

Catholic Parish of St Peter and All Souls

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 19th July

Psalter week 4

8.30am Mass Mariano Soares das Neves & Family

9.15am OLOL Mass Ladislav de Jesus & Sonia Liu+

10.30am Mass **People of the Parish**

12.30pm Mass **Portuguese**

6.00pm Mass Feliciano Neto +

Mon 20th July **St Apollinaris Bishop Martyr**

9.30 am Mass Rosy, Sunny, Jacob & Cathrine Periera F

2.30pm **Funeral Service Maureen O'Boyle**

Tues 21st July **St Laurence of Brindisi Priest, Doctor**

9.30 am Mass Michael Gallagher F

12.00 am **Requiem Mass Maria Antonia**

Wed 22nd July **St. Mary Magdalen**

9.30 am Mass Antonia Miranda +

Thur 23rd July **St Bridget of Sweden, Patroness of Europe**

9.30 am Mass Good Health of Joana Miranda Intention

11.00am at PCH Mass Alberto Da Costa +

Fri 24th July **St Charbel Makhlouf Priest**

9.30 am Mass Augustia & Daniel Menezes +

12.30 pm Mass Antonia & Berta Alberto & Family +

Sat 25th July **St James, Apostle**

9.30am Mass Luis Sarmiento +

10.00 am **Holy Hour & Confessions**

13.00 Baptism of

17.00 pm **Confessions**

18.00pm Mass Bridget & Michael Glyn +

We pray for the repose of the souls of Maureen O'Boyle
Maria Antonia Filomena Da Fatima Mandonca & Catherine
Margaret Melough who recently died

SUNDAY LITURGY

1st Reading: Wisdom 12-13, 16-19; 2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27, Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Theme: God's Patience and Our Impatience

We instinctively divide ourselves into good and wicked, friends and enemies. The consequence of such a distinction is intolerance and a desire to solve immediately whatever tensions arise from them. Some ask God to intervene and judge and punish others. The readings today tell us that God does not do things like that. The first reading teaches us that he uses his power not to punish us, but to save us; he wants all of us to do likewise. The gospel tells us to accept with peace of mind the presence of evil in the world, and invites us to recognise the dandelion in our own hearts and it assures us that the love of God will one day destroy it. The second reading speaks of the Spirit that prays for us, beseeching the Father to destroy all evil. This prayer will certainly be heard.

Response to the Psalm: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.

Alleluia.

FINANCES

Loose plate: £ 867.43

Standing orders: £786.22

This week online and card: £237.00

Second collection for Peter's Pence: £ 246.66

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

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Rosy Jacob, Catherine Pereira, Mary Bermingham, Marion Holland, Ronald Forster, Linda McDonald, Carmelo Campanaro, Michael Gallagher, Denise Funnell, Robert Hagerty, James Spellman, Douglas Barnes-White, Anne McGrath, Antonia Coutinho, Giuditta D'Alelio, William O'Reilly, Brendan Hughes, Andrea Leneghan, Patricia Hagerty, Kathleen Wilson, Robert Reed, Elizabeth Smith, Anne Magill, Elizabeth Sawyckyj, Nicolas Frankgate, Filomena Calitri, Adoro Weaver, William Bell, Elizabeth

NOTICES

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

The International Cookout Day event will take place on Saturday, 19th, September. On this day, 9 communities will come together to cook & sell food in order to raise funds for the Church building fund. To ensure we are well-prepared, a planning meeting has been scheduled for Monday, 20th, July at 7pm in the main Church hall. All community leads & parishioners are required to attend this meeting.

Next young adults meeting is on Saturday 25th July at 5pm at St Peter & All souls Hall. All welcome.

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.

Jubilee Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: There are a few remaining places available. For more information please see: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/diocese-to-celebrate-golden-jubilee-with-pilgrimage/>

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. 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

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.

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