

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Andrea Moroni, Teddy Osborne, Ronald Young, Oscar Ferrer Cruz, Gladys Avalos Sanchez, Joseph McDonagh, and all the faithful departed.

**OUR SATURDAY MORNING MASS IS OFFERED FOR
THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND**

**SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER AND PAUL,
APOSTLES 2025**

Saturday 28th June

	6.00 pm	Intentions of Fr Linferd
SUNDAY 29th	8.30 am	The People of the Parish
THE SOLEMNITY	10.00 am	-
OF Ss PETER & PAUL,	12 Noon	Andrea Moroni (RIP)
APOSTLES	6.00 pm	Teddy Osborne (RIP - anniv)

Monday 30th
First Martyrs of the
Church of Rome

9.30 am -

Tuesday 1st July	9.30 am	Ronald Young (RIP - anniv)
DEDICATION OF THE	10.30 am	Tuesday Morning Prayer Group
CATHEDRAL	2.30pm	St Anthony Prayer Group

Wednesday 2nd *No Mass today. Church is closed.*

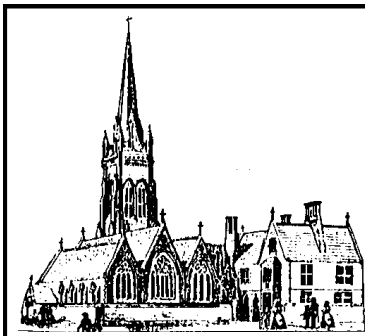
Thursday 3rd	9.30am -	
St THOMAS, APOSTLE	11.30am	Funeral Mass of Joseph McDonagh (RIP)

Friday 4th	9.30 am	Oscar Ferrer Cruz & Gladys
St Elizabeth of Portugal		Avalos Sanchez (RIP - anniv)

Saturday 5th	10.00 am	The sick and housebound
	10.30am	Adoration and Benediction

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10.30 - 11.20AM ; 5.00 - 5.40PM
OR BY ARRANGEMENT**

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY
11AM - 3PM, (Closed on Wednesday)**



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Dear Brothers and sisters

After the *Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul* this weekend (and we should reflect on why we keep this feast when it falls on Sunday, even though It is not a feast of the Lord or Our Lady...) we enter into the second half of this Jubilee year. On this Sunday Archbishop John Sherrington receives his Pallium from Pope Leo, so we also celebrate the unity of the Church in this great symbol. So maybe it is time to resume thinking about things we might do to own and make use of the Year of Jubilee, as "Pilgrims of Hope." Are you saying the Jubilee Prayer? It is on the banner at the front of church. Here now the next suggestions in my series of 25 things to do in the Jubilee, last seen just before Lent:

13) LEARN ABOUT A NEW SAINT:

It's important to stay educated and one way of doing this is to read the biography of a saint you don't know well and let their life inspire your own journey. As there are thousands of saints in the Catholic Church, you have so many impressive holy men and women to learn about. It's definitely an education that can take a lifetime. Among them, you might choose soon-to-be-saint Blessed Carlo Acutis. See where your search takes you!

14) WRITE LETTERS OF HOPE:

You can't beat a little tradition now and then. Therefore, why not send handwritten letters or notes of encouragement, or postcards to friends, family, or maybe especially people from whom you have become detached or estranged. We forget the value of real letters and real writing...people love to receive letters, and slowing down to write is a way of praying too.

Fr James



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN GIVING

Don't forget you can also make an offering via the 'Touch & Tap' at the door. For details of methods of Planned Giving, see the leaflet at the door of Church. Parish bank account details are below, and on the website *Donate* page.

PARISH BANK DETAILS: HSBC

Sort code: 40-05-20

Acct. No.: 11263137

Acct name: WRCDT ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY FULHAM

TODAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER & PAUL: Today each year there is a second collection for **PETER'S PENCE**: Peter's Pence is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the Universal Church. It is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. To support this collection, the Secretariat for the Economy and the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See have prepared a website, ObolodiSanPietro.va, containing information about Peter's Pence, as well as materials to illustrate its significance. Every offering, large or small, will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in charitable activities responding to emergencies and needs around the world. *There's a dedicated tab on the "Tap-to-Donate" tablet and a chance to add to this collection at the end of Mass. Thank you on behalf of the Cardinal.*

"SEA SUNDAY": Sea Sunday is coming up on 13 July. On this day we pray for all ministry to seafarers and workers, and there's a collection for the work of **Stella Maris** (formerly, the **Apostleship of the Sea**), the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. The ministry to those who work at sea is mandatory second collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

SOCIETY OF St VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP): Thanks to everyone who came to the information evening with a view to setting up a Conference of the SVP in the parish. The SVP provides an umbrella structure to organise voluntary work in the parish. There will be a follow-up meeting to take this further on **Thurs 10 July at 7.30pm in No.62**. So, if you might be interested, or came last time, come along to ask questions and see where we might get to. All Welcome, all ages.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! With the emerging new shape to Sunday morning it would be good if we could re-activate two things between 10am and 12Noon Masses: **THE REPOSITORY SHOP, OR PIETY STALL** for the sale of rosaries, candles and all other articles of devotion, and **TEA/COFFEE ETC IN THE HALL/NO. 62**. First, we need to find willing volunteers to head up the organisation of these things. Interested? Send an email to the parish email, or contact details to Fr James or Deacon Wayne.

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL, JULY: *WeBelieve* is a Festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, taking place on the beautiful grounds of St Mary's College, Oscott, on July 25th-28th. It is a festival of the whole Church,

platforming its ministries, creatives and people, for the renewal of the Church in the UK. *WeBelieve* is for everyone, but it has been built with families and parishes in mind. This festival offers Catholic families the opportunity to meet other faithful families and offers dedicated content streams for children and teens. For parishes, *WeBelieve* is an opportunity to receive some inspiring faith formation together, to bond as a community and to celebrate the Jubilee in a really tangible way. The festival is bringing together a great line-up of contributors, including Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray OP, Monsignor Michael Nazir-Ali, The Southwell Consort and many more. ***See poster in church for more information.***

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR CARITAS BAKHITA HOUSE: On 30 June at 5.30pm, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the 10-year anniversary of the opening of Caritas Bakhita House, our safe house supporting women escaping trafficking and exploitation. The Mass will take place at Westminster Cathedral, and all priests and parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Find out more about Caritas Bakhita House at <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/bakhita-house/>

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION: National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Sat 2 August, Led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley diocese, Scotland. All invited to join in this pilgrimage either in person or via the Shrine livestream at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>. Details of the day and travel arrangements can found found at www.prolifepilgrimage.org

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE: A celebration of St Faustina's birthday at Aylesford Priory, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 Aug from 10:30 am - 4pm. Including teaching on the Message of Divine Mercy, Mass, Hour of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for info. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

WEBSITE "E-ALERTS": On the Website Home Page you can now subscribe to "E-Alerts." This means we will send an email weekly with the Newsletter and any notices, and send out any other short-notice information as it happens. This hasn't got off the ground just yet, but will do soon!

PATTERN OF WORSHIP: Up-to-date schedule of times for Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation and church opening times can be found on the website, and on posters in the windows of No.62 and inside the door of church.

GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?: If you are lucky enough to have vacation time this summer and are going away, now is the time to plan your Sunday Obligation. Google the local Catholic Church and join the local community...Fr James always welcomes parish Newsletters and bulletins from anywhere and any language! Bring one back from where you get to!