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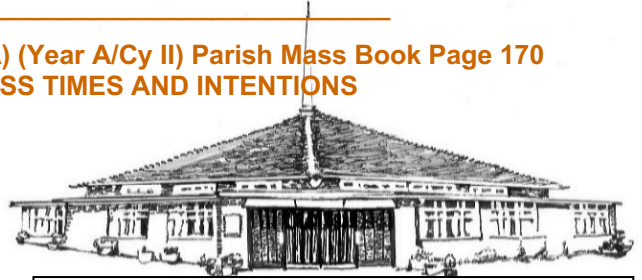
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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026

## SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026– SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (A) (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 170 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

8.00 am Mass: *Bice and Wally Vella RIP*  
**Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am**  
10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Margaret Kerr*  
6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*  
**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> NO MASS TODAY**  
**Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Feria**  
11.30 am Rosary  
12.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Anthony Cleere*  
**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July St Oliver Plunket**  
11.30 am Rosary  
12.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Winnie and Laurie Pace*  
**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Feria**  
9.00 am Rosary  
9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Mary Keoghan*  
**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> St Thomas, Apostle**  
8.30 am Rosary  
9.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Philomena and VJ Srivastava*  
**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9.00 am Mass: *Dominique Manac'h RIP (Berengere's father)*  
9.30 am **First Saturday Devotions of Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour, Adoration, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions: 9.45am–10.15am**

### SUNDAY 5 JULY FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(A)

8.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Maureen Clune*  
**Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am**  
10.00 am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*  
6.00 pm Mass: *Cynthia Rapazzini RIP*



### Weekly Offertory 21 JUNE 2026

**£816.27** (£229.98 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £33 Gift Aided Contactless, £30 non-Gift Aided Contactless, £343.29 cash).

### DAY for LIFE collection £144.53

**TODAY there will be a collection for PETER'S PENCE**

**The Parish Office** is open for enquiries on **Mon, Tues and Fri from 10am until 12 noon**. All Hall bookings should be made during these times.

**Mass Intentions** Complete a brown Mass Intention Envelope (please do write clearly). For anniversaries please book early to avoid disappointment as there is a long waiting list.

**Kingston Hospital** It is your responsibility to inform the ward staff if you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain if admitted to hospital. If you are calling on behalf of a patient, then please call the Hospital Switchboard 0208 5467711 and ask them to contact the Catholic Chaplain.

### TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION WE MUST LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE AND PRACTICE OUR FAITH

**Sacrament of Baptism** – please speak to Fr Peter before fixing a baptismal date and reception venue.

**Sacrament of the Eucharist** – see above, Mass times. For First Holy Communion, speak to Fr Peter.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 9.45am–10.15am and Sundays 9.15 am - 9.45am and after weekday Mass. Also by appointment by ringing Fr Peter 07921667679

**Sacrament of Confirmation** – course for baptised young Catholics – please apply to Fr Peter

**Sacrament of Marriage** – speak to Fr Peter at least six months before the proposed wedding date if possible.

**Sacrament of Healing** – It is our duty to call a priest to anoint family members in failing health. Don't leave it to the last minute. It brings consolation to the dying as well as healing to the sick, including those suffering from mental illness and dementia. It can be administered at church, in hospital, care home, at home, indeed anywhere. Also, make sure you are anointed before an operation under a general anaesthetic.

**Sacrament of Ordination and consecration** to the sacred Priesthood and Religious life – speak to Fr Peter.

### LECTIO DIVINA BIBLE STUDY NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 8PM

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

especially Cindy Albright, Sally Baker, Maureen Barney, Patrick Beglane, Tyler Curniffe, Renita D'Silva, Louise Dovey, Delia Gallagher, Eileen Gathercole, Marie Gilbert & Family, Paul Jarvis, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, Paul Kwan, Adrian McDermott, Teresa McDonald, Sally McKenna, Pauline Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Penycate, Zenaid Richards, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Dharmatotee Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas, and residents of Amy Woodgate Residential Home



**“Proclaim the truth as if you have a million voices. It is silence that kills the world.”**  
*From St Catherine's writings*

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**CALL TO NON-CATHOLICS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND TO CONSIDER BECOMING CATHOLICS**

I am beginning to consider the next RCIA course for those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith. This course is for:

- Those non-Christians who have not been baptised.
- Those non-Catholics who have been baptised but would like to be received into the Catholic Church.
- Those Catholics who are over 18 and have not yet made their First Holy Communion or been confirmed.

