

**MASS INTENTIONS
SS PETER & PAUL (B)**

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| Saturday 29 th June– SS Peter & Paul | 6.30pm | Jim Muldoon (R.I.P) |
| Sunday 30 th June – SS Peter & Paul | 9.00am 11.00am | Susan Williams (R.I.P) Susan Pritchett (R.I.P) |
| Monday 1 st July– Feria | 9.00am | Francois, Therese & their family (R.I.P) |
| Tuesday 2 nd July – Feria | 9.00am | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Wednesday 3 rd July – St Thomas | 9.00am | Angela Geroghty |
| Thursday 4 th July – Feria | 9:00am | Sally Drea (R.I.P) |
| Friday 5 th July – Feria | 9.00am | Canon H Turner (58yrs in Priesthood) |
| Saturday 6 th July – Feria | 9.00am | Nancy Riordan (Int) |

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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| Saturday 6 th July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) | 6.30pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 7 th July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) | 9.00am 11.00am | Richard Mahony (R.I.P) Gift Agwuncha (R.I.P) |

Thought for the Week: Feast of SS Peter & Paul

St Peter and Paul are the pillars that support the Church by their teachings, their prayers, their example of patience. Our Lord strengthened these pillars. In the beginning they were very weak and could not support either themselves or others. This had been wonderfully arranged by Our Lord, for if they had always been strong, one might have thought their strength was their own. Our Lord wished to show first what they were of themselves and only afterwards to strengthen them, so that all would know that their strength was entirely from God. Again, these men were to be fathers of the Church and physicians who would heal the weak. But they would be unable to pity the weaknesses of others unless they had first experienced their own weakness.

– St Aelred of Rievaulx



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**SS PETER & PAUL (B)
29th & 30th June 2024**

Dear Friends,

Reflecting on the Parish Mission once again and the many blessings it brought to all of us, As Father Royston said "A Parish Mission is a very intensive experience in our Christian life akin to the transfiguration. We are like the Disciples who go up the mountain and have a special encounter with the Lord and would love to stay there however, like the Apostles we must come down from the mountain and return to our lives having the spirit of consolation in our hearts"

As the way forward it has been suggested, we would have one hour exposition and prayer from 6-7pm every Sunday evening and there are 4 intentions that we will pray for:

1. Young people
2. Those caught up with addictions of one kind or another
3. Family life, Marriage and Priesthood
4. For the intention of having a parish Mission in July 2026 for all the young people from year 10 upwards, organised by Father Royston and the Youth Service of the Diocese.

Today we ask for the inspiration of SS Peter & Paul for their guidance as we plan for the future.

*God Bless
Father Maurice*

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Nell Addison, Paul & Eva Au, Michael Balfour, Doreen Banister, William Bradbury, Vincent Brady, Rose Cahill, Marlene Camay, John Carty, Macmillan Chitoma Bras-Goncalves, Anne Dunn, Rose Dique, Sarah Content, Maureen Daly, John Detheridge, Katherine Day, Gerry Margaret Dumbrill, Eddie and Martha Dwyer, Fiona Forder, James Francis, Mary Gallet, Anna Gawlik, Ian Gilling, Maisie Glennon, Maureen Gorham, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Mathew John, Jenny Jones, Julia Joseph, Kathleen Kavanagh, Rev Tom Keighley, Francesca Kelly, Baby Stephen Kelly, Vicky Loik, Mary Lynes, Amaogechi Mbanu, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Gladys McQuaid, John Morrison, Ann Mount, Jim Nolan, Brian Nash, Iivan Opoku-Agyemang, Baby Teegan Oakley, Dean Partleton, Michelle Pointer, Baby Teddy Rands, Dr Nikhil Rao, Jennie Reddy, Rosetta Reehill, Dorothy Ryan, Fr Francis Coveney, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Elizabeth Smith, Julia Stokes, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, The Salter Family (Bert, Charlie and Bert's Daughter-in-law), Joanne Gardener, Charles Stimpson, Julia Thomas, Bernie Whoriskey, Elizabeth Wyles, Jay Spencer, Irene (Evelyn's sister) and Clara Yankey. For those we know and the many we do not know, we pray to the Lord.

