



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL (YEAR C) 29TH JUNE 2025

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm
 Sunday 9.30 am
 11.00 am
 6.30 pm
 Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am
 6.00 – 6.30 pm
 Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
 (Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
 10am Mass followed by Tea
 in the Founders Room.
 • Rosary also held on Sundays at
 3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday after 6:30 pm mass
 in the Prayer Room.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
 10am Mass. The **Blessed**

Sacrament will be exposed for
 Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &
 Benediction.

Safeguarding Office

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Saints Days

Mon 30th – First Martyrs of the
 Church of Rome
Tue 1st – Bl. Ferdinand Maria Baccilieri
Wed 2nd – St. Oliver Plunkett
Thu 3rd – St. Thomas
Fri 4th – Bl. Ubald of Borgo Sansepolcro
Sat 5th – St. Anthony Zaccaria



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
 Healing is on **30th July 2025**
 (Wednesday) at 6:30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every
 Monday after our 10am Mass.

Blessed Carlo, Pray for us.

Reflection

Today we celebrate the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two pillars of the Church. Both of them inspire us of our way of being a Christian.

Peter, who represents tradition and continuity, or what could be formed a centripetal force of inward-oriented conservation, Paul stands for novelty and risk, what could be termed a centrifugal force of outward expansion. At the time when Peter was consolidating the Christian faith at the birthplace and centre of the Church, which was then Palestine, Paul was spreading it in constantly widening circles. Without him the Christian faith would have become just one more Jewish sect among several others. But with Paul, the Christian faith reached out to embrace different cultures and traditions. His was the pioneering spirit which dares to open up new territories and face ever new challenges. However, without the moderating, centralizing influence of traditional Peter, the Church would have degenerated into a fragmented luster of isolated sects.

Both Peter and Paul were needed to complete each other, and profit from each other's charism. May the Apostles Peter and Paul help us achieve this delicate balance of our Christian life. Amen.



Canonisation of Bl. Carlo Acutis – Pope Leo XIV held the first Ordinary Public Consistory of his pontificate, with Cardinals giving their formal approval for the canonisations of eight Blesseds. During the ceremony, the Holy Father announced that Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized together on 7th September 2025.

UPDATES:

1. 150 Acts of Kindness:

Please write it on one of the cards provided and drop it into the box or email at fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk

2. Anniversary Merchandise:

Various items with 150th logo such as Tote bags, candles,
 Image of Bl. Carlo Acutis, Rosaries and other items are available at the Repository.

3. International Mass on 14th September 2025.

Everyone is invited to join the mass and feasting and share your country's special recipe.

4. Pipe Organ Concert:

A concert featuring our church Pipe Organ will be held on 6th September 2025 (Saturday).

5. Parish Historical Talks:

Fr. Paul will lead the Talk about the history of the church on 29th June 2025 (Sunday) at the Church at 4:00 PM. There will be a Pizza Party at the colonnade afterwards.



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

*Like a flame my hope is burning, may my song arise to You:
 Source of life that has no ending, on life's path I trust in You.*

1. Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people find a light within Your Word.
 Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in Your dear Son.
2. Dio ci guarda, tenero e paziente: nasce l'alba di un futuro nuovo.
 Nuovi Cieli Terra fatta nuova: passa i muri Spirito di vita.
3. Ang Diyos ay ating nadarama, kahit di natin nakikita.
 Naging tao para sa buong mundo, susunod ako sa'n man s'ya patungo.



FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the

Apostles

12:1-11

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.'

The word of the Lord.

Alli: Thanks be to God.



Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul

RESPONSORIAL

PSALM

34:2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5

R. From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

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. **R.**
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. **R.**
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. **R.**
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. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to

Timothy

4:6-8, 17-18

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.

(Year C) 29th June 2025

To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Alli: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Alleluia.



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Matthew

16:13-19

Alli: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Alli: Praise to you,

Lord Jesus Christ.



NICENE CREED—See Laudate 479 (205)

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, (All bow for following three lines)

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.