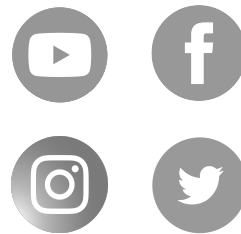


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FEAST OF STS PETER & PAUL - SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026

SATURDAY	27TH	18:00	Sts Peter & Paul	Solemnity	Louise Monaghan RIP (15th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	28TH	08:30	Sts Peter & Paul	Solemnity	Teresa Romero de Munoz
SUNDAY	28TH	10:00	Sts Peter & Paul	Solemnity	Abdul Malik RIP
SUNDAY	28TH	12:00	Sts Peter & Paul	Solemnity	Evariste and George Obin RIP
SUNDAY	28TH	18:00	Sts Peter & Paul	Solemnity	Peter (91st Birthday) & Luisa & Paul
MONDAY	29TH	10:00		Feria	David Tlehi - intentions
TUESDAY	30TH	10:00		Feria	Rev Roderick Cummings family
WEDNESDAY	1ST	10:00	St. Oliver Plunkett	Memorial	Emma Elizabeth Ardley RIP
THURSDAY	2ND	10:00		Feria	
FRIDAY	3RD	10:00	St. Thomas, Apostle	Feast	
SATURDAY	4TH	10:00	St. Elizabeth of Portugal	Memorial	

TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENING: 5PM - 5:40PM



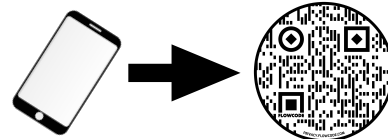
We pray for Pat Bateson who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Helen Mencattelli, Ophelia Nazareth, Charles Marriage, Eileen Carden, Eileen Tucker and Sana Armstrong, Pearl Outar-Haynes, Beatrice Murphy, Martha Nantale, Julia Lucas, Claire Gormley, Marie Ryan, Renee Gilmore and Kevin Hannigan.

We had a lovely celebration for Mrs Gutierrez and Mr Zapata yesterday which began with morning Mass and ended in the evening. Jackie and Faber have been familiar faces in the parish and contributed to the life of the school and will be very much missed. I reminded the children at Mass that - as we say goodbye to them and as they cross the earth to return to Colombia - we are still connected (in prayer) whenever we gather at the altar. This thought endures as we celebrate the great feast of Saints Peter and Paul throughout the world Church today (in England and Wales) and tomorrow in Rome. It is salutary to remember the number of pilgrims who made the journey to Rome to visit the tombs of the apostles. This was a tradition before it was regularised by the introduction of the Jubilee (or holy year) by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300. The earliest record we have of the pilgrimage to the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul is from Sigeric - Archbishop of Canterbury - who records his journey in 990AD. After 1300 the trickle became a stream and many from our country travelled on foot - through dangerous terrain - leaving their homes with the goal of belonging. The pilgrimage was to the Basilicas of Peter and Paul in which the Mass was offered over the graves of the apostles and where people from different backgrounds were united in professing the faith which inspired Peter and Paul to give up their lives. I've mentioned in this space before how many of you tell me of your experiences of Rome. I'm now meeting the men training to be priests in the city too - as part of my forthcoming role as Vocations Director - and am reminded of how special it is. Rome was not home for either Peter or Paul - they were from Galilee and Jerusalem. Home - for them - was not a place but a person; Our Lord Jesus Christ. They followed Him all the way to martyrdom; they were faithful to Him and this is why you are reading this and we are here. Jesus makes His home the altar - and tabernacle - of every parish across the world. Whenever we visit Him there we are united and it is a sure comfort to know that - whenever someone we love moves to a different country - we are still with them in Jesus in the Mass at the altar. We are united in the same prayer (in different languages) throughout the world.

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PARISH NEWS

SECOND COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE: There will be a second collection at the end of all Masses to sustain church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects of the Holy See.

DISPARATE THREADS - SUMMER ART EXHIBITION - 26TH-28TH JUNE 2026: You are welcome to come through to the Hall after all Masses to see the beautiful display of art which could be yours...

PARISH FINANCIAL APPEAL 2026

- Many families are feeling rising costs, and the parish is feeling that pressure too. For that reason the Finance Committee recommended bringing our AGM forward, at the end of March this year, so that parishioners could understand the difficult circumstances we face.
- Currently, our monthly costs are higher than our monthly income. That cannot continue if we are to sustain worship, mission, care and practical running of our parish within the Archdiocese.
- The need for an appeal was supported at the AGM and at the most recent Parish Council meeting. I am grateful to members of the Finance Committee, who will speak after Masses over the next three weekends. Their appeal will focus on the following:

Regular Giving - Standing Order

[see catholicbrixtonhill.org.uk/donate]

Regular giving by Standing Order gives the parish a dependable income and helps us plan responsibly for mission, ministry and the day-to-day running of our church. If you are new to the parish, or have not yet begun giving regularly, please consider doing so. If you already give by Standing Order, thank you: you may wish to review your donation. If it has remained unchanged for a number of years, and your circumstances allow, even a small increase can make a real difference. To set up a Standing Order, you can fill in a form after Mass or use your banking app. Our bank details are: Sort Code: 60-03-36 / A/C No: 17403014. You can also set up a separate Standing Order to our Building Fund, which supports maintenance (and is not taxed by the Diocese): Sort Code: 60-03-36 / A/C No: 77224094.

Gift-Aid

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Gift Aid allows the parish to reclaim 25p from HMRC for every £1 donated by eligible UK taxpayers, at no extra cost to you. It does not affect your tax position or require any extra payment. It simply means your gift goes further. Forms are available in the porch after Mass. Gift Aid brings in c. £25,000 p.a.

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER: We have a new parishioner registration form that helps us stay in touch, provide pastoral care, and understand the gifts within our community; it takes 5 mins to complete. Thank you for helping us grow together as a parish. Please fill it out via [this link](#) or scan the QR code on the right. Paper copies are available in the porch.



SPONSOR A CHILD: In July and August I will take our children and young adults to the [Faith Summer Break](#) [11-15 yoa] and [Faith Summer Session](#) [16-30yoa]. Many families cannot afford the cost of these weeks. We are also looking for help to subsidise adult helpers who give up work / holiday to assist. If you are in a position to help please click [here](#), scan the QR or visit <https://bit.ly/3QJqOrg> to donate. It costs £270 (inc. travel).

