



**Parish Newsletter SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles  
Holyday of Obligation**

**Mass Intention 27<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)**

**St Thomas More (STM)**

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	David Brogan (sick, SI) Peggy Kellett (RIP)		
Sunday <b>Polish</b>	10.30am 12.15pm	For those who have devotion to Our Lady Eliza & Laura (5 <sup>th</sup> Birthday SI)	8.30am	Alex Capaldi (RIP, Ann.)
Monday	9.00am	Thanksgiving for parents and relatives Gomes and Antony families		
Tuesday	9.00am	People of the Parish		
Wednesday	7pm-8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Helen Gaize (Birthday, SI)
Thursday	9.00am	Phil Jae Bautista (Birthday, Thanksgiving)		
Friday			10.00am	Rose Delappe (RIP)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Special Intention Demeter Family (SI)		
Sunday <b>Polish</b>	10.30am 12.15pm	For those who have devotion to Our Lady Sylwia and Sebastian Bartoszuk (15 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)	8.30am	Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące (Holy Souls)



*"Love and truth form a good leader; sound leadership is founded on loving integrity." - Proverbs 20:28*

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.

**Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette**

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## HALLS BOOKING

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

## CHURCH CLEANERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

We are currently in need of additional volunteers to join our church cleaning teams. Many hands make light work, and even a small contribution of time can make a significant difference. Serving in this ministry is a practical way to care for our church community and to use your gifts in service to others. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact:

**THE SACRAMENT CONFIRMATION** The candidate must be at least 14 years of age this year and a practising member of the Catholic Church in Our Parish. The Sacrament of Confirmation for those who are baptised and have received their First Holy Communion. You will need to provide a copy of your Baptismal Certificate if you were baptised outside of our Parish. Before, during and after the preparation you are required to attend Church. A registration form will be given to the candidate personally by the priests.

**GIFT AID DONATION:** There are still a few envelopes, for the new tax year, that need collecting.

## What is PETER'S PENCE?

The annual collection to support the pope's charitable activities takes place June 28. It is an offering "which may be small in amount, but holds great symbolic value," as it "demonstrates a sense of belonging to the Church and of love and trust in the Holy Father." It is also "a concrete sign of communion with him as the successor of Peter, and of concern for the neediest, whom the pope always cares for."

Peter's Pence has two purposes. The first is "to support the mission of the Holy Father, which extends to the entire world through the proclamation of the Gospel, the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and fraternity among peoples."

A second purpose is "to support numerous charitable works benefiting individuals, families in difficulty, and populations affected by natural disasters and wars, or those in need of assistance or development aid."

**ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP, Summer 2026** – places are filling fast. Applications are open for children currently in school year 5-7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp 25th July to 1st August or the 1st – 8th August. All application details and full information are at [www.boscocamo.co.uk](http://www.boscocamo.co.uk)

## THE HOLY LAND: gift or entitlement? A Gidea Park talk

For decades the struggle over the Land has led to conflict in the Middle East. How should believers interpret the biblical texts related to the Land? Our renowned speaker, Fr John Deehan, is a Scripture scholar, who taught for many years at Allen Hall Seminary. Fr John will speak on Saturday 4 July from 11 am until 1 pm, with break for lunch, at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Admission free. The event will also be available via live stream on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org).

**Pray for the sick:** Xi, Amelia Górczyńska, Brian Gomes, Ryan Gomes, Josie Cronin, Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, Grace Fisher, Kathleen Evans, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter 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, Mat Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Slota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alica and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls:** Haward John, Victors Keviss, Sharon Brown, Eileen Dempster, Eladia Castro Dumayag, Maria Kunicka, Margaret Sackett, Frederick Pipkin, Gwendoline Middlecoat, Mgr David Manson, Ks. Józef Mituś, Fr Władysław Wichniarz MS, Joseph Dawood Thomas, Patricia Delahunt, Mary Patterson, May Aitken, Thomas Mulligan, Romualda Ratajczyk, Bp Thomas McMahan, Frank Taliana, Maria Cooper, Alice (Dow) Inch, Nick Cronin, Tony Poole, Mathew Joseph, Helen Noyo Owie, Br Wojciech Durlak MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Mary Sage, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Hayley Wright, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.