Please contact me and come to have a chat.  
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**SUMMER BBQ – A WONDERFUL GATHERING**

My dear brothers and sisters – what a wonderful occasion it was yesterday at our annual BBQ yesterday. The spirit of co-operation in our parish was there to be seen. So many of you worked tirelessly together to produce a most enjoyable event: the cooks, the servers, those who fetched and carried, those who ensured safety.

A special thanks to Dom, Trish, Milsie and the team that pulled it all together. I wish we could have another one next Sunday! God bless you all, those who cooked, those who served and those who ate!



**NEXT SUNDAY – CAKE & SAVOURY SALE PLEASE BRING BUY EAT CAKES FUNDRAISER**



Fr Peter at the tomb of St Catherine of Siena during his recent trip to Rome with priests of "Mission Fraternity"

**TODAY SECOND COLLECTION WHAT IS PETER'S PENCE? – POPE LEO'S MISSION**

The bishops and faithful around the world are united in love with the Holy See in Rome and so support the Holy Father Pope Leo in exercising works of mercy and love. The money pays for a range of humanitarian initiatives and social programmes, some chosen by the Pope himself. Money collected also goes to support the running of the Holy See. The Pope in particular will allocate some money to very poor dioceses, religious institutes and poor communities around the world: children in need, the elderly, the marginalised, victims or war, famine and natural disasters and the promotion of Catholic education in poor areas.

Link: [More about Peter's Pence here](#)

**DATES FOR DIARIES**

Sunday 5 July – Cake sale after all Masses: Building Fund  
 Sunday 5 July – Important meeting of Project Steering Team  
 Friday 10 July Rita's Social Club for over 60's 2-4pm  
 Sunday 19 July - Cinema: World Cup Final  
 We will let you know if we plan to show on Our Big Screen other World Cup matches. Drop me an e-mail or text if you think there is an appetite for a screening.

**THE APOSTLES SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

**"WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?" ASKS JESUS**

These two greatest of men, two sinners, one denying Christ at his moment of need, the other persecuting the first followers of Christ, became the twin pillars of the Church on earth **by the grace of God**. Peter becomes the first Pope, and Paul the most influential writer, theologian, apostle and evangeliser of all time.

Dear brothers and sisters, today we hear in the Gospel of Matthew that Jesus asks the twelve Apostles (Paul was not yet one of the Apostles) the famous question: "Who do you say I am?" They shuffle their feet in embarrassment until Peter proclaims that he is the Christ the Son of the living God." **No matter who we are, we cannot avoid this question. Our very existence depends upon our answer. How each one of us answers this question will determine our relationship with God for the rest of our lives and into death.** If we conclude that Jesus is simply a good man, then we are denying the greatest gift in the universe: God's love, the love which created us in the first place and the love which led to God's self-sacrifice in Jesus. If he is simply a man, there is no need for Holy Mass; there is no need to sacrifice a mere human, because that will not lead to the forgiveness of our sins. There is no need for the priest to offer bread and wine in sacrifice and there is no point in your receiving the Eucharist. It would be nothing more than bread which can be thrown to the dogs. There is no need to pray, because there is no one to pray to. There is no Eucharistic food to nourish you; there is no hope for eternal life with Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, because human promises mean nothing. But if we conclude that Jesus is the Christ as **God incarnate, the Son of the living God, fully God and fully human**, then we will be given all the heavenly food we need here on earth to help us enter the Kingdom of God - a share in the divine relationship of pure love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. However, acknowledging the divinity and the humanity of Christ is not simply an intellectual exercise; it has to change our lives, as it changed the lives of Saints Peter and Paul, so that we lead our new lives in Christ.

**WE TOO CAN SAY TODAY: "YOU ARE THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD!" BUT IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO SAY IT; WE MUST LIVE IT!**

**Readers** 28<sup>th</sup> June 8am: Mark Murphy  
**Readers** 5<sup>th</sup> July 8am: Cecilia Suarez  
**Counters** 28<sup>th</sup> June Lizette and Inoka

10am: Louisa Nkohkwo  
 10am: Rovena Gocllari  
**Cleaners** w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June

6pm: Kristin Walsh  
 6pm: Emilia de Rennes  
 Jozwicki Group