

MASS INTENTIONS
SS Peter & Paul (Year A)

Saturday 27th June – SS Peter & Paul	6:30pm	Jimmy Nolan (R.I.P)
Sunday 28th June – SS Peter & Paul	9:00am	Teresa Brewty (R.I.P)
	11:00am	Anthony Raj (R.I.P)
Monday 29th June – Feria	9:00am	Margaret Kelly (R.I.P)
Tuesday 30th June – Feria	9:00am	Martin & Family (Int)
Wednesday 1st July – Feria	9:00am	Shelley Ellis (R.I.P)
Thursday 2nd July – Feria	9:00am	Rachael O'Donnell (R.I.P)
Friday 3rd July – St Thomas	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 4th July – Feria	9:00am	Sally Drea (R.I.P)
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)		
Saturday 4th July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:30pm	Moira Maclean (Birthday Int)
Sunday 5th July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Susan Williams (R.I.P)
	11:00am	Gift Agwuncha (R.I.P)

Reflection for the Week: Pope's Monthly Intention for July & August

July – For respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

August – For evangelisation in the city, which is often marked by anonymity and loneliness, that we may find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



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SS Peter & Paul (Year A)
27th & 28th June 2026

Dear Friends,

In the Gospels, Saint Peter stands out as a member of the twelve apostles who most frequently took the initiative while they were with Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles portray him as the undisputed leader of the early Church, undergoing enormous hardships and fearlessly facing persecution for the sake of Christ. He was a man of action, sometimes impetuous, an ardent lover of Christ. He spent his last years in Rome where he was martyred during the persecutions of Nero, in AD 64 or AD 65.

St. Paul, who was well versed in rabbinical learning, at first zealously persecuted the Christians until, on his way to Damascus to arrest certain Christians, he had a vision of Christ, which instantaneously changed his entire life. After three years in solitary retirement in the desert of Arabia, he plunged into a life of intense missionary activity, during which he was martyred in Rome about the year AD 67. It has been said that he is the most powerful personality in the history of the Church. His life was dominated by an ardent love of Christ, who was at the centre of his life and preaching.

Prayer:

Father, bend down to us this day and speak to us through your Word. Let our hearts burn with love for you and for our brothers and sisters. Give us the love, which you gave to St. Peter and St. Paul, that we may live our lives for you. At this time of war and conflicts, be with us and refresh us with your love. May your word be a lamp for our steps.

God Bless
Canon Maurice

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Nell Addison, Domingos De Albuquerque, Christophe Amblard, Sheeba Antony, Eva Au, Julian Avasiloaia, Michael Balfour, Mary Bowdler, William Bradbury, Rose Cahill, Marlene Camay, John Carty, Macmillan Chitoma Bras-Goncalves, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Gerry Margaret Dumbrell, Martha Dwyer, Zain Falzon, Fiona Forder, James Francis, Jean Floreutin, Mary Gallet, Anna Gawlik, Ian Gilling, Maisie Glennon, Maureen Gorham, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Mathew John, Julia Joseph, Kathleen Kavanagh, Ann Keaney, Baby Stephen Kelly, Mary Williams, David Lynch, Mary Lynes, Amaogechi Mbanu, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Gladys McQuaid, John Morrison, Ann Mount, Brian Nash, Livan Opoku-Agyemang, Baby Teegan Oakley, Dean Partleton, Michelle Pointer, Baby Teddy Rands, Dr Nikhil Rao, Jennie Reddy, Louis Russo, Dorothy Ryan, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Robin Stinson, Julia Stokes, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, The Salter Family (Bert, Charlie and Bert's Daughter-in-law), Charles Stimpson, Julia Thomas, Melon Vigo, Heather Wood, Graham Wood, 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:

20th & 21st June 2026

Loose

£475.60

Envelopes

£451.50

Right to Life:

On Wednesday, we celebrated the Nativity of St John the Baptist. We pray that, like St John the Baptist leaping in his mother's womb, we may recognise Christ in our neighbour, especially the unborn.

Baptism Course:

The next session for the Baptism course will take place on Saturday the 11th of July at 9am in the Parish Hall. To attend please register with Mr & Mrs Law on 07454 962277.

Holy Communion Programme 2025/26:

We continue the sessions for the children and parents not attending Catholic Schools until the 12th of July and it will be held every Sunday at 10:10 – 10:45am.

Holy Hour:

Please note Holy Hour continues **every Sunday 6 -7pm.**

Mother & Toddler Group:

If you would like to join us, please contact Maria at or 07774 719 806 for more information.

Monthly Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass is this **Thursday 2nd July** at Brentwood Cathedral 7:30pm.

Post Confirmation Group:

The next meeting will be this Friday the 3rd of July at 6:30pm – 8pm.

St John Bosco Children's Camp, summer 2026:

Applications are open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, aqua park visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details and full information are at www.boscocamp.co.uk. Places are going quickly – you are encouraged to apply this week.

Job Vacancy:

Headteacher Vacancy at St Joseph's School Upminster. For more information please visit: <https://st-josephs-upminster.net/vacancies/>

A Day with Mary:

A Day With Mary is hosting an International Symposium from 29 July to 31 July 2026 at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon Further information is available at: www.adaywithmary.org/symposium

The Legacy of St Francis:

A fully edited version of the recent talk given by Fr Alban McCoy OFM Conv to mark eight hundred years since the death of St Francis of Assisi is now available free of charge from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org The talk was given at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park on 2nd May.

Action Needed!

we have launched our new *Support Not Suicide* nationwide campaign, which we will be running between now and the vote on 11 September, to ensure that the Bill is defeated at Second Reading. As part of this campaign, please email your MP using the new tool that we have launched now and ask them to vote NO. This email **includes new information** that MPs need to see following Sir Keir Starmer's resignation announcement. **Please click the link: [contact your MP now](#).** It takes just 30 seconds!

Campion Events:

- **Diocesan Student Leadership Conference – Thursday 2nd July 2026:**
On this date, we will be hosting student leaders from every secondary school in the diocese. Bishop Alan will be addressing and commissioning the student leaders and other input will be given on the day. The event will run from 9:30am – 2pm and lunch is provided.
- **Year 12 'End of Term' Pilgrimage – Thursday 16th July 2026:**
To celebrate the end of the school year, our Year 12 students, accompanied by the Sixth Form staff team, will be taking part in a pilgrimage walk from Tower Hill to Westminster Cathedral. We did this for the first time last summer in the spirit of Pope Francis' initiative, 'Pilgrims of Hope'.