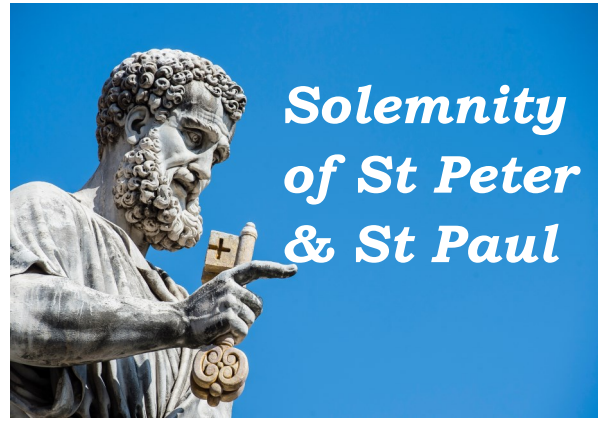


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Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

30 June 2024: SS Peter & Paul (Yr B)

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| Fr Jude Duruaku CSSp | Parochial Administrator |
| Fr Fidelis Ifeanyi CSSp | Assistant Priest |
| Sue Partington | Parish Administrator |
| | Monday to Thursday: 10am - 4.30pm |
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Services for the forthcoming week

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| Saturday 29th June | Vigil: Peter & Paul | 6pm (SSJFTM) | Reynalde Macayan RIP (Ann) |
| Sunday 30th June | SS Peter & Paul | 8.30am (SSJFTM) | Laura Fitzgerald RIP |
| | | 10am (St T) | Katie & Michael Burke RIP |
| | | Noon (St T) | Those people Worldwide affected by Natural disasters (Int) |
| Monday 1st July | Church Dedication | 9.15am (St T) | Malcolm Drinkwater RIP |
| Tuesday 2nd July | Feria | 9.15am (St T) | Antonio Espino RIP |
| Wednesday 3rd July | No Mass | | |
| Thursday 4th July | Feria | 9.15am (St T) | Chizoba Nnenna Okoli RIP |
| Friday 5th July | Feria | 9.15am (St T) | Lilly Pinto RIP |
| | Requiem Mass | 11.30am (St T) | Anthony "Tony" McHugh RIP |
| Saturday 6th July | Vigil: 14th Sunday | 6pm (SSJFTM) | Jimmy Lawless RIP |

Confessions Saturday 11am-11.40am St T & 5pm-5.40pm SSJFTM

Liturgy of the Word - Peter & Paul

Entrance Antiphon: These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
 planted the church with their blood;
 they drank the chalice of the Lord
 and became friends of God.

Responsorial Psalm: From all my terrors, the Lord set me free.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.
 And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.
 Alleluia!

Next Sunday Reads: Ezekiel 2:2-5, Psalm 122 Rv2, 2 Corinthians 12:71-10, Mark 6:1-6

Fr Jude writes: " THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP"

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, one thing gives me joy: that the gospel is not forced upon people; - you simply witness and inspire and then leave the rest to God. This witnessing may come in different forms: "white martyrdom", "blue martyrdom" and "red martyrdom". The apostles Peter and Paul stood firm on their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and paid the supreme prize of red martyrdom; Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

We Christians often tend to shy away from accepting the fact that we could glorify God by our death (John 21: 18-19). We refer to the greatness of the apostles, but easily gloss over the fact that they followed Christ closely resembling him in His suffering and death. The kind of death is not the issue, but one's state of soul and reason for dying is what matters. And When Christ bids a man come, he bids him to come and die (Dietrich Bonhoeffer). But the scriptures remind us that "Blessed are those who die in the Lord for they have gone to rest from their labours and their good deeds go with them" (Revelation 14:13).

