



Parish Bulletin

Saints Peter and Paul

June 29, 2025

Sunday Cycle C
Divine Office: Week 1

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday June 30
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 18:16-33; Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 8-9. 10-11. R8a;
Matthew 8:18-22.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family
10:30AM Funeral - Monica Downes, St Mary's

Tuesday July 1
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 19:15-29; Ps 26(25):2-3. 9-10. 11-12. R3a; Matthew 8:23-27.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's
11:30AM Funeral - Pauline Corr, St Mary's
2:00PM - 4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family Church. All welcome.

Wednesday July 2
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 21:5, 8-20; Ps 34(33):7-8. 10-11. 12-13. R7a;
Matthew 8:28-34.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family School
(Mass will not be celebrated in either church today)

Thursday July 3
St Thomas, Apostle
(feast)

 Ephesians 2:19-22; Ps 117(116):1. 2. R Mark 16:15; John 20:24-29.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday July 4
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106(105):1-2. 3-4b. 4c -5. R1a; Matthew 9:9-13.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's
9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

Saturday July 5
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135(134):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. R3a;
Matthew 9:14-17.

11:00 - 11:45AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), St Mary's.
12:00 noon: Mass, St Mary's

Sunday July 6
14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

 Isaiah 66:10-14c; Ps 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R1;
Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.

9:00AM St Mary's Church open for private prayer.
9:30AM Sung Mass, St Mary's
10:45AM Holy Family Church open for private prayer.
11:15AM Sung Mass, Holy Family
Light refreshments will be served after both Sunday morning Masses.
6:00PM Mass, St Mary's

Confession

Saturdays (see above); or otherwise on request.

Baptisms and Marriages

If you would like to arrange a baptism or a wedding, please speak to a priest or to Sr. Benedicta after Mass.

Please note, we require six months' notice for a wedding.

We Pray For...

Wedding Anniversary

Joe & Anne Appleton (50 years).

Sick

We pray for all who are currently awaiting results, undergoing treatment or battling illnesses. In particular: Paul Vincent Rostern, Gregory Francis Rostern, Padraig Rafferty, Joe & Anne Appleton, Teddy Holt, Monica Reed, Maria-Thérèse, Karen Seinen, Geraldine Power, Kath Wilkinson, Michael Melody, Betty Brown, Joe Gallagher, Finola Bedford, Eileen Clare, Catherine Redikin, James McManus, Catherine Ardill, Christopher McAuley, Austin Moran, Burny Maughny, Pat Snelling, John Moran and Michael Bray.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Monica Downes, Pat Skinkiss, Carl Hobson and Barbara Wrigley.

May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Peggie Tracey, Mary Dewhirst, Clifford Dewhirst and Graham Jennings.

May they continue to rest in the Lord.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Family

This week's sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Kevin, Helen and Jane Murphy, in memory of Eveline, Edward and William Connell.

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral for the late

Monica Downes is scheduled for this Monday, June 30 at 10:30am, St Mary's Church.

The funeral for the late **Pauline Corr** is scheduled for this Tuesday, July 1 at 11:30am, St Mary's Church.

The funeral Mass for the late **Patricia Skinkiss** is scheduled for Monday, July 7 at 1:00pm, St Mary's. We keep their families and friends in our prayers.

Change to This Week's Mass Arrangements

This coming Wednesday, July 2, morning Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family School, Lime Green Rd, Oldham OL8 3NG. There will be no Mass celebrated in either of the churches on that day.

Madonna Del Rosario Procession

The annual *Madonna Del Rosario* procession, organized by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place next Sunday, July 6. The procession will begin at 1:15pm at The Halle St Michael's (formerly St Michael's Church), George Leigh Street, Ancoats, Manchester. Look for the St Mary's banner and follow the crowd. The procession will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square, where Mgr. Anthony Kay will lead a short service. This celebration is for everyone: you are not expected to have Italian nationality, ancestry or language in order to participate!

Southern Cemetery Mass

The Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce the return of its Cemetery Mass at Southern Cemetery—the first since before the pandemic—providing a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith and remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Join us at 12:00 noon on Monday,

August 25 outside the Roman Catholic Chapel in the cemetery. Seating will not be provided, so please bring a chair if you require one. In the event of wet weather, Mass will be celebrated in St Ambrose Church.

Fancy a walk?

Our diocesan charity, Caritas Diocese of Salford, invites you to take part in a leisurely 11km (7 mile) walk for adults 18+ to raise money for people experiencing poverty, homelessness, and disadvantage in our diocese. The walk takes place on Saturday, September 13 and takes in the beautiful sights of the Tolkien Trail in the Ribble Valley. Find out more at: www.caritassalford.org.uk/lancswalk

Draw Tickets (Holy Family)

Tickets for the Holy Family Summer Draw are on sale before and after 11:15 Sunday Mass at Holy Family Church. Prize donations would be greatly appreciated: please see Kevin or Helen (who sell the tickets) if you are able to donate.

Readings and Psalm for Sunday Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

'Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me from the hand of Herod.'

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains

fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5

Response:



- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times, praise of him is always in my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.
- 2 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.
- 3 Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This lowly one called; the LORD heard, and rescued him from all his distress.

4 The angel of the LORD is encamped around those who fear him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

‘There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.’

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed

and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-19

‘You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.’

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter replied, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who

is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.’

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