Catholic Parish of St Peter and All Souls

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Sunday 8th November 2026
32nd Sun in Ordinary Time Ps Week4
Remembrance Day

Sun 8th Nov	***Remembrance Day***	
8.30am	*Mass*	Nora Conmy +
9.15am OLOL	*Mass*	Thanksgiving to St Anthony
10.30am	*Mass*	*People of the Parish*
6.00pm	*Mass*	Edwin Mendonca (good health)
Mon 9th Nov Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)		
9 30 am	*Mass*	Cainan Lopes Int
Tues 10th Nov St Leo the Great (Pope & Doctor of the Church)		
9.30 am	*Mass*	Jose & Maria Noronha +
1.30pm	***Funeral Service for Thomas Gallagher***	
Wed 11th Nov St Martin of Tours Bishop		
9.30 am	*Mass*	The Carvill Family +
Thurs 12th Nov St Josaphat Bishop & Martyr		
9.30 am	*Mass*	Maria, Margarida & Antonio Menbdonca +
11.00am at PCH	*Mass*	Rosita Clark Int
Fri 13th Nov		
9.30am	*Mass*	Joe Glynn 90th Birthday Int
12.30 pm	*Mass*	*Deceased Clergy of the deanery*
Sat 14th Nov		
9.30am	*Mass*	Tondoya Family +
10.00 am	***Holy Hour & Confessions***	
17.00 pm	***Confessions***	
18.00pm	*Mass*	Sarah Holt, Jan & Pauline Teneroicz+
Sun 15th Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8.30am	*Mass*	Maria Mendonca +
9.15am OLOL	*Mass*	Evaristo D'Souza +
10.30am	*Mass*	*People of the Parish*
18.00	*Mass*	Antonio Rodrigues De Caires +

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Lavinia Maguire, Ewa Broda, Tadeusz Derkacz, Quintillo Ghio, Natalina Terranva, Patericia Griffin, Mary Thornton, Johanna Vines, Elizabeth Searle, Arango Aritizabal, Filomena Mazzocchi, John Fowler, All who died in two World Wars and in conflicts since, Margaret Gallagher, Gilda Orefice, Mary Pycroft, Sophia Genovese, Edward William Moxon, Sheila Hughes, Salvatore Lonetti, Mary Beddow, Kathleen Glaum, Patricia Elgie, Eleanor McGuigan, Euzebiusz Marszacek, Celestina Cupoli, Shirley Genevieve, Constance Slade and Myles O'Hanlon. **May they rest in peace**

SUNDAY LITURGY

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Theme: The Church Waits for her Spouse

The first Christians used to often say, "The Lord is coming!" and they were always ready to receive him. The theme of vigilance links together the three readings today. The second reading describes expectation and vigilance in the community of Thessalonica. The gospel continues the theme in a parable about vigilance. The first reading can be taken as a commentary on the gospel. The gospel teaches us that "wise" are those (virgins) who prepare themselves for the coming of the Lord, while the first reading says that our most precious gift is the wisdom that comes from God.

Response Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Alleluia.

FINANCE

Loose plate: £1349.99
Standing orders: £786.22
This week online and card: £539.79
Missio boxes £515.76

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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

NOTICES

If you pay income tax please complete a Gift Aid form and a Bank Standing Order form so that the Parish may receive a tax refund. These may be obtained from the office. Please ask after Mass if you require them.

Our Parish, St Peter & All Souls is hosting a Deanery meeting on Friday 13th November starting at 11:00 am.

Annual Deceased Clergy Requiem of our Deanery is on Friday 13th November at St Peter & All Souls at 1230pm. You are all welcome.

We will have the blessing of graves at Eastfield Cemetery today Sunday 8 November at 2:30pm. The blessing of graves at Fletton Cemetery will be next Sunday 15 November at 2:30pm.

Catholic men's day of prayer: Men of Faith, Hearts for Christ, following Jesus our Servant king, at St Oswald RC Church, 933 Lincoln Road, Peterborough, **PE4 6AE**. Date 21 November, start time 9.30am.

Could you inspire the next generation and gain valuable experience of presenting to young people at the same time? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for volunteers to visit local schools to present assemblies and workshops. Full training and support provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or contact Westminster's CAFOD representative Chris Driscoll at cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162

Portuguese Speakers are warmly invited to celebrate Mass at 2.00pm on Sunday 1st Nov and Sunday 20th Dec 2026 here at St Peter & All Souls. These celebrations provide a special opportunity for Portuguese-speaking members of our community to come together in prayer, to give thanks to God, and to celebrate the many blessings we have received. Arrangements for Portuguese Masses in 2027 will be announced soon.

Retreat: Be still and know that I am God: 20th–23rd November 2026Step away from the noise and rediscover the stillness in which we become attentive to God. Led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Liz Lord and Steve Noone, this residential retreat explores mindfulness, psychology and the Christian spiritual life. The weekend includes talks, contemplative prayer, Mass, Adoration and time to walk, rest and reflect in the peaceful surroundings of the Stonyhurst estate. Find out more and book: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/

Marriage preparation weekend: 8th–10th January 2027 Our residential Marriage Preparation Weekend offers engaged couples time and space to explore the beauty of the Church's teaching of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Led by Stefan and Eleonora Kaminski, it combines a Scripture-based theological reflection with prayer, thoughtful conversation and practical exercises for couples. Find out more and book: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/

To all Parish Readers, the small Sunday Lectionary is now available at a cost of £20. Those who are interest in purchasing the book kindly pay at the office. All Parish Readers are encouraged to have a copy of the small Lectionary for practising purposes before the Sunday readings.

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/

Final chance to sign up for the East Anglia Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea Young Catholics (18+ by July 2027) are encouraged to take up this exciting opportunity to deepen their faith, build lasting friendships, see the Pope, and experience the worldwide Church at World Youth Day! Although it's called World Youth *Day,* it's actually a two-week pilgrimage. Applications for places opened back in the Spring but the final deadline is 5th November 2026. Please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for details.

Please see the leaflet in the porch, advertising a concert on 28th Nov at St Nicholas Church in Dereham to celebrate the Mid Norfolk Singers' 80th Anniversary. The singers will be singing Mozart's Requiem and Mass in C Major**.**

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 Hospital Mass - Mass is celebrated at 11:00am every Thursday at the Hospital

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.

Diocesan Newspaper for November is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you.

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