

## THIS WEEK:

**Mon — Sat: 10am Mass**

**Exposition and Confessions to 11am.**

**Monday and Friday: 6.30pm Mass.**

READINGS: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 6:13:19

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

**MAY Total: £12,257.42**

Online and Contactless: **£6,691.09**

Per week average: **£3,064**

Thank you so much!

**Peters Pence:** There is a retiring collection at all Masses for the Pope's personal charity, from which he is able to support many poor people and worthy projects throughout the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

### Funeral: Jennine Romeo RIP:

Tuesday 11.30am

**Farewell to Fr. Pierce Gibson:** Fr. Pierce has finished his studies in London and will be leaving us this week, returning home to the United States. We wish him well and thank him for his ministry in the parish.



## NORMAL CHURCH TIMES

**Saturday Evening 6.30<sup>pm</sup> (Vigil);**

**Sunday Mass: 8, 9:30, 11**

**Polish (po polsku): 12.30<sup>pm</sup>, 6:30<sup>pm</sup>**

**Mass in Spanish: 4.30<sup>pm</sup>**

**Monday—Saturday: 10am Mass**

**Evening Mass Monday and Friday at 6.30<sup>pm</sup>**

**Padre Pio/Divine Mercy Mass: 2nd and 4th Tuesday 6.30pm**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

after 10am Mass each weekday, after the 6.30pm Mass on Friday, 6pm Saturdays, or *by appointment*.

**Rosary: 11am each weekday.**

### PARISH STAFF & TEAM

Contact them on: 020 8800 2121

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ.

**Assistant Priests:** Fr. John McCabe SJ, Fr. Piotr Kropisz SJ

**Resident Jesuits:** Fr. Harry Elias SJ, Fr. Pierce Gibson SJ (Studies), Fr. John Moffatt SJ (LJC), Fr. Jean Nyembo SJ (Congo), Fr. Michael Smith SJ (JRS).

**Music:** Ann Bennett

**Sunday Sacristan:** Kevin De Souza/Axel Rejas

**Parish Secretary:** Judy Bronson.

Tel: 020 8800 2262 . T-Th 9am — 1pm

**Catechetics:** Aga Wiecek 020 8800 2202

*If you have any concerns about safety of a child or vulnerable adult in the parish, please contact our Safeguarding Representatives:*

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**Ss Peter & Paul Year C**

**29th June 2025**

### Ss. Peter and Paul

Simon Peter was really very human. He fished for his living, he could be compulsive, he turned his back on Jesus and said he didn't know him. After Pentecost Peter gave himself wholeheartedly for the task of preaching the message of Christ. What about Paul? He hunted down and persecuted Christians. After his sudden conversion, he made long and difficult journeys: no place was too distant for his missionary zeal. The message from these two pillars of the Church is (1) God chooses ordinary people to do his work; they make mistakes, they can be aggressive, bullies, liars, but somehow God finds a way through. (2) The fact that Paul became a Christian in the first place and preached the good news so well shows us that when the time of conversion comes, whether it is sudden as in the case of Paul, or a slow gradual, still small voice in our private conscience, God's forgiveness is overwhelming: even if we have been hunting Christians down and putting them to death, the gift of faith in Christ brings with it the forgiveness of God that overwhelms all past sin and guilt. The church itself seems to have inherited the characteristics of Peter and Paul, good and bad; and for a very good reason: just like Jesus Christ himself, the church is both human and divine. Small wonder, then, that the church sometimes seems to make decisions that make us angry or resentful. We all know that the human faces around us in today's society are capable of acts of selfishness, bitterness and even hatred. but the great good that is shown in our acts of forgiveness, of healing and of love, show us the still stronger human side that is also so much a part of the Church.

For the late Pope Francis, St. Peter and St. Paul "served the Lord in very different ways. Yet in their diversity, both bore witness to the merciful love of God our Father, which each in his own fashion profoundly

Responsorial Psalm: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

experienced, even to the sacrifice of his own life.” “For this reason, from very ancient times the Church in the East and in the West combined in one celebration the commemoration of the martyrdom of Peter and Paul. It is right to celebrate together their self-sacrifice for love of the Lord, for it is at the same time a commemoration of unity and diversity.”

#### **POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION JUNE:**

##### **That the world might grow in compassion**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

**JUNIOR CHOIR:** Our Youth Choir usually sing at the 9.30 Mass and at the Holy Week Ceremonies, and they are looking for new members, from age 7 and above. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6pm-7pm. Please contact Ann via Whatsapp/text on 07793 751 261 if you are interested in joining.

**ANNUAL PARISH FIESTA:** Sunday July 13 following the 12.30pm Mass. All the usual fun activities. Please plan to join us for our annual celebration and party! We are appealing for volunteers for the day to help with setting up, maintaining order and clearing up afterwards. Please give your details to Claudia or Susanna in the Repository if you can help in any way. Thank You!



**ALPHA COURSE:** Please see the posters and handouts for information about this exciting programme.

#### **Teenage Confirmation Programme: MEETING TODAY**

We warmly invite young people and their parents to an information meeting before registration for the Confirmation Programme 2026 in our parish.

**Date:** Today at 12 noon **Place:** Parish Hall

During the meeting, we will explain how the programme works, how to register, and what the expectations are.

The programme is for teenagers aged 14–17, who will be in Years 10–13 in September 2025.

Please note that the programme is run in English only, with weekly meetings on Friday evenings, and a few full-day retreats on Saturdays. Exact dates will be provided before the programme begins.



#### **First Holy Communion 2026 – Registration**

We now invite parent and carers of eligible children to sign up for our next First Holy Communion

Preparation programme.

You can find all the information and the forms to complete by clicking on the link to the right of the picture.

#### **Adults seeking Baptism, to become Catholic, or to be Confirmed:**

We receive requests throughout the year from adults who wish to be confirmed, or to be received into the Catholic Church, or to be baptised. All are very welcome to approach us with inquiries, which are normally handled by the parish priest and then by our team of catechists, led by Aga, our lead catechist. Please contact us at the parish office or in person if you would like more information. Carers/parents of older children are also invited to inquire about sacraments for their children.