

30th JUNE 2024: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (B)

Mass book: p172

1st Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

11am Hymns	Entrance: 371 Gloria: 489	Gospel Accl. ⁿ : <i>Alleluia, Alleulia...</i> Communion: 892	Offertory: 866 & 306 Post-Communion: 972	Memorial Accl. ⁿ : <i>We Proclaim...</i> Recessional: 749
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Pillars of the Church

Christ promised to build his Church on Peter, the rock, and assures us that the power of evil will never overcome it. Paul became the apostle to the Gentiles, so that the Good News spread throughout the whole world. Through these two great apostles the Church was gathered as the one family of Christ. Christ is still with us today as we witness to his power in our lives, that the world may come to believe in him.

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For those fleeing their own countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 29 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Posthumous Birthday Blessings - Regina Ehiman Okoh
Sun 30 09.30	✠ SAINTS † PETER AND † PAUL (B) John Richard Jammeh RIP
11.00	Wellbeing & Birthday Blessings - Mr Anthony S.A. Iwekuba
Mon 01 09.30	Mary Ann Gilligan RIP Rosary
Tue 02 09.30	Christine & Carl Burrow RIP Rosary
Wed 03 09.30	<i>Saint † Thomas</i> Theophane & Marie Gaupin RIP Rosary
Thu 04 09.30	Patrick & Sheila O'Driscoll RIP Rosary
Fri 05 09.30	Wellbeing - Stefano Khan Exposition
Sat 06 09.30 18:30	People of the Parish <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Maire Conneely RIP
Sun 07 09.30 11.00	✠ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (B) Patrica Molloy RIP Intention of - Domenico De Masi

Prayer Requests

If you request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish Newsletter. Please send an email to: regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk.

Please Pray for the wellbeing of:

Pat Travers, Patrick Watts, Tony Rawsthorne and Elisabetta de Masi.

Sharing the Word

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles - God reaches out to the whole world. This is seen in the ministries of Sts. Peter and Paul. They taught that God is love, that God's faithfulness can be trusted, and that holiness involves service of neighbour. Utterly human, Sts. Peter and Paul give us hope. Our faith journeys can have many ups and downs. Yet Christ remains with us at all times to proclaim his Good News to others. May we experience Christ's merciful love as surely as Peter and Paul and run the race that invites others to follow Jesus.

"I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven."

The keys we carry say something about us. They connect us to where we live, where we work, our daily transportation. They carry with them a sense of responsibility and stewardship; we might not own the things to which we have keys, but they have been entrusted to us. In today's gospel, Jesus gives Peter his role as key-keeper. Peter, with all his faults and follies, is to be responsible for the kingdom of heaven. He does not of course, own heaven or the church he will come to

lead. But they are entrusted to him so that he can open them and share them with others.

Sick and Housebound

If your neighbour or anyone you know is unable to attend mass because they are in poor health, please let Fr Regis know and he will take them Holy Communion.

Aylesford Priory - 7th July - Celebrating Disability.

The Friars, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BY

A day planned and led by disabled people. All are welcome. Music on the day led by the choir of Our Lady of the Rosary parish Bexhill.

12.00 Noon - Welcome service led by Bishop Paul Hendrix. Activities during the afternoon include: Rosary Way, Sensory Prayer Room, Art Activities, Spiritual Retreat on Edith Stein, Singing led by Anne Ward and the Bognor LArch group.

4.00 p.m. - Mass led by Bishop Paul Hendrix

All are welcome.

Peter's Pence

Our Second Collection This Week

By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the bishops of the Church, with their people, join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity and its service of the Universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in grave difficulties: the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalised and the victims of war and natural disasters. Concrete aid is thus made available to bishops or dioceses in need, to Catholic education, assistance, to refugees, and immigrants, etc.

Gift Aid

Did you register for Gift Aid in the last few years?

Do not know your Gift aid Number?

Have moved since you first registered?

To obtain your Gift Aid number, or Gift Aid Envelopes if you would like them, please email the secretary with your name and postcode, and we will respond to your request. If you have changed your address please email the secretary as addresses used for Gift Aid do need to be current. Thank you.

A Day with Mary

Further information on A Day With Mary at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 13 July (9.45am to 5.00pm) is available at www.adaywithmary.org or <http://www.eventcatholic.com/>

Parish Retreat



We are organising a one day parish retreat to Worth Abbey in Crawley, West Sussex on Friday 20th September 2024. <https://worthabbey.net/visiting/retreats/>, for up to 30 people.

The day's programme will be announced shortly, but the intention is to have a parish retreat where we give ourselves the space and time to rest, refresh, reflect and reconnect to God.

To register your interest please let Fr Regis know or alternatively, email the secretary on: sydenham@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Artist

We are seeking an artist, or someone who knows about creating digital images to help us create the digital files for some new banners we would like to create.

If you would like to participate in this project please let Fr Regis know or alternatively, email the secretary on: sydenham@rcaos.org.uk

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £212 Not Gift Aided: £384

Mass Count: Sat (52), Sun 09.30 (104), 11.00 (87)

Second Collection

Last week: None

This week: Peter's Pence (Non-Gift Aid)

Next Week: None

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer for details.

Card: Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

Standing Order: Email Treasurer for details.

Cheque: Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

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