Beloved, we need not be afraid because the Lord will always stand by us to give us strength and to protect us from the roaring lion who prowls around seeking for someone to devour (CF.1 Peter 5:8, 2 Timothy 4:17). Let us then build our faith by paying attention to the word of God so as to overcome the enemy and stand with confidence before the son of man on the last day

Monthly Standing Orders: £3,885

Totals for last two weeks:

Loose Plate £1140.36

Envelopes £377

Contactless £ 657

Total for weekends 9th & 16th June, £2,174.36



If you would prefer to give your offertory by contactless and you can't get to the machine, please use the QR code here which is for St Teresa's.

SVP Borehamwood needs your help.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/saintvincentdepaul-borehamwood?utm_term=qyz3yZBdm Help raise £1000 to support vulnerable families who are sleeping on the floor with a blanket, and have no cooker for a hot meal. They desperately need help. We are raising money to support vulnerable families who are sleeping on the floor with a blanket and have no cooker for a hot meal. They desperately need help. Support this JustGiving Crowdfunding Page.



BAPTISMS: We welcome Walter who is being baptised this week. Our baptisms usually take place on a Saturday around midday, with a Rite of Welcome at your usual Mass the weekend before. They are individual ceremonies. **If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact the parish office for a form as website forms are not working at the moment . You will also need to complete a Baptism Preparation Course, this are held on the first Saturday of every month at St Teresa's Church;** -please register with the Parish Office beforehand **.Please make sure your baptism date is arranged & confirmed by Sue before you invite guests!**

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMES 2024-25

FORMS OUT THIS WEEKEND

YOU MUST REGISTER TO GET ALL THE INFORMATION & MAKE SURE THAT YOU DO NOT MISS OUT



For FHC, Confirmation & RCIA, We are using paper forms this year so please complete legibly and return to the Parish Office. Please note that Adult Confirmation is part of the RCIA Programme this year.



Funerals in the following weeks at St Teresa's

Laura Fitzgerald 1pm 18th July

Chizoba Nnenna Okoli 10am 29th July

May they rest in peace & rise in glory



Fr Jude will be visiting our housebound parishioners on Tuesdays from now on. If you know someone who is housebound, in a nursing home or hospital, please give the details to Sue so that we can arrange a visit.

Camp Unity is hosting their newest adventure-filled week for primary school children (6-11 years old) to run for 5 nights from Sunday 18th August to Friday 23rd August 2024. The daily camp routine includes three Vegetarian-Strictly-Nut Free meals, exciting crafts and sports activities, and entertainment at night. Children are expected to abide by a code of conduct and help keep the campsite tidy. Only £40 per week per child! Places are limited – so book now. Please send email to campunityborehamwood@gmail.com for the booking link and further information.

St Teresa's church is monitored by CCTV cameras 24 hours a day. Live streaming of all services takes place at St Teresa's and SS John Fisher & Thomas More. These can be viewed at www.churchservices.tv/borehamwood or through the link on our website

FIRE SAFETY NOTICE: If anyone has difficulty in hearing, walking or anything else that may slow down safe exit in the event of a fire, please let us know before the service starts, so that we can arrange for assistance for you.

ZOOM into Bible Study with Fr Fidelis ,

Thursdays 7-8pm: Use the following details:
Meeting ID: 914 738 2169. Passcode: 12345



There won't be a waiting room so straightforward to join.



Are pleased to announce a new fund in memory of Fr Dominic “We are delighted

to announce that a parishioner of this diocese, committed to food poverty and inspired by the true leadership of a wonderful priest, has helped establish a fund in memory of Fr Dominic McKenna (RIP). The fund will underwrite Caritas Westminster's vouchers scheme with £100,000 for each of the next five years. We are excited that a pilot programme will be launched over the coming months. “

REPOSITION

O sacrament most holy,

O Sacrament divine,

all praise and all thanksgiving,

be every moment thine! (x3)

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in the Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and, the joy, the peace and healing of your presence.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,

where there is injury, pardon,

where there is doubt, faith,

where there is despair, hope,

where there is darkness, light,

where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console to be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life

