

Catholic Parish of St Peter and All Souls

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Sunday 12th July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 3

PRAYER REQUESTS

If someone in your family (or friends) would like us to pray for them if they are sick or in the hospital notify the office through a completed form at the back of the church.

SUNDAY LITURGY

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11; 2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23, Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Theme: An Abundant Harvest from Difficult Soil

We are accustomed to seeing the effect of advertising. When youngsters see ways of dressing or combing their hair in films or on TV, they imitate them. Why is the gospel so slow in entering our hearts? This question is answered by today's readings. The Gospel tells us it depends on the soil. Jesus assures us that even the most barren soil cannot long resist the penetrating force of the seed. The first reading strengthens this idea and compares the word of God to the rain that brings life. The second reading tells us that sowing is always difficult, it is a time of pain, though not the pain of death, merely the beginning of new life.

Response to the Psalm: Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; all who find him will live for ever.

Alleluia.

FINANCES

Loose plate: ££877.50

Standing orders: £786.22

This week online and card: £140

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish

If you would like to set up a standing order with your bank you will need these details:

St Peter and All Souls RC Church

Sort code 40- 36- 34 Account No. 51333151

Sun 12th July

8.30am	Mass	Holy Souls
9.15am OLOL	Mass	Stephen Noronha Int
10.30am	Mass	People of the Parish
12.30pm	Mass	Portuguese
6.00 pm	Mass	Feliciano Neto

Mon 13th July

9 30 am Mass **St Henry**
Angelina Guterres Faria +

Tues 14th July

9.30 am **St Camillus of Lellis, Priest**
Mass Hemu & Laurence +

Wed 15th July
Church

9.30 am Mass **St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the**
Fuljee Patel & Pauline Lopes +

Thur 16th July

9.30 am Mass **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
Jose Miranda +

11.00am at PCH **Mass** Clhoy Da Costa Int

Fri 17th July

9.30 am Mass **Good Health** Jerry Lopes Int
12.30 pm **Mass** John Conmy & Family

Sat 18th July

9.30am **Mass** Soriano & Pereira Families +
10.00 am **Holy Hour & Confessions**
17.00 pm **Confessions**
18.00pm **Mass** Gaspar Viegas, Barbara da
Costa & Family +

Sun 19th July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am **Mass** Mariano Soares das Neves &
Family
9.15am OLOL **Mass** Ladislav de Jesus & Sonia Liu+
10.30am **Mass** People of the Parish
6.00pm **Mass** Rosalina Olivier

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Gaetano Noviello, Pauline Watt, Lee Tyson, Christopher Timoney, Alan Dunkley, Antonio Coviello, Gintaras Azuolaitis, Marie Lunny, Marie O'Reilly, David McCabe, Michael Campbell, Giuseppe D'Agostino, Rosa Colonna, Ellen Barker, Giuseppe Zito, Inesa Jonaityte, Anthony McRitchie, Felix Jose, Michele Ferro, Constance Chapman,

NOTICES

This weekend there is a second collection for Stella Maris which is a Catholic Chaplaincy for sailors from all over the world who arrive on our shores in ships carrying food and other goods required here. Please be generous in helping the stranger who meets your needs.

The workshop for greeters and offertory collectors on the 21st of July at 6pm at St Peter and All Souls. Commissioning of the ministers will be done at all weekend masses.

Yamaha electric organ+ owner's manual for sale, please make an offer if you are interest.

We have a backlog of mass stipend, over 200 unsaid masses. Because of this, most of the stipend will be transferred to the diocese to be distributed to various parishes where masses for your different intentions will be said.

We are starting a Children's Choir! A beautiful opportunity for our children to take part in the liturgy. Our leader is Tanya who ran a very successful children's' choir in a sister church. Parents, please contact Tanya, Stan, members of the adult choir, or Fathers Walter or Alex to book a place for your children. Practices will start in September on Sundays at 4.45pm. After a few weeks of practices, children will sing during the 6pm Mass every week. Some basic music theory will be taught as you go along.

Garden Party Update. Deacon John and Pat invite you to a Garden Party at their home on Sunday 23rd August from 2.30pm until you want to go home. Tickets are £12 per adult (15 years old and upwards) and £7 per child (up to 15 years old). All donations and ticket takings will be to boost our Fundraising for the church.

Parents, are you looking for a Catholic school for your primary-aged children? **St Thomas More Catholic** Primary School has spaces available for children starting Reception in September 2026 as well as other year groups throughout the school.

Listening & prayer ministry — This is a Ministry run by the Diocese and available free of charge to any parishioner in need (over 18). If you would appreciate speaking with two trained Helpers who will listen with openness, love and empathy, and offer prayerful support and guidance, then please contact us. BOOKING FORM: www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/

World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul South Korea. If you are interested in going on this amazing pilgrimage, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth Places are **limited and you need to be aged 18 by the summer of 2027.**

Marriage support: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution. www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

Going into hospital— Contact the chaplaincy team, Telephone: 01733 673115 (non-urgent calls); 07934 796221 (emergency priest out of hours). Email: nwangliaft.chaplaincy@nhs.net, or Catholic Lay Chaplain sallyanne.smith@nhs.net

Newcomers to our parish - If you are new to our parish, please complete a card from the box at the back of the church and post it through the letterbox at the Presbytery door.

Head of School required for St Edmunds and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools, please see diocesan website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

In 2013 Jerome Hunt, a local professional painter, produced a picture of the west front of Peterborough Cathedral. It is a striking piece of work, painted at a time when the sun is closer to the horizon and the shadows of the three Gothic arches give the picture a tremendous sense of 3 dimensionality. It could be compared with paintings of the west front of Rouen Cathedral by Claude Monet during 1892-1893. The size of the painting is 33cm by 35cm and it has been expertly framed, so the painting has the appearance of a much larger work. It would look magnificent on the wall of a family home. We are selling tickets at £5 each to give someone a chance to win this one-off piece of local history. All proceeds for the sale of tickets will go to All Souls Building Fund – for the necessary works to our church.

BREAKING NEWS!

REPAIRING ST PETER AND ALL SOULS – You may remember that the project to repair St Peter and All Souls was awarded a Lottery grant for a “development stage” at the start of this year. Six months on, the Diocese's Trustees have reviewed the relationship with the Lottery and our own plans. We now believe that it is possible to make much faster progress, and deliver the work at lower cost, by proceeding without the help of the National Lottery. We now think work could start in early 2027, which is about a year quicker than if we were working with the Lottery. A new reference group of parish and diocesan representatives will steer this revised project. We will provide further updates soon as things develop.

Diocesan Newspaper for the month of July is at the back of the Church free of charge.

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