

**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
**Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 33; 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18; Matt 16: 13-19**

<b>Saturday 27th June 2020</b> Gerry McWilliams RIP (H Davies)	<b>Sunday 28th June 2020</b> People of the Parish On ZOOM: 10am: People of the Parish On ZOOM: 11am: Children's Liturgy of the Word of God
<b>Mon. 29th June 2020</b> (Feria) Deceased Sisters at Shalom (LSU)	<b>Tuesday 30th June 2020</b> (Feria) (The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church) <b>Nadia Kanu RIP</b>
<b>Weds. 1st July 2020</b> (Feria) (St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr) <b>Holy Souls</b>	<b>Thurs. 2nd July 2020</b> (Feria) Thanksgiving for my recovery (C. Homer)
<b>First Friday</b> <b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b> <b>Friday 3rd July 2020</b> Anne O'Neill (nee Kierans) RIP	<b>First Saturday</b> <b>Saturday 4th July 2020</b> (Feria) (St. Elizabeth of Portugal) <b>First Saturday Devotions</b> Stanley Curtis RIP (Coward)

**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**  
**Zech. 9: 9-10; Ps 144; Rom 8: 9, 11-13; Matt 11: 25-30**

<b>Saturday 4th July 2020</b> No evening Holy Mass	<b>Sunday 5th July 2020</b> People of the Parish On ZOOM: 10am: People of the Parish On ZOOM: 11am: Children's Liturgy of the Word of God
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**Anniversaries of Death**

John Shea, Sister Julia, Patrick Joseph Fahy, John Charteris, Shirley Foxen, Florence Murphy, Alf Playle, Joan Holmes, Harrison Nobbs, Alice Nobbs, Maggie Mannix, Patrick Hessian, Owen Hessian, Elizabeth Anne Hoskins, Mary Irwin, Fred Keene, Eugene John Sarsfield, Philip Corbett-Smith, Mary Murphy, Ann Stirk.

**The Keys of the Kingdom**

Christ promised to remain forever with His Church through Peter the head of the Apostles. The Lord rescued Peter from the hatred of Herod and always comes to the aid of his Church against which the forces of evil (**the Gates of Hell**) will never win. Paul is the Apostle of the Gentiles so that the Good News is spread throughout the whole world. Christ is with us too as we witness to His power in our lives. **In this way we pray that the world may learn to believe in Jesus Christ.**  
*"For I do not seek to understand in order that I may believe, but I believe in order to understand. For this also I believe - that unless I believe I shall not understand."* see: St. Anselm



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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 (part of the Roman Catholic  
 Archdiocese of Southwark)  
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**Welcome - Worship - Witness**

**In "days such as these"  
 the Holy Sacrifice  
 of the Mass continues to be  
 offered every day, in Church,  
 without a congregation,  
 praying for your intentions.**

Confessions may be heard  
 by appointment, on request.  
 Please 'phone or Email  
 to arrange a reasonable time.

**ZOOM ON SUNDAYS**  
**HOLY MASS at 10:00am and**  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
**OF THE WORD: 11:00am**  
*For access please contact:*  
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**ST MARY'S CHURCH IS NOW**  
**OPEN for Personal and Private**  
**Prayer, and Visits to Our Lord**  
**in the Blessed**  
**Sacrament in**  
**the Tabernacle: 09:30 to 10:30**  
**on THURSDAYS; FRIDAYS**  
**AND SATURDAYS.**

We can accommodate **23**  
 persons or families.>>>>

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>>>> **While keeping the**  
**Social Distancing and**  
**Hygiene rules, please,**  
**COME and VISIT**  
**OUR LORD IN THE CHURCH.**  
*Fr David.*

**PARISH GIVING: a big THANK YOU**, to all Parishioners who have been making your usual and regular donations to St Mary's Church. **Thank you for all your continued generosity and financial support.** If you are able and wish to contribute to the Parish, please see the Notice of **Parish Giving in the Newsletter: 25th / 26th April 2020** on the **Parish Website: [www.stmarycrays.org.uk](http://www.stmarycrays.org.uk)**

