



St. Wilfrid's Parish, Preston

Newsletter

30th June 2024

STS PETER & PAUL

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. These are the two key leaders of the early Church. Peter was the one called to be the leader of the apostles, the rock on which the Church was built. Paul was the great missionary, and his letters gives us much of our understanding of the significance of Jesus' mission, death and resurrection. Both of the apostles bore witnesses to the Gospel by their martyrdom.



I find the picture we get of both of these individuals in the New Testament a comfort. Peter comes across as impetuous and enthusiastic but when it comes to it he is less reliable. In the Gospel he often does not really understand the mission of Jesus. When it comes to the Passion Peter denies Jesus three times.

Paul himself was an unlikely apostle. He was strongly against this new religious movement which he saw as a travesty of what he believed as a Pharisee. So much so that he was a leading persecutor of the early Christians. He needed to encounter Christ and undergo a conversion. In his life and mission Paul is very conscious of his own weakness.



For both Peter and Paul, it is the Spirit at work with them that enables them to be the ones who lead the early Church and spread the Gospel around the world of their time. As we give thanks for Saints Peter and Paul and all we have inherited from them, we give glory to God. God who worked through them and is able to work through us as we seek to live out and share that same Gospel in our own time

Chris Pedley SJ

UNVEILED

5 JULY
@ 7.30pm

Scripture, Talk, Praise and Worship
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Celebrate the
Feast of St Ignatius



BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Wednesday 31st July
4pm to 8.30pm
at Stonyhurst

Museum tour, Mass celebrated by
Fr Provincial & BBQ
Coach provided - £10 donation.
See flier for info.

Contact Parish Administrator
to book 01772 554396

The Parish Centre will be
closed for
essential maintenance
Wednesday 3rd to
Friday 5th July.

Chaplaincy Services for Students and Young Adults

Metanoia Project are now officially offering Chaplaincy Services for Students and Young Adults on behalf of the Diocese of Lancaster and St. Wilfrid's Parish. Further info about groups and events please contact joe@metanoiaproject.co.uk

Let's Go Green - Shopping
Ask yourself if you really
need to buy something -
where possible reduce,
re-use, recycle.

Look out for refill options
Try to buy local, fairly
traded or second hand
presents.

Avoid gifts with single use
batteries.

Give membership of an
environmental or
conservation charity, or a
living gift through a
charity.

Your Voice Matters

Jesuit Missions has developed a variety of resources to help you prepare for the upcoming general election. There is much at stake, and Catholic Social Teaching has many insights to help in the decision making process.

Visit our website

<https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/> for more information.



This Thursday 4th July is the day we cast our vote in the General Election . It's the last chance to put questions to candidates or make decisions on what you have seen or heard on tv, the internet or the press.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR CANDIDATES

1. Every year, people tragically die as they attempt to cross borders to reach safety. If elected, will you champion the right to safe and legal routes for people needing to flee their homes, rather than leave vulnerable people prey to people smugglers?
2. If elected, will you ensure the country is a welcoming one to refugees and migrants, including ending the unjust deportation of people who haven't even had their asylum applications heard?
3. The UK has slashed its aid budget, turning its back on the fight against global poverty. Will you, if elected, agree to restore the aid budget to 0.7% of national income, as agreed in the International Development Act, and show that we are a country committed to making the world a better place for all?
4. Our overseas aid budget has not only been cut, but the department for international development has been shut down, and much of the remaining aid money has been redirected to domestic spending. Can you let me know what you will do to ensure Britain restores its aid budget and supports people across the world who are living in poverty?
5. Everyone should have a home. If elected will you guarantee to provide a decent home for everyone
6. Over 4 million children are living in poverty. If elected what changes would you make to bring down these numbers and ensure every child has an equal chance in life.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BAGS AND VALUABLES UNATTENDED IN CHURCH

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Sun 30 Sts Peter & Paul

Acts 12:1-11

(Ps 33)

2 Tim 4:5-8,17-18

Matt 16:13-19

Mon 1 Feria *St Oliver Plunkett*

Amos 2:6-10

(Ps 49)

Matt 8:18-22

Tue 2 Feria

Amos 3:1-8,4:11-12

(Ps 5)

Matt 8:23-27

Wed 3 St Thomas

Eph 2:19-22

(Ps 116)

John 20:24-29

Thu 4 Feria

Amos 7:10-17

(Ps 18)

Matt 9:1-8

Fri 5 Feria

Amos 8:4-6,9-12

(Ps 118)

Matt 9:9-13

Sat 6 Feria *St Maria Goretti*

Amos 9:11-15

(Ps 84)

Matt 9:14-17

Mass & Confession Times

Saturday

Confessions 11am to 12.10pm &
5-5.30pm

Mass 12.15pm Vigil 5.35pm

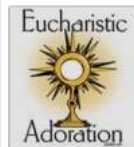
Sunday

Masses 7, 10.15am & 4.30pm

Monday to Friday

Confessions 11.50am to 12.10pm

Mass 12.15pm



**For Jesuit Vocations
every Monday
11:30 - 12 noon**

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Lately Dead Frances Mary Vaughan RIP

Requiem 12.15 Thursday 11th July

Anniversaries Fr Paddy Connors SJ

Lena Higney, Maria Belous

Those who are sick:

Joyce Lyons, Brendan Rawsthorn, Norman Gaskell,

Fr Joseph D'Ambrosio CSSp, Fr Michael Murphy.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



July's Intention -

For the pastoral care of the sick

Let us pray that the sacrament of the anointing of the sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

LITTLE CHURCH

During 10.15 Sunday Mass

**Please send items for the Newsletter to stwilfridspa@gmail.com
or call Parish Administrator 01772 554396**