

SS Peter & Paul

THE FEAST of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul is at once a grateful memorial of great witnesses of Jesus Christ and a solemn confession in favour of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. It is above all a feast of catholicity. The sign of Pentecost -- the new community that speaks in all tongues and unites all peoples in one people, in one family of God -- became a reality. ...

The aim of the mission is a humanity that has itself become a living glorification of God, the true worship that God expects: This is the most profound meaning of catholicity -- a catholicity that has already been given to us and toward which we must continue to orient ourselves. Catholicity does not express only a horizontal dimension, the coming together of many people in unity; it also expresses a vertical dimension: only by turning our gaze to God, only by opening ourselves to him can we truly become only one. Like Paul, Peter also came to Rome, the city that was the place of convergence of all peoples and which precisely because of this could become the first of all expressions of the universality of the Gospel. Undertaking the journey from Jerusalem to Rome, Peter surely felt himself guided by the voices of the prophets, by the faith and by the prayer of Israel.

Also a part of the proclamation of the Old Covenant is, in fact, the mission to the whole world: The People of Israel were destined to be light to the Gentiles. The great psalm of the Passion, Psalm 21(22), whose first verse 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?' Jesus pronounced on the cross, ended with the vision: 'All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him' [Psalm 21(22):28]. When Peter and Paul came to Rome the Lord, who invoked that psalm on the cross, was risen; this victory of God would now have to be proclaimed to all peoples, thus fulfilling the promise with which the psalm concluded.

From the homily of Pope Benedict XVI for the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, 29th June 2005.



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Sunday 30 th June	SS PETER & PAUL Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's	Year C: Week 1 [RED] <i>Pro populo</i>
Monday 1 st July	<i>St Oliver Plunkett Bishop & Martyr</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	Year 13 per annum [Year 1] <i>FM Canon Raab 1945</i>
Tuesday 2 nd July	<i>Feria: Of the Holy Angels</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white] <i>FM Rachel Hunt 1884</i>
Wednesday 3 rd July	St Thomas, Apostle Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[red] <i>FM Cecilia Hunt 1884</i>
Thursday 4 th July	<i>Feria: Of the Holy Spirit</i> Adoration: 11.45am St Mary's Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	[red] <i>FM Thomas Hunt 1884</i>
Friday 5 th July	<i>Feria: Of the Mystery of the Holy Cross</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Adoration: 3pm Hendred House	[red] <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 6 th July	<i>Of Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> Mass: 9.30am St Mary's [Latin]	[white]
Sunday 7 th July	SUNDAY XIV PER ANNUM Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's	Year C: Week 2 [GREEN] <i>Pro populo</i>
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by after any weekday Mass www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

BBQ AT SNELLS HALL - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

From 12 to 4pm. We hope you will be joining our celebration!

SECOND COLLECTION (Peter's Pence) 30th June

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. **This is our annual contribution to the operating costs of the Holy See.**

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next two meetings will be on Tuesdays, **July 2nd** and August 6th. At our July meeting we will read chapter 7 of John's Gospel which tell of Jesus' teaching in the temple and the authorities attempt to arrest him. We discuss, talk about our faith and pray together. All welcome. We meet in the parish rooms at 7.30 pm and finish between 8.30 and 9.00. For more information, contact Denis Smith; 01235 765564; djbm.smith@ntlworld.com

PARISH CENSUS

On **Sunday 14th July** there will be an opportunity for congregations to fill in the new Census form. We are sorry to have to do this but our records are very incomplete, which hinders administrative and pastoral work. Also we are now required by GDPR rules to obtain your consent before contacting you in any specific way –post, e-mail, phone – or publishing photos &c. Please help us to run the parish efficiently and to comply with the law of the land. We shall also be sending out the new form by e-mail by those who have registered to receive the weekly Newsletter. Thanks to Maria Brown, Maria Lluisa Jarne, and Dermot Paddon for all their hard work.

CHILDREN'S BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE DAY

On **Sunday 7th July** from 3.30-6pm, in the Rosary room, Yarnells Hill, Oxford, OX2 9BD. A small, local event to inspire, promote and raise awareness of Biomedical Science for children/families/public, pop in at any time. Ideal for Key stage 2 and older children but younger children are welcome. Please see poster in church or talk to Maria.

hendredcatholicparish.org.uk is under construction and already has basic information, grateful acknowledgement of the patience and skill of Helene Dinsdale.

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday's collection raised £1,545.21 of which 68.78% was Gift aided.

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

Apostleship of the Sea: **14th July**

Find us on  

NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to hendred@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk by **Wednesday 10 am**

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

BAPTISM AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time.



THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Sr Catherine, Mary Wallace, Brenda Paddon, Alfie Bartlam, Jadvyga Adasko, Angus Clark, Karen Greig, Kitty Teasdale and Mary McNichol.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *Myles Byrne and Francis Rivers* .

HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION - May those who administer justice work with integrity, and may the injustice present in the world not have the last word.

FOR THE CHILDREN WHO DID THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -

Albert, Beatrice, Eleanor, Elena, Gabriela, Isabelle, Katherine, Louis, Max, Matthew, Niamb, Patrick, Sebastian and Shannon.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS—PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES

- **Sunday 14th July:** BBQ at St Patrick's
- **Sunday 18th August:** St Mary's Foundation Celebrations. The Wheatsheaf.

WHY CATHOLICS LEAVE, WHAT THEY MISS AND HOW THEY MIGHT RETURN

Do you remember the survey done in the diocese in 2015 under the title 'My Story Shared'? The findings of that survey have now been published in a book which can be purchased in Amazon.

DON BOSCO CAMP

A Catholic camp for boys at least finishing Yr 7 from **28 July-3 August** in the grounds of St Cassians, a retreat centre in the village of Kintbury between Newbury and Hungerford. For bookings and more information please visit dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PILGRIMAGES

KNOCK SHRINE 26-30 August 2019, £649.00 pp sharing, full board, entertainments and tours included. Please see poster in church. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278; 07740 175557 or at E.knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

HOLY LAND 10-17 November 2019. Includes return flights from London, 7 nights in Four star Hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, full religious programme, local guide, private couch. Cost pp from £1,195; bookings E.aglowpilgrimages.com or call Jonathan on **0800 6894792**

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Please join us for a cup of coffee at St Mary's Parish Rooms after every Sunday Mass and at St Michael's Room on the first Sunday of the month.