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SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2020

ST PETER AND ST PAUL

HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED FOR...

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & DEVOTIONS



Sunday	10:30	Our Parish Family
Monday		NO MASS
Tuesday	09:00	Georgette Rouiller RIP
Wednesday	09:00	Rev Roderick Cummings & f.
Thursday	09:00	Cesare Romano RIP
Friday	09:00	Emma Elizabeth Ardley
Saturday	09:00	Sean Canavan RIP

*Free Mass intention

Baptisms:	Suspended until further notice
Confessions:	Available on request
Weddings:	Suspended until further notice
Confirmation	Suspended until further notice
1st Communion:	Suspended until further notice
Initiation for Adults:	Suspended until further notice
Adoration (online):	Tuesday - Friday 08:00 - 08:50
Rosary (online):	Tuesday - Friday 08:30 - 08:50
Divine Mercy:	Suspended until further notice

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We pray especially for Winston Delgado, Manuel Dos Santos, Manuel Luis and Esperance Dawa Atalia who died recently. We pray for Pearl Outar-Haynes, Beatrice Murphy, Martha Nantale, Julia Lucas, Claire Gormley, Marie Ryan, Renée Gilmore, Kevin Hannigan, Francis McInerney, Francisco Carsosu, Maureen O'Shea, Celestina Pereira, Violet Wilson, Archie Wharfe and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We pray for all who are having to make adjustments to their businesses as they prepare to open anew to the general public. We pray that their businesses may flourish and those who have been made redundant find other jobs quickly.

Why did the Lord choose not to give us two witnesses of utter integrity, with clean records and impeccable lives? Why Peter, when there was John? Paul and not Barnabas? The starting point of the Christian life isn't our worthiness; Whenever we consider ourselves smarter or better than others, that's the beginning of the end. The Lord does not work miracles with those who consider themselves righteous but with those who know their need. He's not attracted by our goodness; that's not why he loves us. He loves us just as we are; he's looking for people who aren't self-sufficient, but ready to open their hearts to him. People who, like Peter and Paul, are transparent before God. Peter told Jesus: "I am a sinful man" (Lk 5:8). Paul wrote that he was "least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle" (1 Cor 15:9). They preserved this humility to the very end. Peter was crucified upside down since he didn't consider himself worthy to imitate his Lord. Paul was always fond of his name, which means "little", and left behind his birth name, Saul, the name of the first king of his people. Both understood that holiness does not consist in exalting but rather humbling oneself. Holiness is not a contest, but a question of entrusting our own poverty to the Lord who does great things for those who are lowly. What was the secret that made them persevere amid weakness? It was the Lord's forgiveness. **Pope Francis**

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Next Sunday's Readings: 14th Sunday in OT

First: Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm: Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14
Second: Romans 8:9,11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



PARISH NEWS

Re-opening our Church for Mass: I bring good news that the Government has permitted us to re-open for the public celebration of Mass! I know this is news that we have all been eagerly waiting to hear. However, in the words of our own Archbishop, it will still sadly not be a return to “normal”.

There are several important points to bring to your attention initially:

1. While the Government and our Diocese have permitted churches to celebrate public Masses from Saturday 4th July **we can only do so when ready**. We must be able to guarantee social distancing and hygiene standards at every Mass and if we can't do so it will not be possible.
2. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still relaxed meaning if you are self-isolating, vulnerable or concerned about your health **you are not obliged to attend**.
3. Once arrangements are in place **I will communicate with you** via email and on our website the schedule of public Masses and how you will be able to register your interest in attending. If you wish to attend a Mass you will need to apply as we will need to limit numbers for distancing.
4. Once we re-open, our **live streaming of Masses will come to an end**. I will advertise alternative streamed Masses which are available for those who are still housebound.

Thank you to those who have assisted with opening our Church for private prayer thank you in anticipation to all who will help us re-open for the public celebration of Masses in the near future!

Our property vandalised! In order to attract new people to come and worship with us and keep in touch with God during lockdown I arranged for a banner to be put on our railings. We tried initially to erect it inside the railings but the wind blew it down. Sadly, after a week on the railings on Brixton Hill, it was defaced with anti-Catholic graffiti last Sunday night and had to be taken down (thank you to the staff at Corpus Christi School for doing this for us). I reported the incident as what it was (an anti-religious hate crime) to the police and await follow-up from them. I don't believe we should be discouraged in advertising our presence by this incident but work to continue making others aware that we exist on Brixton Hill so as to bring new people to us. If you would like to contribute towards replacing our banner so that the thousands who pass by bus, car and bike each day can connect with us (or return to us) please get in touch with me!

Re-opening our Church for private prayer: I am pleased to announce our revised opening hours in which you can pray in our Church: it's been good to see you come and visit the Lord!



WEDNESDAYS	-	4PM - 6PM
FRIDAYS	-	2PM - 4PM
SATURDAYS	-	12PM - 2PM, 6PM - 8PM



How to reconnect with God in private prayer: Our Archbishop gives some tips in a podcast [here](#).

Thank you to all of you who are contributing to our online offertory each week. It is understandable that so many face difficult circumstances at this time and are unable to give. If you are in a position to support us, please give via our website [here](#) or the [external link](#) if you encounter problems.

LIVE streaming of daily prayer and Mass: Click [here](#) to join us for our Holy Hour (Tuesday - Friday at 08:00 with Rosary at 08:30) and Mass (Tuesday - Saturday at 9:00 and Sunday at 10:30).

Telephone support: The clergy and the SVP continue to call those who are isolated and lack the support of friends and family. If you know of anyone who is in need please [get in touch with us](#).