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June 28<sup>th</sup> 2026**



**10.30 THE PARISH MASS**

**Opening Hymn 741**

Thy hand, O God, has guided  
Thy flock, from age to age;  
The wondrous tale is written,  
Full clear, on every page;  
Our fathers owned thy goodness,  
And we their deeds record;  
And both of this bear witness:  
One Church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
To greatest, as to least;  
They bade men rise, and hasten  
To share the great King's feast;  
And this was all their teaching,  
In every deed and word,  
To all alike proclaiming  
One Church, one faith, one Lord

Through many a day of darkness,  
Through many a scene of strife,  
The faithful few fought bravely,  
To guard the nation's life.  
Their Gospel of redemption,  
Sin pardoned, man restored,  
Was all in this enfolded:  
One Church, one faith, one Lord

And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
Shall we evade the conflict,  
And cast away our crown?  
Not so: in God's deep counsels  
Some better thing is stored;  
We will maintain, unflinching,  
One church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,  
Nor leave thy work undone;  
With thy right hand to help us,  
The victory shall be won;  
And then, by men and angels,  
Thy name shall be adored,  
And this shall be their anthem:  
One Church, one faith, one Lord.

*V:* In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

*R:* **Amen.**

*V:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*R:* **And with your spirit.**

*The Celebrant introduces the celebration.*

*V:* Lord have mercy

*R:* **Lord have mercy**

*V:* Christ have mercy

*R:* **Christ have mercy**

*V:* Lord have mercy

*R:* **Lord have mercy**

*V:* May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

*R:* **Amen.**

## The Gloria

Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

We worship you,

**Glory in the highest.**

Give you thanks,

**Glory in the highest.**

Praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

**Have mercy on us;**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer,

**Receive our prayer.**

Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the glory of God the Father.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Amen. **Amen**

## The Collect

Ô God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

## First Reading (Reference: Acts 12:1-11)

*Theme: Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. Get up! he said Hurry! - and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, Put on your belt and sandals. After he had done this, the angel next said, Wrap your cloak round you and follow me. Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. Now I know it is all true, he said. The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.

*V.* The Word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

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### **Responsorial Psalm**

**R. The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me  
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards God and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called: the Lord answered him  
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who fear him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
They are happy who seek refuge in him. **R.**

### **Second Reading** (Reference: 2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18)

*Theme: All there is to come now is the crown of  
righteousness reserved for me).*

A reading from the second letter of S Paul to Timothy  
My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.  
The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

V. The Word of the Lord  
R. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**  
You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.  
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. **Alleluia Alleluia.**

### **Gospel** (Reference: Matthew 16:13-19)

*Theme: You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the  
kingdom of heaven.*

V. The Lord be with you  
**R. And with your spirit.**  
V. A reading ✠ from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

V. The Gospel of the Lord.  
**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Please sit for the Address and then stand for the Creed and Prayer of the Faithful*

**The Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayer of the Faithful**

**V** Hear us, Lord  
**R.** Increase our faith

*Those in Need:*

Fr Keith, Charlie Banks, George Browne, Brenda Burchell,  
Valerie Clarke, Elle Deveson, Denise Edmunds, Emily Glass,  
Adrian Gorman, Sue Korth, Minna Lucas, John Mason,  
Jen and Jez McAteer, Terry Roberts, Chris Swetman,  
Julie Swetman, Dorothy Valder, Alex, Amy, Christine, Fiona, John, Louise, Rachel, Ray, Rita, Timothy,

*The Recent Departed*

*Year's Mind:*

(28) Gwendoline Dunn  
(29) Clarence Ingram (Pr), Sydney Walton, Grace Wilkins, Leslie Looker, Maureen Luxford  
(30) Emma Budy  
(31) Percy Sensier  
(32) Emily Smith, Arthur Best, George Kerridge, Benjamin Dunn  
(3) Robert Young (Pr), Dorris Fellingham, Barbara Long  
(4) Noel Ockenden, Archibald Corby, Alfred Collingham

## Offertory Hymn NEH 171

With golden splendour and with roseate hues of morn,  
O gracious Saviour Light of light, this day adorn,  
Which brings to ransomed sinners hopes of that far home  
Where saints and angels sing the praise of martyrdom.

Peter Key bearer, Paul the teacher of mankind,  
Lights of the world and judges sent to loose and bind,  
Alike triumphant or by cross or sword- stroke found,  
In life's high senate stand with victor's laurel crowned.

Good Shepherd, Peter, unto whom the charge was given  
To close or open ways of pilgrimage to heaven,  
In sin's hard bondage held may we have grace to know  
The full remission thou wast granted to bestow.

O noble Teacher, Paul , we trust to learn of thee  
Both earthly converse and the flight of ecstasy;  
Till from the fading truths that now we know in part  
We pass to fullness of delight for mind and heart.

Twin olive branches, pouring oil of gladness forth,  
Your prayers shall aid us, that for all our little worth,  
Believing, hoping, loving, we for whom ye plead,  
This body dying. may attain to life indeed.

