



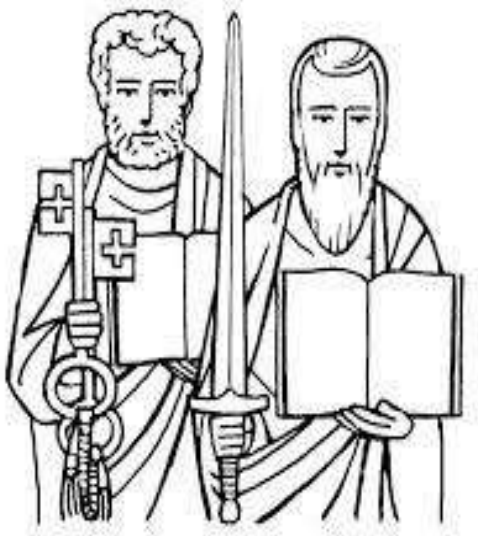
## Parish Newsletter **SS PETER AND PAUL SOLEMNITY** Year C 2025

**Mass Intentions 29<sup>th</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)**

**St Thomas More (STM)**

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Dominic Delahunt (Ann. RIP) Stanisława Niezgoda (Gregorian 28)		
Sunday <b>Polish</b>	10.30am <b>12.15pm</b>	Stanisława Niezgoda (Gregorian 29) Halina Niepsuj (RIP)	8.30am	Alex Capaldi (RIP, Ann.)
Monday	9.00am	Stanisława Niezgoda (Gregorian 30) Abena Gyamfua (Ann., RIP)		
Tuesday	9.00am	Chloe McCarthy (RIP) Romualda Ratajczyk & Leszek Banaszczyk (RIP)		
Wednesday	7.00-8.00pm	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Jack & Luke Donoghue & all family(SI) People of the Parish
Thursday	9.00am	Florence Yoa (Birthday)		
Friday			10.00am	Michelle Maple (SI) & family (RIP)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące (Holy Souls) Andrew & James Dodge (RIP)		
Sunday <b>Polish</b>	10.30am <b>12.15pm</b>	Helen Noyo Owe (RIP) Elżbieta Świniarska (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann., RIP) Stanisław Stępień (RIP)	8.30am	Nathan, Esther & Grace (SI)



The burden of leadership is never light and the example set by the Apostles Peter and Paul remain a constant for those who succeed them in guiding the community of people known as the Church.

**Acts 12:1-11:** The miraculous liberation of Peter gives another indication of his importance in the establishment of the early Church.

**2 Tim. 4: 6-8, 17-18:** Having spent himself fully serving the vocation given to him by Christ, Paul now writes of his approaching death with resignation and gratitude.

**Matt. 16: 13-19:** Inspired by God, Peter acknowledges Christ to be the Messiah, the Anointed One, and is declared to be the Leader in succession to Christ of the Christian community.

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - STM: Wednesday, Friday 9.30am-10am OLF: Saturday 5pm - 5.50pm

**CHURCH CLEANING: OLF Church:** 27<sup>th</sup> June FHC parents' group

### **THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL**

These two saints were contemporaries. Peter was a disciple of Jesus and chosen by Christ to lead the Church. Paul had been a zealous Jew who persecuted Christians, before experiencing a dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus and becoming the Church's first great missionary. Through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom, saints Peter and Paul helped to establish Christ's Church.

"Christian tradition has always considered Saints Peter and Saint Paul to be inseparable: indeed, together, they represent the whole Gospel of Christ." (*Pope Benedict XVI*)

### **Second Collection: This weekend is for Peter's Pence.**

It is an offering that may be small, but is of great symbolic value:

It expresses the sense of belonging to the Church and **love and trust for the Holy Father**. It is a tangible sign of communion with Him, as Peter's Successor, and also of attention to the needs of the most disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares.

### **Celebration Breakfast: St Thomas More Church - 60 years**

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June, after the 8.30 mass, a Bring & Share Breakfast to celebrate 60 years since the opening of the church. Please come along to celebrate.

### **SVP Harlow**

The next meeting is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of July 7.00pm at Our Lady of Assumption.

SVP Essex & East London Community Festival is being held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July at Brentwood Cathedral from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Find out more about the work SVP does in your local community and across the world. Enjoy an afternoon with family and friends, whilst listening to some music and enjoying food and drinks – come along and help to make a difference. See the poster in the entrance porch for further details and how to obtain a free entrance ticket.

### **Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – July Youth Mass**

On Thursday 3 July, Youth Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan at Brentwood Cathedral. There will be pizza in the parish hall from 6pm, followed by Youth Mass in the Cathedral from 7:30pm where Bishop Alan will bless all those travelling on our youth pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. All young people around the Diocese are very welcome to join – there is no need to book! Get in touch at [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net) for more information.

**St John Bosco Children's Camp** - 26th July – 2nd 2025 August. The Camp has a Catholic ethos and exists to give children a magnificent holiday. [https://Johnbsoco.formstack.com/forms/bosco\\_child\\_application\\_form\\_2025](https://Johnbsoco.formstack.com/forms/bosco_child_application_form_2025).

**Pray for the sick:** Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lambe, Noreen Wright, Romualda Ratajczyk, Grace Fisher, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter, Tom Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanisław Kostecki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, May Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Słota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alice and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Halyna Wetaszczuk, Mary Fitzgerald, Pope Francis, Patrick Joseph McCarthy, Helen Noyo Owie, Ks. Augustyn Hamielec MS, Fr Józef Załucki, Włodzimierz Cieślak, Andrew Dodge, Anna Frances Daly, Fr Antony Ciula MS, Collin White, Patrick Travers, Brian Mooney, Romualda Ratajczyk, James Keenan, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Fr Z. Pałys MS, Fr Piotr Sofij MS, Hayley Wright, Mary Sage, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, John Stenson, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Eileen Hynes, Irene Heaphy, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, Zbigniew Sienkiewicz, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem, Romie Quinn, and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.