Thank you to those who have so generously volunteered to help re-open St Mary's Church as **Stewards / Cleaners on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays currently.** We have **THREE TEAMS OF FOUR PERSONS.** Please, are there others who would be willing to help **open the Church as Stewards, for when we may be able to return to Church, in limited numbers, for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Saturday evenings and Sundays? We are open for personal and private prayer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 09:30 and 10:30.** Please contact **Fr David: [crayford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:crayford@rcaos.org.uk)**

#### Gift Aid

The Certificates showing the Donations you have made under our Parish Gift Aid Scheme for the tax year 2019/2020 have now been prepared and these are now available for your collection. Please contact Father David on the parish mobile or by email to arrange collection or collect when you come to the **Church for private prayer on Thursday, Friday or Saturday mornings, 9.30am to 10.30am.**

If you are a Tax Payer, you need only fill a few details in the Gift Aid Declaration Form. Please email the parish office for a form and then please return the form to Father David. Please note every £5.00 you give in Gift Aid is worth £6.25 to St. Mary's.

Thank you. **Richard Gillespie** (Gift Aid Co-ordinator).

#### 100 Club

Please join our 100 Club. Please contact Jim Saunders. It is a great way of raising funds for the Parish and the Building Fund. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Don't forget the **Celebrate Online Conference**, this weekend 27th-28th June. This will be an opportunity to hear from inspiring speakers, take time to prayerfully retreat, get creative, join with live worship and celebrate Mass together. More information can be found below.

**CELEBRATE together and join the journey.**

Please go to the link below to see the promotional video.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3595756123786812>

**Please pray for the members of our Parish family who are sick:**

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, David Hull, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Sheldon, Pat Price, Renee Rae, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis

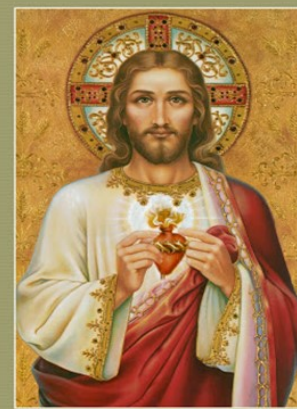


#### THIS SUNDAY IS THE TRANSFERRED FEAST OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

The Feast or Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul is a liturgical feast in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of the Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is normally observed on the 29th June. This date was selected being the anniversary of either their death or the translation of their relics.

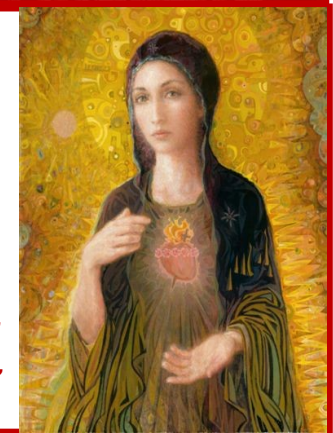
#### The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

These "proto-martyrs" of Rome were the first Christians persecuted *en masse* by the Emperor Nero in the year 64, before the martyrdom of Saints Peter and Paul. Nero was widely believed to have caused the fire that burned down much of Rome in the same year. He blamed the fire on the Christians and put them to death, many by crucifixion, being feeding to the wild animals in his circus, or by being tied to posts and lit up as human torches.



The Month of June is still dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

*"Sweet Heart of Jesus,  
Fount of Love and Mercy,  
today we come,  
Thy Blessings to implore;  
O touch our hearts,  
so cold and so ungrateful,  
and make them, Lord,  
Thine own for evermore."*



*Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of:  
Pauline Mary Coyle, who died on Friday 19th June and  
Nadia Kanu, who died recently.*

**Funeral: Pauline Mary Coyle: Thursday 9th July at 2pm.**  
**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon them, May they rest in Peace. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**