Now to the glorious Trinity be duly paid  
Worship and honour, praise and service unafraid,  
Who in unchanging Unity, one Lord sublime,  
Hath ever lived as now and to unending time. Amen

V. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.  
R **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### The Prayer over the Gifts

V The Lord be with you  
R **And with your spirit.**  
V Lift up your hearts  
R **We lift them up to the Lord**  
V Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
R **It is right and just.**

### *The Proper Preface*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and God of might:  
Heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory, your pow'r and might.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns. (Twice)**

**Blessèd, blessèd is he who comes, Blessèd, blessèd is he who comes;  
Blessèd is he, Blessèd is he comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna.....**

### *The Eucharistic Prayer*

V. The mystery of faith

**When we eat this living bread, when we drink this saving cup,  
We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory. Hosanna.....**

### *The Eucharistic Prayer*

**Amen, Amen. Hosanna....**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

V Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**R For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

V Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**R Amen.**

V The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R And with your spirit.**

V Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## The Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God and source of life:  
Jesus, loving bearer of our sins:  
**HEAR OUR PRAYER HAVE MERCY;  
HEAR OUR PRAYER HAVE MERCY;  
GIVE US YOUR PEACE.**

Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man:  
Jesus, true redeemer of the world:

Jesus Christ, our Way, our Truth, our Life:  
Jesus Christ, our living Cornerstone:

Jesus, Lord of life and Lord of light:  
Jesus, here in form of bread and wine:

V ✠ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Please be guided to Communion by the Stewards*

*Silence will be kept after Communion*

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**Post Communion Hymn** 175

**Follow me, follow me, leave your home and family,  
Leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore.  
Leave the seed that you have sown, leave the crops that you have grown, leave the people you have known  
and follow me.**

The foxes have their holes,  
and the swallows have their nests,  
but the son of man  
has no place to lay down.  
I do not offer comfort,  
I do not offer wealth,  
but in me will all happiness be found. **R**

If you would follow me,  
you must leave old ways behind.  
You must take my cross  
and follow on my path.  
You may be far from loved ones,  
you may be far from home,  
but my father will welcome you at last. **R**

Although I go away  
you will never be alone.  
for the spirit will be  
there to comfort you.  
Though all of you may scatter,  
each follow his own path,  
still the spirit of love will lead you home. **R**

**V** The Lord be with you  
**R** **And with your spirit.**

**V** May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.  
**R** **Amen**

**V** Go forth, the Mass is ended.  
**R** **Thanks be to God.**

**The Angelus**

V. The Angel of the Lord brought the tidings to Mary  
R **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,  
blessèd art thou among women,  
and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now  
and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
R **Be it unto me according to thy Word.  
Hail Mary....**

V And the word was made flesh.  
R **And dwelt among us.  
Hail Mary....**

V Pray for us, Holy Mother of God.  
R **That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.**

- Collect.

**School Theme for the Week**

**‘Transition – Moving On’**

**Mass this Week**

Mon	Feria	10.00
Tue	First Martyrs of Rome	12.30
Wed	Feria	17.30
Thu	Feria	17.30
Fri	<b>S Thomas</b>	<b>11.00</b>
Sat	<b>Translation of S Martin</b>	~::~

**Next Sunday**

**\_15th Sunday of the Year  
10.30am THE PARISH MASS**

### CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Please note Mass on Monday is at 12 noon and not 10.00.and there is no Mass on Saturday.

### S PAUL'S SUMMER FESTIVAL

This will be held on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 12noon, at S Paul's West Street. All welcome. Please see poster on board outside main church door,

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY—5TH JULY

If you have not already done so, please put Sunday, 5th July in your diary when we will be joined by Bishop Will for a pastoral visit and to celebrate James's confirmation. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT THERE IS A SPACE LEFT ON THE PARKING RAMP FOR THE BISHOP'S CAR**

### FALMER FLOWER FESTIVAL

This will take place on Saturday, 11th and Sunday 12th July. Please see poster on board outside main church door.

### PCC

The next PCC is on Wednesday, 15th July after 7 pm Mass.


### SCHOOL MASS

The School Mass is on Thursday 16th July at 9.30 am when we shall be saying goodbye to Year 6 as they transition to Secondary School. All welcome.

### SICK LIST

At the end of June we will be revising the current sick list. If you have someone on the list that you wish to continue to be prayed for or, if you have someone, you would like to be added to the list please let Ange know.

### GET A HAIRCUT AND FUND RAISE FOR THE CHURCH



John from Yazal has offered a way to raise some funds for the church. He has left some vouchers with us. If you want a haircut you purchase a voucher and get it stamped by us. You take the voucher and have your haircut and we keep the money.



Yazal Salon Price List

- £7 Kids
- £10 Haircut
- £15 Scissor haircut
- £15 Skin fade
- £15 Women
- £7 Beard

DROP IN - No Appointment Necessary