

**PLEASE MEET YOUR MP TO LOBBY  
AGAINST DIY ABORTION  
AND ASSISTED SUICIDE**

**SPUC - THE SOCIETY FOR  
THE PROTECTION OF  
UNBORN CHILDREN -**

is holding a **MASS LOBBY OF MPs  
ON FRIDAY 16 JULY OR  
SATURDAY 17 JULY 2021.**

We are asking pro-life supporters up and down the country to organise a meeting with their MP, at the MP's constituency office, on one of these dates. The DIY abortion policy is still in place, and there is a renewed threat of assisted suicide being legalised.

Please ask your MP to lobby the Health Secretary to **end DIY abortion**. Please ask your MP to **vote against assisted suicide**.

**SPUC** has produced dedicated briefings to help you lobby your MP.

Please go to

[www.spuc.org.uk/  
MassLobby2021](http://www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021)

Thank you.

**JUNE IS THE MONTH OF  
THE MOST SACRED  
HEART OF JESUS:  
Have you consecrated  
your Home and Family  
to the Sacred Heart  
and enthroned His Image  
in your home?**

**'BUT THEY LAUGHED AT HIM.'**  
(MARK 5: 40)

In our age, do we find ourselves, or others, laughing at Jesus? Or do we find great ignorance or indifference towards Him, and the Gospel He came to bring, and the Sacrifice of Love and Life He made on Calvary for each and every one of us. Certainly there seems to be an increase in hostility towards the Church, both the clergy and the Lay Faithful, and in some parts of the world open persecution ...

Indeed, the lives we live are not always the most exemplary of Christ-following-lives, because, we are, of course: "works in progress" - maybe that's why we call ourselves "practising" Catholics - we keep trying to be "good Disciples" of Jesus. Just like Peter, Paul, and Thomas we find it very difficult to follow Jesus. **The Cross is always present, or presented, to us.**

As the Covid-19 restrictions are being eased could this be a time for us to return to the practise of attending Holy Mass in person rather than virtually?? Sunday (or Saturday evening) Holy Mass is for us to thank God for our lives, the lives of all those we love and care about, and all those we also find difficult too.



**+ JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH +**  
**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B) - 27th June 2021**  
**In the Year of St Joseph: 8th Dec. 2020 - 8th Dec. 2021**

**SAINT JOSEPH:**

**Comfort of the Afflicted: Pray for us! Patron of the Dying: Pray for us!**  
**Hope of the Sick: Pray for us! Terror of Demons: Pray for us!**

**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS  
COMMUNITY CLUB**

**Membership renewal for  
the Community Club is now  
due. Fees are £10 for  
a five year membership.**

For people who paid last year  
membership has been extended  
by one year.

**Membership cards are  
available for  
collection at the bar.**

**Opening hours are  
Friday and Saturday  
19:30-23:00  
Sunday 12:00-16:00.**

**New Members are welcome.**

**PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH:**

Hail, Guardian of the  
Redeemer, Spouse of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted  
His only Son; in you Mary  
placed her trust; with you Christ  
became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
*show yourself a father*  
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace,  
mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.  
Amen.

**My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You,  
and I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe,  
do not adore, do not hope and do not love You. Amen.**

**SECOND PRAYER OF THE ANGEL OF FATIMA (Autumn 1916):**

**MOST HOLY TRINITY, FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT,**  
I adore You profoundly, and I offer you **THE MOST PRECIOUS BODY,  
BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST, PRESENT IN ALL  
THE TABERNACLES** of the world, in reparation for the outrages,  
sacrileges and indifference with which He Himself is offended.  
And through the infinite merits of **HIS MOST SACRED HEART,**  
and **THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY,**  
I beg of You the conversion of the poor sinners. Amen.

