



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. KENELM

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LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2020 SOLEMNITY of Ss. PETER & PAUL (A)

NO MASSES IN CHURCH

Sunday	28th June	SOLEMNITY of Ss. PETER & PAUL
Monday	29th June	“ “ “
Tuesday	30th June	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
Wednesday	1st July	(Of the Precious Blood)
Thursday	2nd July	Feria ** <i>streamed Mass at 7pm</i>
Friday	3rd July	St. THOMAS App
Saturday	4th July	St. Elizabeth of Portugal

MASS INTENTIONS to Parish Clergy please

What Should I do if I Can't go to Mass?

Follow Mass on-line: *<https://www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now/>
*<https://www.mcmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints> or visit the Birmingham Archdiocese website to find other churches in the diocese to stream.
Live streamed Mass each week for the Sick and their families, NHS Front Line workers & those working in Social Care.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/masses-for-sick-and-nhs-covid19/>

2nd July at 7pm celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson

** [St George's Cathedral, Southwark](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) YouTube Channel **

Making a Spiritual Communion

- * Make the sign of the cross
- * You could read the Gospel of the day
- * Then share prayer intentions
- * Say the Lord's Prayer
- * Make an act of spiritual communion
- * Close with the sign of the cross.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.

Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Next Weekend

Sunday 5th July '20
14th SUNDAY
in
ORDINARY TIME (A)



St. Thomas,
pray
for us



During JULY
the Devotion
of the month
is to the
PRECIOUS
BLOOD
of OUR LORD

John & Glennis send their sincere thanks to all of the good wishes and messages sent to them on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. They were also delighted with the many 'visitors' which made their celebration very special.



Message from Father Gerry

Dear Friends, today the Church celebrates the 'Heavenly Twins' - St Peter and St Paul. Their Feast is like a Founders Day for the Christian community, a recognition of our roots, where we come from and who we are. Coming as they did from very different backgrounds, (Peter, the fisherman and Paul, the tent-maker and scholar), it is unlikely that these two would ever have met one another, let alone be joined together in history. That they did, and are, is of course due solely to the person of Jesus, God made man, for whom all things are possible. Peter may well have been a natural leader, but he still had a lot to learn; he was impulsive, ruled by what he felt, not what he thought (remember when he jumped into the water when he saw Jesus walking on the Lake), and he was sometimes cowardly and afraid, as when he denied being a friend of Jesus not once but three times. Yet, even in his weakest moments, all was not lost; every time he failed he reached out to Jesus, dusted himself down, and started again. I think he would agree that a saint is not a person that is perfect, but someone who recognises that they've made mistakes and tries harder to put things right.

St Paul was the first 'convert' to hit the headlines. No-one hated Christians more than he did but, after his experience on the road to Damascus, no-one could have loved Jesus more than he, and no-one proclaimed him more courageously or enthusiastically. As he wrote to Timothy in our 2nd Reading today, "By the grace of God, I am what I am, I have fought the good fight to the end. I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the Faith". We too must 'keep the Faith' by doing our best and when, like St Peter we fall, try again.

As you are by now no doubt aware, the Government has given the go-ahead for us to reopen our Churches for Mass from the 4th July. This is indeed great news! It will be a welcome blessing for us to meet together once again as a Parish and I am very much looking forward to that.

There will be Mass in Our Lady & St Kenelm's on Saturday 4th July at 1pm and on Sunday 5th at 10am.

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SVP SPONSORED SEW

Jane Clarke and her seamstress buddy (a fellow parishioner) have embarked on a sponsored sewing project to make 300 PPE Gowns for the NHS in Birmingham and raise funds for the SVP parish group. The money raised will help the SVP locally provide essentials to those who are struggling through the effects of the coronavirus epidemic. If you are able to make a sponsorship donation, it can be easily and securely made through the Halesowen SVP Just Giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/halesowensvp>

Here is a link with more information and pictures

<https://www.ourladyandstkenelm.org.uk/svp-sponsored-sewing-ppc-gowns-for-nhs-birmingham1.html>

(Total gowns made so far -260 : we're nearly there!)
Thank You for the donations contributed so far.