PARISH FINANCES:

22nd & 23rd June 2024

Loose

£1026.94

Envelopes

£316.50

Mother and Toddlers Group:

We are excited to announce that our Baby & Toddler Group are finalists in the Havering Small Business Awards! Please do vote for us online under the 'Best Social Enterprise or CIC' category.

<https://havering-self.achieveservice.com/service/LBH-Voting-for-Small-Business-Award>

Baptism Course:

The next Baptism course will take place on Saturday 13th of July in the Parish Hall at 9am. To attend please register with Mr & Mrs Law on 07454 962277.

BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage, 20th – 27th July 2024

A couple of last-minute places have become available if anyone in school year 10+ still wishes to join this pilgrimage with the BCYS. Full details on the pilgrimage and how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl24 or email gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

Youth Mass, Thursday 4th July 2024, Brentwood Cathedral

Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass and commission all those travelling to Lourdes this Summer. Meet in the Parish Hall from 6pm for pizza, refreshments and a time to reconnect and relax with friends before the Summer. Mass in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. If you wish to sing, play an instrument, read or serve then please bring along your alb or instrument, and let us know as you arrive. Absolutely everyone is very welcome!

Diocesan Pilgrimage 2024:

Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July). To book, please go online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](https://www.brentwood-cathedral.org.uk/visiting-the-cathedral/brentwood-lourdes-lourdes-tangney-tours) If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-mail Kathryn Young: kathrynyoung@mail.com

Right to Life

Today, we celebrate the feast of SS Peter and Paul. Let us pray to follow in their footsteps as apostles of Christ. May we be like the Saints, loving and supporting the most vulnerable in society, the poor, the helpless and the unborn.

Foodbank:

There is now a permanent container in the porch of the church for the Foodbank, and for baby milk for the baby bank. Items will be picked up fortnightly, or when full. Contact info: caritas@dioceseofbrentwood.org / 01277 373959

Rediscover your Marriage:

Retrouville offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email : retrouvilleinfo@gmail.com – or visit: www.retrouville.org.uk

R.I.P

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Dique who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 17th July at 12.15pm. Her remains will be brought into the Church on Tuesday 16th at 5.00pm. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Rosetta Reehill who also died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 19th July at 10am. May they rest in peace.

Permanent Diaconate

All are welcome to St Peter's, Eastwood on Saturday 6th July for an event promoting vocations to the permanent diaconate, commencing at 10.00am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan. All are welcome. For more information contact Deacon Ken.

St Alban's – Reception Class for September 2024

There are currently vacancies in the Reception Class starting this coming September. If you know of any families looking for a Reception space for September, please advise them to contact the school office. Some families who are not practising may have chosen not to apply as they could not complete the Catholic Practice certificate. They would be very welcome to apply. Call 01708 555644 for more information or help with applying.

Parish Survey

The results of the Parish Survey have shown that our Parishioners main concerns are Cost of living (139), Safety (112), Education of young (80), Faith (80), Homeless (73), Life (67), Mental health (60), Environment (45), Vulnerable (32), Refugees and migrants (30), Abuse (22), Regeneration (11), Volunteering (2). These results will be fed back to the MPs/Candidates. The date for the next meeting of the Justice & Peace group will be this Wednesday the 3rd of July at 7pm. All are welcome to discuss these issues further.

General Election

A General Election takes place this week. The threat of abortion being decriminalised was averted when this election was called, but these extreme proposals are sure to return. The next Parliament will also likely see a big push to legalise assisted suicide. It is therefore vital that we elect MPs who will oppose these threats to life. To contact your candidates and to check on their voting intentions, please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/General-Election-2024>