**Bishop J. Strickland  
@ Bishop of Tyler (in the U. S. A.)  
recently commented on a Notice  
in a Parish Newsletter:**

**‘This is excellent. It should be in every bulletin in every Catholic Church. To receive Our Lord in a state of mortal sin is sacrilege. Jesus gave His Body and Blood to heal us of our sins not to encourage us to ignore sin and receive Him while making no attempt to repent.’**

**The Bulletin item was:**

**‘... By consuming Our Lord, you are publicly saying you agree with everything the Catholic Church teaches. If you do not agree with all the Church’s teachings, even if you disagree with only one teaching, you should not receive Holy Communion. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please pass this information on to your family and friends ...’**

**THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS  
(HOLY-DAYS?) ARE COMING SOON:**

And, as we are reading **through the Holy Gospel according to St Mark**, we will begin a season of reading **through the Holy Gospel according to St JOHN, CHAPTER 6 - specifically!** From Week 17 (Sunday 25th July 2021) we begin the huge Eucharistic Chapter with the miraculous **feeding of the Five Thousand with five barley loaves and two fish ...**

With this the Lord will instruct us for five consecutive weeks until the 21st Week (Sunday 22nd August 2021) about “What” and “Who” we receive in Holy Communion, and “Why” we should and must ... **Please:**

**TAKE AND READ - TAKE AND READ!!**

***THE INSTITUTION OF  
THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST:  
1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 31***

‘For I (*Paul*) received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, **“This is My Body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”** in the same way also the chalice, after supper saying, **“This Chalice is the New Covenant in My Blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”** for as often as you eat this Bread and drink this Chalice, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.’

***Partaking of the Eucharist  
unworthily.***

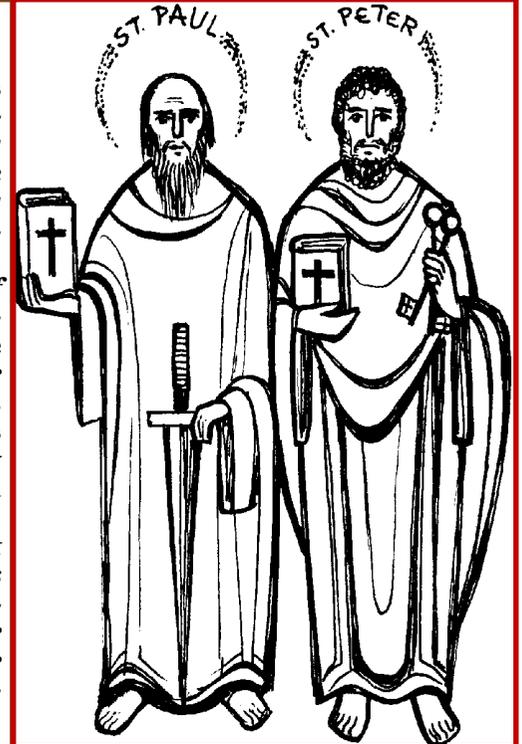
‘Whoever, therefore, eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the Body and Blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat the Bread and drink the Cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the Body eats and drinks judgement upon himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we should not be judged.’

*The three  
Children  
of Fatima  
receive  
Holy  
Communion  
from  
the Angel  
of Portugal  
of Peace  
in 1916.*



**29th June - THE SOLEMNITY OF  
ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES**

The Solemnity of the beginnings of Christianity. *‘The Apostles Peter and Paul are considered by the faithful, and rightly, as the first pillars, not only of the Holy Roman See, but also of the Universal Church of the living God, spread to the utmost bounds of the earth’* (Pope Paul VI). Founders of the Church of Rome, the Mother and teacher of the other Christian Communities, it was they who gave impulse to its growth by the supreme testimony *‘of their martyrdom suffered in Rome with fortitude: Peter, whom Our Lord Jesus Christ chose as the foundation of His Church and Bishop of this illustrious City, and Paul, the Doctor (Teacher) of the Gentiles, teacher and friends of the first community founded here’* (Pope Paul VI).



**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE:**

Thomas is renowned among the apostles chiefly because of his lack of faith which was dispelled when the risen Christ appeared to him. He proclaimed what is in fact the Easter faith of the Church when he said:

***‘My Lord and my God.’***

Nothing certain is known of his life apart from what is given in the gospels, but tradition has it that he preached to the people of India. From the sixth century a feast of the translation of his relics has been kept at Edessa on the 3rd July.

