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SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	25TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	
SATURDAY	25TH	18:00	Thirteenth Sunday	SOLEMNITY	
SUNDAY	26TH	08:30	Thirteenth Sunday	SOLEMNITY	PRO POPULO
	26TH	10:00	Thirteenth Sunday	SOLEMNITY	Elizabeth Savitzky RIP
	26TH	12:00	Thirteenth Sunday	SOLEMNITY	
	26TH	18:00	Thirteenth Sunday	SOLEMNITY	Noel Chaverra Pino RIP
MONDAY	27TH	10:00		Feria	John Walsh RIP
TUESDAY	28TH	10:00	St Irenaeus	Memorial	
TUESDAY	28TH	19:00	St Peter & St Paul (Vigil)	Solemnity	Fr Roderick Cummings
WEDNESDAY	29TH	10:00	St Peter & St Paul	Solemnity	Miss Lisa
THURSDAY	30TH	10:00		Feria	
FRIDAY	1ST	10:00		Feria	Cesare Romano RIP
FRIDAY	1ST	19:00		Feria	Emma Elizabeth Ardley
SATURDAY	2ND	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Clare Leonard RIP

ADORATION: MON-FRI: 9AM-10AM TUE, FRI: 6PM-7PM | **CONFESSIONS: FRI: 6PM-7PM, SAT: 5PM-5:40PM**



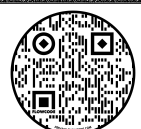
We pray for Kathleen Mullin who died recently and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Helen Mencattelli, Charles Marriage, Ophelia Nazareth, Eileen Tucker, Nana Armstrong, Pearly Outar-Haynes, Beatrice Murphy, Martha Nantale, Julia Lucas, Claire Gormley, Marie Ryan, Renée Gilmore and Kevin Hannigan. May they rest in peace and their families be consoled in their grief by the Lord Jesus.

I was speaking to the children last Sunday in Youth Group about how we meet Jesus today in the Mass. The same Jesus who walked the earth two thousand years ago is with us - not in a vague and immaterial sense but - really truly and substantially present as He was to His disciples. The way in which God made this possible was through His Church which he founded on the faith of Saints Peter and Paul (whom we will celebrate this week). I said to the children that the Church is our umbilical link to Jesus and - at the risk of stretching this metaphor out of proportion - we can understand the apostles (those whom God entrusted to maintain and hand on the faith) as the cord through which the nourishment of grace is transmitted across the centuries. Peter and Paul were given the particular charism to lead and to teach so that we would not lose our connection with Christ's teaching and His love which He shared while on earth. It is an awesome responsibility which every Bishop - and Pope - assumes upon appointment: to faithfully pass on what is eternal and unchanging (God's truth and God's love). Let us pray they all be given the courage and wisdom to do so.

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PARISH NEWS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL: This coming Wednesday is the Solemn Feast of the Apostles of Rome - Peter and Paul. We will celebrate two Masses for the feast: the vigil Mass on **Tuesday evening at 7pm** and the Mass of the Day at 10am on Wednesday. The Mass of the Day will be a school Mass with singing and children in attendance.

CHURCH FLOWERS: I am very grateful to Victoria Clasen who has overseen the Church flowers for the past year. From this Summer we will be in need of a team of flower arrangers who would be willing to give their time - maybe once a month - to arrange flowers before each Sunday. If you are willing to join a team I would be really grateful if you could speak to me after Mass or [email me](#).

PARISH MISSION APPEAL: On the weekend of the 2nd / 3rd July we will be visited by Fr Mario Cerda from the Comboni Fathers who will speak to us about his work in the Missions abroad.

CARIBBEAN / AFRICAN PILGRIMAGE: The annual Caribbean / African pilgrimage to Walsingham will be next Sunday 26 June 2022. The coach will be leaving from Acre Lane, Lloyds Bank at 08:00. Seats are £25 for adults £15 for children. To book please contact Lena Douggan on 07932 729792.

CALLING US HOME: In light of the return of the Sunday obligation, Archbishop John has [written a letter to all of us](#) inviting us to invite others to return to Mass. We have now received copies - on card - of his letter with a chosen image. These can be taken away to give to people you know of who are still yet to return to Mass. They are available in the porch with postcards too.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Our Parish Council is a consultative body - meeting four times a year - that exists to help parishioners grow in their relationship with God and one another. The role of a Councillor requires commitment (a three year term) and the willingness to be involved in supporting parish initiatives. If you know of someone whom you feel would be suitable please [get in touch with me](#) either by email or post. The deadline for receiving nominations is Friday 8th July.

SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS - PLEASE HELP US: From this weekend we will be collecting items that you donate towards the Parish Summer Fair which will be held on 9th July from 11am to 3pm. After all Masses, there will be bins into which you can donate bottles of Pimms, wine and beer, tinned food, new toiletries, new toys and good bric-a-brac items. Please bring any plants the week before the fair and freshly baked cakes on 8th July. If you can volunteer to help with any aspect of the Summer Fair please [click here](#). Raffle tickets are also on sale after all Masses. All money raised will contribute to the purchase of our new heating system. Thank you for your kind support.

PRIEST REFERENCE FORMS FOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: All parents who will be applying to Catholic schools for 2023 / 2024 entry (both primary and secondary) will - on certain Sundays during the year - be asked to register their presence with Fr Matthew after Mass. A guide on how you can register your family on our system will be included in the coming weeks.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? The programme of preparation involves weekly sessions of learning and discussion from Autumn to Easter. If you are - or know of someone who is - interested in becoming a Catholic, please fill out [this online form](#). We will be in touch soon.