Lord really has saved him. **(First Reading)**

The **Psalmist** has also been released from his distress, and invites us to glorify God with him. We, too, can trust that the Lord will answer when we seek refuge in him, and will free us from our terrors.

Paul, like Peter, is also in prison, and knows that the end of his life is near. But he rejoices that he has kept faith: God has always been with him in his struggles and will bring him safely home. **(Second Reading)**

As Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Son of the Living God, Jesus establishes him as the rock on which he will build his Church, and entrusts him with the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. **(Gospel)**

This week, as we give thanks for the lives of St Peter and St Paul, we pray for that same courage to put our trust in Christ Jesus, whatever trials we may face in life. Let's ask, too, for God's help as we work together to try to build up his Church.

The Romero Room this week:

Sundays: At 9.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy. **After Mass** tea and coffee.
Mondays: Knit a Bit: 10.00am until 12 noon.
Mondays: 6.30pm SVP Meeting. New members welcome.
Tuesdays: 7.30pm All Hallows Community Choir
Fridays: 1.30pm to 3pm Exercise Class will be led by expert, Julian Vescovi, Suitable for all ages and abilities. Cost £3 including tea and biscuits.

This weekend there is a second collection for Peter's Pence

St Teresa Tea and Chat: If you would like some company, have a need to chat or want an hour out then you are welcome to Tea & Chat on Sunday June 30th 3.00—4.00pm in the Romero Room. Whatever your reason for coming we will be pleased to see you and you'll be assured of a warm welcome.

St Teresa Bereavement Team: Volunteers are needed to help with welcoming those who are attending the funeral, singing in the choir and providing refreshments after the funeral. If you feel you could assist in any of these roles then please call: 07396 597517

St. Teresa's Ladies Association: Tuesday 9 July at 7-30 pm "Healing With Crystals" by Sue Bennison. Adm £1-50 to include refreshments. All Welcome.

St Teresa + St Mary Magdalen Children's Liturgy NEEDS YOU! The team are recruiting members of the parish to help deliver Sunday sessions (dates are flexible and maximum of one per month). DBS clearance will be provided. Training/shadowing is also available. If you are interested, please call Andrea on 07734776946

St Teresa's APF Red Mission Box Holders: Would all box holders please bring them in to church over the next couple of weeks and leave them in the Sacristy for counting. You will be able to re-collect your box from the back of church within 2 to 3 weeks. Please contact Dennis Conlon (743909) for assistance.

St Mary Magdalen Fairtrade: New order just arrived. Teas, instant and ground coffee, cocoa, stem ginger cookies, chocolate raisins and jelly beans !

Food Bank: For the month of July we are looking to help out with; Tinned peas, Cereals, Soup both tinned and packet (cream of tomato stocks are low at the moment), jars of coffee, packs of teabags, tinned fruit/custard/rice pudding, disposable razors, sanitary protection. Thank you.

SVP Mass for sick, elderly and housebound: The SVP are celebrating the Mass for sick, elderly and housebound on Thursday 18th July at 12 noon at St Teresa's. Refreshments will be held in the parish centre after the service. For catering

purposes please add your name, number of people attending and if you require transport to the service, to the list at the back of the church.

St Oswald's Remembrance Garden. Following a meeting it was decided to have a another Sunday afternoon tidy up of the garden on **Sunday 7th July, 2pm-4pm** followed by tea in the parish hall. This is to continue the wonderful work that has already been achieved.

St Oswald's Red Mission Boxes: Many thanks for your generosity. The boxes have now been emptied. Please collect them from the Sacred Heart Room. We will collect them again in December.

St Oswald's Baptism: This weekend we welcome Harper-May Sofia Lomax

SOC Group; Thank you to all the children's families who made the outstandingly good cakes for last Friday's Lunch - they really were amazing and very much appreciated by everyone. Also, thank you to all the children from the Faith in Action Group - they have been a credit to the school and their families during the last School Year. The next Lunch Club is on Friday 12th July. This is earlier than usual due to the end of term the following Friday. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Lourdes Youth Group Pilgrimage: We would like to thank you for your generosity and support whilst preparing for our pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. We have now placed the Petition boxes at the back of church with envelopes and petition slips for us to take to Lourdes on your behalf. These boxes will be collected on the weekend of 13/14 July for us to take with us [on 18 July](#). (Please do not place any money in these envelopes.) We have also placed at the back of church some coloured envelopes if anyone would like to donate further to our trip for the 7 youngsters going on this year's pilgrimage. As previously stated the cost of the pilgrimage for each person is £530, so we were aiming to raise over £3,500 to cover the cost of the 7 who have joined to raise funds from our 3 Parishes. So far we have just raised just over £2,000 and with 3 weeks to go we are looking for a final push all round. We are hoping you can help us to meet the target. Father Roy has kindly allowed us to collect the filled coloured envelopes and any other donations next weekend outside church, or you can pass any contributions to us when taking the last opportunity to buy our home baked cakes! Many thanks once again and keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers whilst in Lourdes - Pippa, Isaac, Harrison, Rory, Matt, Robert and Sam.

8th Penwortham Scout Group: Penwortham Farmers Market held at St Teresa's Scout Hut and car park on the first Saturday of each month [6th July](#). The market sells local produce including cheese, fruit, veg, meat, cakes, pies, juices, crafts and many other items. Please consider supporting you local market.