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SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2020

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.' . Matthew 10:42

It rare that we dedicate a Sunday in honour of saints. We keep the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul today because of their great contribution to the life of the Church. Some have spoken of them as the anchor and sail of the ship which is the Church. Paul was the anchor, the traditional conservative Jew whose preaching was formed by the roots of his Jewish faith and his intense love of the person of Jesus. Peter is the sail, perhaps more bold and daring, the first to speak up and often without thinking what he was going to say. Both of these men in their own way had an enormous influence on the early growth of the Church. We need both types today: anchors who give us security and haven when storms arise, and sails who face the wind and navigate us into waters where the less timid fear to go.



RESUMPTION OF MASS AND OTHER SACRAMENTS

We are so happy that we can come together and celebrate Mass and other sacraments from 4th July. Please keep our parish family as we are getting ready for 4th July.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

CONFITEOR / I CONFESS

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 3: 1-10

A reading Acts of the Apostles

Once, when Peter and John were going up to the Temple for the prayers at the ninth hour, it happened that there was a man being carried past. He was a cripple from birth; and they used to put him down every day near the Temple entrance called the Beautiful Gate so that he could beg from the people going in. When this man saw Peter and John on their way into the Temple he begged from them. Both Peter and John looked straight at him and said, 'Look at us.' He turned to them expectantly, hoping to get something from them, but Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but I will give you what I have: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, walk!' Peter then took him by the hand and helped him to stand up. Instantly his feet and ankles became firm, he jumped up, stood, and began to walk, and he went with them into the Temple, walking and jumping and praising God. Everyone could see him walking and praising God, and they recognised him as the man who used to sit begging at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple. They were all astonished and unable to explain what had happened to him.



The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL - 33

Response: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

or

The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
From all my terrors the Lord set me free. **R**

The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.
Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.
From all my terrors the Lord set me free. **R**

The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.
The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the Second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.

And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16: 13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ."

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

*Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.*



COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Behold the Lamb of God...

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied; You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS:

Opening Time: Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2pm.

Sunday: 11am to 3pm.

There will be exposition of the blessed sacrament during this time. Come and spend some time with the Lord.

Thank you very much for all the volunteers for helping the parish family.

PUBLIC MASS AND OTHER SACRAMENTS: We are delighted that we can resume celebration of Mass and other sacraments for public from 4th July.

MASS: From 4th July: **Weekdays 9.30am & 6.30pm Sunday Masses: 6.30pm (Saturday) and on Sundays 9am, 10.30am, 12:00 and 6.30pm.**

It will be a short Mass (30-40 minutes) on weekend without singing and bidding prayers. Your safety is more important and to protect you, we will have safe distancing measures in place, you have to sanitise your hands at the entrance and exit, there will be separate entrance and exit, and all the doors will be left opened to minimize contact, you can sit only where the seats numbers are put out on the pews, only priests will set up for Mass and in contact with liturgical items (no altar servers & sacristan), only priests will distribute communion, readers have to use one time usage glove and only one reader will do the reading at a Mass, you may wear a mask but not compulsory. We are taking these measures so that you can be comfortable and receive the sacrament which you couldn't have for a long time.

FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDING: From 4th July with maximum thirty people. Please contact the parish office to book a date for the sacraments.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am from 4th July.

PRAYERS GROUPS AND ACTIVATES: We don't have a date yet to start group activities.

GIFT AID SCHEME ENVELOPES: Are available to collect from the church on Sundays. Meanwhile, use any existing envelop.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS: From this Sunday onwards, you can bring your offerings when you visit the Church. Pleased drop your envelopes/ offerings in the box at the sanctuary steps. Many thanks.

ST BONIFACE YOUTUBE CHANNEL: You can subscribe the channel by clicking the link and follow the instruction. The link will be sent to you with this newsletter. Please forward the link to your friends & family and request them to subscribe the channel, if possible. Thanks.

FOOD BANK: thank you for great response to the appeal. Those who contribute to the food bank. If you can, please drop the food items in the box which can be found in front of the front door of the presbytery. Many thanks.

ST BONIFACE CAFÉ: is open for from this Sunday. There are seats put outside so that you can have a cup of tea or lunch and enjoy food & sunshine.

PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE: The next Finance Committee meeting is on Monday 27th July at 7pm and Parish Council on Wednesday 29th July at 7pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Parish wishes to thank all the catechists team, candidates and their parents for completing all the online sessions. If we are allowed to open the Church for public worship before the end of the summer break, we shall have First Holy Communion and Confirmation in September and October 2020. Tentative Dates:

First Holy Communion: First group on Saturday 19th September at 2pm (rehearsal for the group on Friday 18th September at 7pm) and the second group on Saturday 26th September at 2pm (rehearsal for the group on Friday 25th at 7pm).

Confirmation: First group on Sunday 27th September at 2pm (rehearsal for the group on Saturday 26th at 5pm) and the Second group on Sunday 4th October (rehearsal for the group on Saturday 3rd October at 5pm).

RCIA: If baptisms are allowed before September, we shall have the baptism and confirmation of the adults on Sunday 13th September at 12:00 Mass for those who have been preparing for the sacraments.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: is *The Way of the Heart*: We join Pope Francis and pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

FUNERAL OF THERESA O'SHEA: Is on Thursday 9th July at 12:30 pm Mass followed by burial at 2pm at Streatham cemetery. We continue to offer our prayers to her and her family.

Inner healing is simply this: Jesus can take the memories of our past and heal them... and fill with his love all these places within us that have been empty for so long, once they have been healed and drained of the poison of past hates and resentment. (Francis MacNutt)

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick & Housebound

Anniversaries: Coowarduth Rajcoomar, Anne Ramphul, Irmgard Berger, James Mongey, Thomas O’Sullivan, Julia Hanlon, John Egan, Edwin Simmons, Madeline Schembri, Fred Herzfeld, Stephen Corbett, Renee Matty, Charles Ocansey, Sandra Tomlin, Moses Lubren. .

May they rest in peace – Amen.

Sunday 28th June SS PETER AND PAUL (A)	10:00	Jameskumary Augustine, RIP Nancie Brockweel Jim Bolger, RIP Izi ints Nellie Gilmore, RIP
Monday 29th June Feria	10:00	Yvonne Aswin Ints Peggy Wood
Tuesday 30th June The First martyrs of Holy Roman Church	10:00	Lucia Stoto Ints Roseline AnthonyPillai, RIP
Wednesday 1st July St Oliver Plunket	10:00	David Lobo Ints Patrick Lyons, RIP
Thursday 2nd July Feria	10:00	Catherine Cooney Becky Murphy, RIP
Friday 3rd July ST THOMAS, APOSTLE	10:00	For Frank Rodrigues Antoinette Adkins Ints
Saturday 4th July Our Lady	09:30 18:30	Hugh Cumming, RIP David Lucey, RIP
Sunday 5th July SS PETER AND PAUL (A)	09:00 10:30 12:00 18:30	Fr Liam Finnerty Tommy McGivern, RIP Larry Lally, RIP France Ne Yow Ping, RIP