

STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (A) Acts 12: 1-11; Ps. 33; 2 Tim. 4: 6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16: 13-19	
Saturday 27th June 2026 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Patrick McGowan RIP (Dunne)	Sunday 28th June 2026 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Helen Davies RIP (Enarhome) including the First Reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion by Josh Reynolds, Daniel Uchendu and Ethan Varghese
Mon. 29th June 2026 (Feria) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Fr. Martin O'Connor RIP n/s 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom Wellbeing Mary Naughton (LSU)	Tues. 30th June 2026 (Feria) (THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls (Gjoni) SJS Yr. 3 and Yr. 2 attending
ST. OLIVER PLUNKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR Wednesday 1st July 2026 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Franco Trombetti RIP 12 noon: Requiem Mass Franco Trombetti RIP	Thurs. 2nd July 2026 (Feria) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Humberto José Crispe RIP (Beatriz)
ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE First Friday Friday 3rd July 2026 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: The suffering of Jesus (T. Connole)	First Saturday Saturday 4th July 2026 (ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL) 7:30am: First Saturday Devotions 8:30am: Private Intention (DG) 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Zech. 9: 9-10; Ps. 114; Rom. 8: 9, 11-13; Matthew 11: 25-30	
Saturday 4th July 2026 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Stephanie Kerrins RIP (Foy)	Sunday 5th July 2026 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Dad RIP (6th Anniv.) (R T Josephrayan)
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH	
John Shea, Sister Julia, Patrick Joseph Fahy, John Charteris, Shirley Foxen, Florence Murphy, Adam Carl Walter, Alf Playle, Joan Holmes, Harrison Nobbs, Alice Nobbs, Maggie Mannix, Patrick Hession, Owen Hession, 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 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.	



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St Peter with the Keys of the Kingdom
for Binding and Loosing.
St Paul with the Sword of the Spirit:
Both proclaim **THE WORD OF GOD.**



**SACRAMENT OF
PENANCE -
CONFESSION -**
**SATURDAYS
5PM TO 6PM**
**also, WHENEVER
THE CHURCH
IS OPEN, and
ON REQUEST**

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS 20TH/21ST JUNE 2026:

**Gift Aid: £233.50; Card: £110; Loose Plate: £151.14 ATTENDANCE: 240
Day for Life : Card: £33; Loose Plate: £169.22**

Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David.*

SECOND COLLECTION:

This weekend: for **Peter's Pence.**

By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the Bishops of the Church with their people join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See needs to exercise works of mercy and charity, and its Services of the Universal Church.

Next weekend: 4th/5th July for the **Rosminians - the Institute of Charity.**

The Institute of Charity (The Rosminians) has been present In England and Wales, since 1835. The first Rosminian religious were excellent missionaries and the example of Fr Luigi Gentili (considered a very holy priest) generated great fervour and many conversions across the UK.

11th/12th July: for **Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea).**

This is a Catholic Charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race.

18th/19th July: for the **Building Fund.**

Gift-Aiders please use one of the envelopes from the back of your box/bundle.

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, APOSTLES (A)

St. Peter, the first Pope, and St. Paul, the author of the majority of the New Testament are celebrated by the Church on the same day. They share the feast day because they were martyred on the same date.

St. Augustine of Hippo spoke of the feast days being on the same day in a sermon he preached.

"Both apostles share the same feast days, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so, we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

CHURCH GARDEN WORKING PARTY - CAN YOU HELP?

Everyone welcome. Tea and biscuits will be provided

PLEASE, YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!!! MORE HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

We will be meeting again on **SATURDAY 18TH JULY at 9.30AM.** Please come and join our **CHURCH GARDEN WORK PARTY** to tidy up, weed and maybe cut the front lawn. Please bring gardening gloves and any tools you may like to use.

CAN ANYONE PLEASE ALSO BRING, AND KNOWING HOW TO USE:

A HEDGE TRIMMER, A ROBUST STRIMMER

AND A CHAINSAW TO HELP US.

**THERE ARE MANY, MANY JOBS AND TASKS WE NEED TO DO
IN THE GARDEN AND THE CHURCH GROUNDS.**

**WE REALLY DO NEED MORE PARISHIONERS TO COME AND HELP,
ESPECIALLY SOME OF OUR YOUNGER PARISHIONERS. PLEASE COME ALONG
TO HELP US KEEP OUR CHURCH GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL AND TIDY.**

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Soul of

FRANCO TROMBETTI, who died on the 15th May 2026.

REQUIEM MASS: Wednesday 1st July at 12 noon.

COMMITTAL: Eltham Crematorium at 1.45pm.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON HIM. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

**MAY HIS SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

ST. MARY OF THE CRAY'S COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

Thanks to Ben and Dexter for running the recent Open Mic Night in the Club. It was a very successful evening with lots of talent on show. It was particularly great to see a lot of young musicians performing and enjoying it.

The next event is **BINGO** on **SUNDAY 5TH JULY** at **12.15PM.**

Despite the warm weather the snowball is still growing and is now £138,
it's getting close to being won.

**Please join us at these events, help the Parish
and enjoy the social life of the Parish.**

*The club is open 8.30pm to 11pm on Friday, 7.30-9.30pm on Saturday and
1pm-3pm Sunday. We look forward to seeing you and your family there.*

**NINETY YEARS OF THE RED BOX: MISSIO AND THE MILL HILL
MISSIONARIES' UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP**

In England and Wales, this year marks 90 years of a special partnership between **MISSIO** and the Mill Hill Missionaries, united through the Red Box. It is a powerful reminder that God is at work through hundreds of thousands of missionaries living within communities around the world.

Through the **RED BOX, MISSIO** and the Mill Hill Missionaries have built churches, presbyteries, convents, schools, children's homes, health centres and dispensaries. They have trained local priests, sisters and catechists, and contributed to thousands of projects that have helped the Church grow in service to those in great need. As Pope Leo XIV calls us to live ever more fully as one family of God, we are united in our mission to reveal Jesus, whose love has the power to heal and transform our world.

By having a **RED BOX** in your home, offering prayers for missionaries around the world, or setting up a monthly direct debit, you are fulfilling your personal call to mission. As individuals we can only achieve so much. Together, we can achieve so much more.

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

Anita Claridge, Anna Idahosa, Barry Alfred Colville, Bernie Francis,
Bridget Whitaker, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Catherine Edmeades,
Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Christina Redmond, Clare Cooney, Erin,
Felicity Dyer, Jackie Dawson, Joan Veronica McCormack, Linda Rawlinson,
Liz Algar, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Bala, Margaret Harrington,
Marie Rogerston, Pat McGrory, Patrick Taylor,
Pauline White, Richard Hilsden, Sean Tansey and Tricia Farrelly.
**PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION,
OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?**