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SUNDAY

**Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul
Apostles & Martyrs**

DIVINE OFFICE
Week 1

DATE
Sunday 30th June 2024

Live-stream: All of our services are now Live-streamed.

Saturday 29th June 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 30th June Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles & Martyrs	9:30am	Lisa Paterson RIP (Lewis & Bowker Family)
Monday 1st July Feria	9:15am	Souls of the Fernandes Family (A&OA)
Tuesday 2nd July Feria	9:15am 6:15pm	Marjorie Chamberlain RIP (J&AT) Lectio Divina
Wednesday 3rd July St. Thomas Apostle Feast		No Services Today
Thursday 4th July Feria	11:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Requiem: Sr. Anne Marie Eden Rosary for the unborn Private Intention
Friday 5th July Feria	9:15am	Peggy Smith RIP (LK)
Saturday 6th July St. Maria Goretti Virgin, Martyr Memorial (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Joan Hart RIP (Shepherd Family) Exposition, Confessions & Benediction People of the Parish
Sunday 7th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	9:30am	Int. of Vivien Knowles (BM)

Pope Francis

Sacred Scripture heals our paralysed faith by recounting the wonderful things God has done for us and making us savour anew the Christian life for what it truly is: a love affair with the Lord.

The CaFOD Prayer Ss. Peter and Paul

Listen, Lord, and have pity. Come to my aid. Change my sorrow and my tears to delight and smiles.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **David Jessop, Martin Hoskisson, & Sr. Ann-Marie Eden** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they rest in peace.

Sr. Anne Marie's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **11:00am** on **Thursday 4th July**.

David Jessop will be received into Church at **4:30pm** on **Monday 8th July**. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **9:30am** on **Tuesday 9th July**.

Thank Your from the CaFOD Group

We wish to thank all who supported the **CaFOD** cake sale. With green box donations we raised **£416.45**.

Craft & Natter

Our Craft and Natter Group will be having their usual summer break starting after their last meeting on Tuesday 16th July. They will resume again at 11am on Tuesday 3rd September. Everyone is welcome to come along, come for an hour, a morning, an afternoon, or for the whole session – just remember to bring your lunch. It costs 50p per session for drinks and any supplies needed. For more information call Christine 07900 604902.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for July is:- **For the pastoral care of the sick**. We pray that the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

Jean Watson, Yvonne Turner, Tony Meehan, Marian Mathews, Marie Wilson, Ian Phipps, Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Paul Corbett, Carmel Fekete, Lynn Stanley, John Green, Roy Allsopp, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Alison Welton, Louise Morgan, Margaret Davis, Joe Bannister, Margaret Healy, Juliet Woodhall, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia ^(Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Anna Morgan ^{née Meehan}, Holly Brady, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Theresa Chandler, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath Breen, Max Lewis, David & Sheila Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

Please remember also in your prayers those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately and those who care for them.

Lectio Divina

On Tuesdays we hold our weekly sessions of Lectio Divina at **6:15pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. This wonderful opportunity of praying with the scriptures, allowing God to speak to us through His Word, is open to all. If you have never experienced this powerful of prayer why not come along!

Safeguarding Notice

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mr. Gerry Wintrip. Gerry can be contacted at: sg.smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concerns.

Date for your Diary

On **Saturday 6th July** from **12noon - 3pm** we will hold our annual Garden Party. Please save the date of this important social event, at which there will be Strawberries and Cream, and remember to come along. The sign-up sheet is in the porch. There is no charge for this, we simply ask that you make a donation.

Sunday Coffee Mornings

Every Sunday, after the 9:30am Mass, we have our weekly coffee morning in the Parish Meeting Room. We'd love to see you there.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, the Diocesan Shrine of the English Martyrs, takes place on Sunday 1st September. The Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated by The Rt. Rev. Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai, at 3pm. Please bring your own chairs! Further details can be found on the poster in the porch.

Retiring Collection

This weekend, **29th/30th June**, there will be a retiring collection for **Peter's Pence**. This collection supports the charitable works done by the Vatican in the name of the Holy Father. Please give generously.



Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

Children's Liturgy takes place every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. At the start of Mass the children will be invited to go out to the Meeting Room for their liturgy.

All children are welcome to come along.

Hednesford Pilgrimage

This year's Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes takes place at 4pm on Sunday 7th July. The Principle Celebrant will be His Grace the Archbishop. Please remember to bring your own chairs!

The Royal British Legion

The British Legion would like to decorate the Aldridge War memorial with poppies to mark the D.Day Landings. If anyone has spare red or black wool, please put it at the back of church. If you would like to knit or crochet some poppies you would be more than welcome – they want large size poppies.

Rosary for the Unborn



This Thursday, **4th July** at **6:30pm**, we pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb, and for their families. This month's intention is: **'For the Church, that it's witness for life touches the hearts of all people'**.

Congratulations

We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Shaylan John Quinn W** who was Baptised here last weekend. We pray also for his parents and godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising him in the practice of the faith.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please remember to inform Fr. Craig **directly** in case of sickness, especially if it requires hospital treatment or a prolonged absence from Mass. If you cannot inform the clergy yourself it is then your family who should take on this responsibility.

Baptism Enquiries

If you would like to have your child Baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels, please visit the 'Baptismal Enquiry' page of the parish website using the following link: <https://www.catholicaldridge.co.uk/baptismal-enquiries.html> Here you can complete a '**Baptism Enquiry Form**'. The next available dates for Baptism Preparation is:

7pm Tuesday 3rd September

7pm Tuesday 12th November

7pm Tuesday 14th January 2025

Collections:

Last Weekend's Offertory: £176.20

Weekly Standing Orders: £920.00

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 29TH / 30TH June 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Pat H & Hugh D
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9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
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READERS:	Alice G & Mark H
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Duties During the Week: 1ST - 6TH JULY 2024

CLEANERS:	Team C
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FLOWERS:	Helen A
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PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 6TH / 7TH July 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Shelagh G & Anne H
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WARDENS:	Brian L
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READERS:	Brian L & Cathy S
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MUSIC:	Choir
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9:30AM SUNG MASS	WELCOMERS:	Rossella B & Helen C
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WARDENS:	Pat & Sally S
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READERS:	Will B & Catherine A
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COFFEE:	Mary & Don H, Geraldine F
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And finally:- Today we take a brief pause in our journey through Ordinary Time to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, the Princes of the Apostles. These two men, chosen by God to do Him some particular service, were to bring the faith to the world; Peter was sent to the Jewish peoples, and Paul was to preach to the Gentiles. Throughout the scriptures we see the many faults and foibles of these two men, yet despite all of this they put themselves into the Lord's hands and allowed Him to work through them. Today we honour them with one celebration despite their being martyred on different days and in different places, because their lives and their martyrdom bears witness to the one faith that they proclaimed, the one witness to Christ that they bore. Today we ask their prayers for us, that despite our own faults, weaknesses and foibles, we too may entrust ourselves to the Lord and allow Him to work out His purposes through us

May God bless you all, Fr. Craig