



Corpus Christi

Wokingham

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30th June 2024: Saints Peter and Paul - Year B



We become attached to the celebrities in our TV soaps, but the directors are always keen to point out, that no celebrity is greater than the show itself. It is very easy on this feast day to get caught up by the larger than life personalities of Peter and Paul. This is understandable ... both men lived and died with a passion that we imagine beyond us lesser mortals. But it's in imagining that we are lesser mortals that we defeat the example of these great men. Neither man would have wanted to be put on a pedestal. Neither man would want us to imagine that their examples were impossible to emulate. Neither man would want to be a celebrity. Both men went to their deaths proclaiming that Jesus was the Son of God. Both Peter and Paul wanted Jesus' legacy to touch every generation and they would be the first to say that the work of the Church is down to each and every one of us, not just a couple of celebrities.

Fearless Christians like Peter and Paul are still needed to carry the baton, and we can look to their example. Peter and Paul represent two strikingly different approaches to discipleship. Peter had to learn slowly, making many mistakes along the way. Paul, on the other hand, came to the Faith immediately and never backed away from his zeal for Christ after that. We aim to imitate these two great apostles in our own lives. Like Peter, we know we are likely to fail and to get things wrong, yet like Peter we aim to persevere. Like Paul, we must always fight for what is right, no matter how difficult that might be.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday 29th June

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *Rev Canon RT Arscott RIP (F)*

Sunday 30th June - Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles, Solemnity

9am *Edwin and Edith Milner RIP (F)*

11am *Peter McDonagh RIP - 6th Anniversary*

Tuesday 2nd July - Feria

7pm *Cecil and Edwina Culver RIP (F)*

8pm - 9pm *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 3rd July - St Thomas, Apostle, Feast

9.30am *Mary Dobson RIP (F)*

Thursday 4th July - Feria

8am *Private Intention*

Friday 5th July - Feria

9.30am *Santiago Lopez Trillo RIP*

10am *Praying the Rosary*

Saturday 6th July

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *Jackie Norcutt RIP*

Sunday 7th July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am *Käthe and Josef Dahmann RIP*

11am *Mary Carter RIP*



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Please remember all who are sick, especially, Joyce Unwin, Mary Ann Froude, Daniel Sutton, Sarah White, John Butterworth, Joy Phillips, Kathy Kramers, Francesca Vincent, Neil Harman, Patricia Grayston, Jim Cuthbert, Pam Bedwell, James Phillips and Fr Jim Joyce.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Valerie Gallacher who passed away on Wednesday 19th June and for her family and friends. Details of Valerie's funeral are to be confirmed.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Lorenza Carpenter who passed away on Thursday 20th June and for her family and friends. Lorenza's funeral will be held on Friday 26th July at 11am.

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***



Second Collection Sunday 30th June

Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives, and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself.

Parishioners who would like to give a gift to this collection please use the collection box or the digital collection plates in the porch or donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence-second-collection-2024>

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Training for Eucharistic Ministers

Canon Simon would like all existing Eucharistic Ministers and those recently recruited to the role to attend a training session in the church. Those involved should receive an email this weekend from Graham Powell giving more details. If you don't get the email and think you should have please contact Graham grpwill@gmail.com

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200 Club - Congratulations to the holder of Ticket No 49, Zak Vossier, who has won the June draw of £50.00.

Safeguarding Drop In - Claire and Jordana will be available for DBS 'surgery' on Sunday 30th June March after 11am mass in the Keenan rooms.

St Thomas the Apostle - Wednesday 3rd July

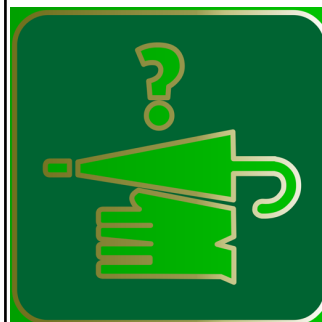
'Doubting Thomas' shares the lot of Peter the impetuous, James and John, the "sons of thunder," Philip and his foolish request to see the Father—in fact all the apostles in their flaws and lack of understanding. However we mustn't dwell too much on these facts, for Jesus chose his disciples because he could see their worth despite their weakness. We are shown that God chooses ordinary men and women just like us to do his work.



Life In The Spirit Seminar

Portsmouth Diocese are running a "Life In The Spirit Seminar" via Zoom in June and July and we are running group sessions in the Keenan Rooms where we watch the Seminar talks together. **Join us on**

Thursday 4th July for the fifth session. Read about 'Baptism in the Holy Spirit' here to find out what this is all about: <https://www.charisuk.com/baptism-in-the-holy-spirit> The Seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit, and life changing for most who participate. Please sign up here for our group sessions: <https://bit.ly/cc-lits>



Lost Property

If you have left any items in the Church or Keenan Rooms please take a look at the lost property in the box in the porch. There are a large number of items including, but not limited to, water bottles, scarves and umbrellas. All items not

collected by 13th July will be disposed of.



30th Anniversary!

Please save the date and join us on Tuesday 23rd July at 7pm for a Mass to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Canon Simon's Ordination. Fizz and cake to follow in the Keenan Rooms, all are welcome.



Children **should not** go unaccompanied to the toilet during Mass and should be with an adult at **all** times. This is for their own safety. Thank you for your cooperation.





Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass - Saturday 7th September

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 7th September at 2pm**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage.

Please send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form for you to complete and return. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your own Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete.

To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form.

International Picnic 2024

Following the success of the international summer picnic last year, we are holding it again this year! It will take place on Sunday 15th September after 11am Mass in the church and school grounds. All are welcome! Once more we are asking parishioners if they would like to contribute a national dish for sharing. Sign up details for this will be available soon. The social committee would like to wish you a very happy and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you at this event in September.



YOU ARE INVITED TO



Join us at Wokingham Baptist Church for this fun, interactive family theatre show for all ages

Friday 5th July 2024 6:00pm

Adults £5 Children £3

Tickets via the QR code

Doors open for refreshments at 5:30pm



For more information www.wokinghambaptist.org.uk

