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Ss Peter and Paul ~ 30th June 2019

We Welcome...

*People of All Faiths and Cultures
Divorced or Separated Persons
Families with Children
Those in Loving Relationships
Those in Difficulty
Married Couples
Single Persons
Those in Recovery
Travellers from Far and Near
Widows and Widowers
Visitors*

We Seek...

*To live the Gospel of Jesus Christ
To Gather the Community and Tell the Story
To Sing and Make Music to the Lord
To Break the Bread and Share the Cup*

We Celebrate...

*Diversity
A spirit of hospitality
The unity that God wills
Enlightening those who seek God
Reaching out to alienated Catholics
Reverencing the dignity of each person
Caring for the needs of the less fortunate
Empowering Christians to realise their call
Providing a spiritual oasis
Honouring an understanding among all faiths
Nurturing our gifts and sharing them*

PARISH DIARY – REGULAR EVENTS

*Lectio Divina – Tuesdays during term time
(Email kjaubert@btinternet.com for details)
Mother's Prayers – Wednesdays in the STM Room 10am
SVP Meetings – 2nd Thursday of the month 7pm
SVP Outreach – 4th Thursday of the month 8pm
Good Friends Café - 2nd Saturday of the month 10.30am
The Parish Office is open Mon, Weds & Fri. 9.30am - 1.3*



Peter was especially chosen on that day when his brother Andrew brought him to Jesus. The early Church acknowledged this fact and held Peter's office, as the guardian of unity, in high esteem. When Saul, heard the Risen Jesus ask the question 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?', this former persecutor of "the Way" became the Apostle to the Gentiles.

Around the year 66AD Peter was crucified upside down on the Vatican Hill. His body was laid to rest in a nearby cemetery. It was over this place, several centuries later that the first Basilica of St Peter's was built. This basilica was replaced by the structure that we know so well today. Interestingly, the site of Peter's tomb was discovered in the 1960's and it was found to lie directly beneath the great High Altar and Baldachino from which the Holy Father celebrates Mass. The Apostle Paul suffered martyrdom at the hands of Roman authorities between 65 and 67 A.D. He was buried by the Christian faithful. About 250 years later the Emperor Constantine built a Basilica built over his tomb.

It was Peter's role to be a focus of unity. Reminding each of us that we are bound together in service by the love of Christ. Peter was to exercise his authority benignly. He was to be a builder of bridges uniting communities in belief so that they would hold firm to the traditions which Jesus gave them and which the church developed.

Paul was called to be a missionary to all the nations, proclaiming that through the risen Christ all divisions are swept away. He wrote that in Christ, "*there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*" (Gal 3.27 &28).

On this great feast we not only give thanks for the mission and witness of these two wonderful saints but we also pledge ourselves to imitate them and become, in the words of Pope Francis, "missionary disciples".

Fr Shaun

Ss Peter and Paul Apostles

Pg 180: Acts 12 1-11; 2 Tim.4:6-8;17-18; Matthew 16; 13-19

Sat 29 June **18.30** Anne Lloyd RIP
Sun 30 June **10.00** Private Intention
 Birthday Susannah Wheeler.
11.30 Diogo Ribeiro RIP
18.30 Persecuted Christians
Mon 1 July **10.30** For the Hospital
18.30 Maria Jose Insunzam, Req.
Tues 2 July **12.00** Roseline Anynna Udo RIP
Wed 3 July Church open for private prayer
Thur 4 July **12 noon** Mario Velasco RIP
Fri 5 July* **10.00am** St. Thomas More Day
 Mass

*No midday mass or exposition Friday 5 July

*Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 17.45 to 18.15
(Reconciliation at other times by arrangement)*

Fourteenth Week of the Year

Pg 105; Isaiah 66: 10-14; Gal. 6; 14-18; Luke 10; 1-12, 17-20.

Sat 6 July **18.30** Gabriel Gonzalez & Pedro
 Perez RIP (Anniv)
Sun 7 July **10.00** Birthday Ana Caldas
 Manuel Caldas RIP
11.30 Private Intention
18.30 People of the Parish

We pray for the sick of our Parish, those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Peter and Paul Today there will be the usual second collection for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generosity and support for the work of the Holy Father and the Holy See.

Planned Giving. If you have been away over the last few Sundays and missed the commitment section of the campaign then please help yourself to a "Week 3" leaflet-there are plenty of them at the back of the church-complete it and return it to the Parish Office. Thank you; your support is vital for the sustainability of our parish.

New Website Conscious that time moves on and that parish life develops so quickly we have designed a new website. Your comments and suggestions would be welcome, please see.

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Sing a New Song to the Lord. We are really blessed in having a number of people who lead the singing at our 10am and 6.30pm Masses on Sunday. However, numbers of singers are a bit depleted and an invitation has been extended for you to think about joining one of the choirs, please just approach any of the choir members to find out more. Aware of how busy people are these choirs meet just before Mass in order to run through the liturgy.

Fr. Laurence Was ordained to the priesthood in St David's Cathedral Cardiff on Saturday 22nd June. In due course we will have a collection for him so that we can make a presentation to him when he returns to the parish to say Mass for us in the Autumn. In the meantime please keep him in your prayers as he begins his ministry as a priest.

First Holy Communion 2020 If your child will be in year 3 of school in September and you wish them to make their First Holy Communion at St Mary's next year please collect an application form from Fr Shaun in the Sacristy after Mass on Sunday. The application forms need to be completed and returned to the parish office by Friday 26 July 2019.

St Joseph's School Places are available at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Cadogan Street. Rated 'Outstanding' by both Ofsted and the Diocese of Westminster, we strive to ensure that all children who join us are secure, happy and enjoy learning and achieving during their time here. To arrange a tour, please call 020 7589 2438.

Mothers' Prayer Group. These meetings have now ceased until September. Please refer to the bulletin for the recommencement date. Please consider coming to join us and stay for a coffee. We look forward to welcoming you. For more details about the Mothers' Prayers community please visit <https://www.mothersprayers.org/index.pp/en>

The Children's Liturgy Will meet on: 07/07/2019.

St. Joseph's Primary School Summer Fair 2019
Takes place on June 30th 11am – 3pm. Please come along and support our school that does such wonderful work educating our children.

Summer Schedule From July 21st the Parish Adopts a Summer schedule. There will be one Sunday Morning Mass at 10.30 am. The times of the two evening Masses remain unchanged. All the Masses will be said and there will be shorter homilies. Sign-up sheets for ministries are available at the back of the church. So, if you are around, please do sign up and help out where you can. The normal timetable will resume on Sunday 8th September.

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