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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Dorothy Howard, Pat Tiger, John Dean, Patricia Kerr, Shirley Kirkham, Paddy Shillington, Margaret & Robert Gwynne, Kevin Keeley, Mary Norburn, Judith Brook, Sally Shillington, Catherine Keeley, Pam Stephens, Diane Benton, Patricia & Spencer Harvey. Fr. James Lynch, Joseph Wilson, Laura Guest, Odessa Louise-Therese, John Thompson, Shaun Hewson, Winnie Copp, Owen Jenkinson, Thecla Domici.

Those who have died recently: **S. Mary's:** David Cummings, Bernie Smallbone, Peter Endean, Eileen Adams, Irene Mander, Lea Small, David Peter Stubbs, Edwin Wrigley, Elizabeth Melling, Christopher John Adlard.

S. Joseph's: Christopher Beal, Claire Sheldrake, Anne Powell, Sandra Watkinson, Brenda Smith, Joyce Kerswell.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Ann Lavarack.** Martin Convey, Catherine Gibbons, Annie Bryant, Joseph Cusworth, Thomas Gibbons, Julia Wigley, Michael Gallagher, Gregory Dygas, Thomas Pollock, Jack Norton, Maria Teresa Villanveva Hill, Jacob Foley, John Walsh.

THIRTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

29th June - 5th July 2025, Year C, Psalter Week I

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 29th June **SS. PETER AND PAUL**

* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>Sick & vulnerable</i>
* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>The People</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>L. O. (intentions)</i>

Monday, 30th June **First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

NO MASS

Tuesday, 1st July **S. Oliver Plunket**

10.00	S. Joseph's	<i>Claire Sheldrake (+)</i>
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Wednesday, 2nd July **Feria**

10.00	S. Mary's	<i>In honour of S. Joseph</i>
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Thursday, 3rd July **S. Thomas**

10.00	S. Joseph's	<i>Anne Powell (+)</i>
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Friday, 4th July **S. Elizabeth of Portugal**

NO MASS

Saturday, 5th July **S. Anthony Mary Zaccaria**

10.00	S. Mary's	<i>Persecuted Christians of Syria</i>
10.45 – 11.45	S. Mary's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament w/ the Holy Rosary & Confessions
* 18.15	S. Mary's	<i>David Cummings (+)</i>

Sunday, 6th July **Fourteenth Sunday of the Year**

* 9.00	S. Mary's	<i>Holy Souls (++)</i>
* 11.30	S. Joseph's	<i>Anne Powell (+)</i>

Please Note. Confessions may be made available before all Masses upon request

* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – for a half hour before the Sunday Masses

Teas & coffees after the 10 AM Masses on Wednesdays (S. Mary's) and Thursdays (S. Joseph's), and after the 9 AM Mass on Sundays (S. Mary's)

NOTICES

- ◆ **This weekend, 28th/29th June we welcome representatives from Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda.** EVC raises funds so that desperately poor children in Uganda can attend school, find work and improve their living standards. To date they have constructed two primary schools in this impoverished area. A collection will be taken after Mass.
- ◆ **Parish Day Pilgrimage to the Shrine of S. John Henry Newman, 25th July:** 12.30 Mass at the Birmingham Oratory, a stop at S. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham and a possible visit to Mt St Bernard Abbey. **Cost:** £35/person. **Pickup:** 7AM Mblthorpe, 7.30AM Louth. Sign-up sheet in narthex.
- ◆ **SECOND COLLECTION:** If you would like to donate to **Peter's Pence**, please use the clearly-labelled baskets at the back of church.
- ◆ **All About Catholicism w/ Fr Kevin**, Mondays at 6 PM BOTH at the presbytery and online on Microsoft Teams. Please email for online link.
- ◆ **Relics of Ss. Andrew, Margaret & Columba** will be visiting S. Barnabas Cathedral on Friday 4th (1PM TO 7PM) & Saturday 5th (8AM-6.30PM) July.
- ◆ For all **diocesan events**, go to: <dioceseofnottingham.uk/events>

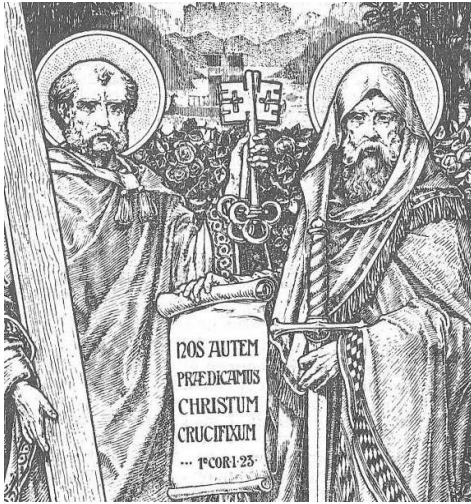
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- ◆ **A BIG THANK YOU! S. Mary's Summer Fayr** raised a grand total of **£909**. A hearty thank you to all who gave their time and effort in planning and organising the event, to all who donated and baked/put together goodies to sell on the day and to all who visited and contributed to the success of the event. All proceeds go to the Building Maintenance Fund.
- ◆ The visitation of the statue of **Our Lady of Peñafrancia:** Saturday, 29th July, 2 PM at S. Mary's. We will pray the Rosary together and learn more about this special devotion to our Blessed Lady through a short movie. All are invited. Light refreshments will be provided.
- ◆ **Women's Circle:** Our women's fellowship group will meet for the first time on Tuesday, 15th July at 6.15 PM in the parish centre. Come introduce yourself and meet the gang! Refreshments provided. All (ladies) welcome.
- ◆ We can now accept donations by **credit/debit card**.
- ◆ We are grateful for any donations to **S Mary's Maintenance Fund:** **Acct name** St Marys Louth RCP; **Acct no.** 00108605; **Sort code** 30-95-22

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- ◆ **YaYah Club for the Young and the Young at Heart. Wednesdays 6.30 – 7.30 PM.** Pray together. Play together. Study aspects of our faith – learn to love being a Catholic Christian and enjoy belonging to Christ's Church.
- ◆ **S. Joseph's Repository:** We have a selection of excellent value cards for all occasions, books and other religious items available for sale, so do drop in and take a look! You never know what treasures you may find. :)

A WORD FROM FATHER KEVIN



We talk about S. Peter very much on this feast day, because the Holy Father is the Successor of Peter and so inherits the Saint's governance of and supreme authority within the Church (as given by the keys). But from the earliest times, feast days of S. Peter (like the Chair of Peter in February) commemorated Paul and feast days of S. Paul (like the Conversion in January) commemorated Peter. They are the twin patron Saints of the Rome and the Latin Church and stand together.

Although the first reading and the gospel reading this weekend focus on S. Peter, we have an extract as our second reading from the very touching second letter of S. Paul to Timothy, his bishop in Ephesus; it was to be Paul's final letter, he was about to be executed, as he clearly states. We see in this short reading further qualities of the bishop of Rome, the Pope, who could also perhaps be called the Successor of Paul. I shall call them out: (a) perseverance until the end, (b) his keeping the Church in mind throughout his suffering, (c) his finding his strength both physical and spiritual in Christ, and (d) his supernatural hope. May the holy Apostles S. Peter and S. Paul pray for us.

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Holy Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle; be our defense against
the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.
And do thou, O prince of the heavenly
host, by the power of God thrust into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl
about the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.