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Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May Fifth Sunday of Easter	5.15 pm Service of the word <i>Sat eve</i> 9.30 am Mass at St Peter <i>Fr George Grynowski Int</i> 11.00 am Mass at St Rose <i>Edward Gough Int</i>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Easter Feria</i>	10:00 am Mass at St Rose <i>James Quinn</i>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Easter Feria</i>	10:00 am Service of the word at St Peters
Wed' 18 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Easter Feria</i>	10:00 am Mass at St Rose <i>Mary &amp; Bartley Joyce</i>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Easter Feria</i>	10:00 am Mass at St Peters <i>Olive &amp; George Harris</i>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Easter Feria</i>	10:00 am Service of the word at St Rose
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May <i>Easter Feria</i>	10:00 am Mass at St Peters <i>Margaret Anderson Int</i>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May Sixth Sunday of Easter	5.15 pm Mass at St Rose ( <i>Sat vigil</i> ) <i>Jim McGugan</i> 9.30 am Mass at St Peter <i>People of our parish</i> 11.00 am Mass at St Rose <i>Sue Cope</i>

**MASS WILL BE  
STREAMED DAILY**



**ON**

**SEE THE PARISH  
WEBSITE  
[strose.org.uk](http://strose.org.uk)**

**Of your charity please pray for:** the sick Patsie Spybie, Jaimie Richard Chapman, Tina Wood, Sue Carroll, Mark Orford, Thelma Johnson, Sue Neville, Marie Joyce Ibanez, John Dargan, Christopher Miles, Mary Grix, Martin Workman, Howard Willis, Maria Luisa, Mary Brakespear, Lenise McGough. Jean Wilson, Josie Shelton, , Leon Byrne, Catherine Carahiet, Maureen Stokes, Keith Williams, Breda Kavanagh. Eddie Ryan, John Dwyer, Ellen Paine, Tracy Osbourne, Wendy Brandes, World Peace, Deborah Scofield, John Ruffle

**For the recently departed,** Peter Windridge, Derek Payne **and those whose anniversary fall around this time,** Kath Gorman, Lily Hadley, Mary Tully, James Gorman, Michael Gorman, Patrick and Mary O'Brien, Fredrick Wright, Maurice Irving

## CHILDREN AND THE SACRAMENTS

*This week sacramental candidates are being reminded of the centrality of loving one another, even as much as Jesus loved us first*

### CONTACT LESS PAYMENT

As you will be aware the contactless machine at St Peters' is now fully functional. Furthermore, next to the machine you will find some gift aid envelopes. If you already are set up for gift aid or indeed want a donation to be gift aided simply complete the envelope, use the machine for your donation and then either place the envelope in the main collection or hand it in at mass.

**Be sure however to write on the envelope how much has actually been donated. You can also place this completed envelope into the Sunday collection** There are parishes in this diocese which have moved completely to digital banking!



### FOR THOSE SEEKING BAPTISM

The next sessions for parents seeking baptism for their children will take place after Summer on the 30<sup>th</sup> August and 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at St Rose

Parents seeking baptism are asked first of all to attend any mass at which they can collect a form applying for baptism which can be filled in and returned at a subsequent mass.



- Obviously at least one parent of the child needs to be a baptised catholic and more recently it has been the policy in the deanery to ask parents to produce a baptism certificate, unless you were baptised at either of our two churches, in which case your baptismal record can be checked.
- Parents will then need to attend two preparation sessions. Dates are above
- There is something quite beautiful about the baptism of a baby which speaks powerfully of the grace of God so please apply for baptism at the earliest opportunity. With the exception of the initial lockdown baptism and baptism preparation have taken place throughout the pandemic.
- Please think long and hard about the commitment that baptism entails

### FREE OR FOR A SMALL DONATION TO ST PETERS'/CAFOD

FREE to someone with mobility problems, a CareCo Three Wheel Walker. Please speak to Father Gary.



## **IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE ARE IN HOSPITAL**

As mentioned there is at least for the time being no fulltime chaplain at the QE Hospital. This does mean that a lot of work that might have been done by a full time chaplain is unfortunately currently not possible.

However, a group of priests between them are providing care for extreme circumstances but patients or relatives must request a visit from the on call chaplain via hospital staff. They will in turn ring the QE switchboard who will have details of the current on call priest, contacting him and putting him in touch with the relevant hospital staff. What is not possible is general visiting.

## **YOUTH – FORTHCOMING DATES**

We have now set the dates for both of our youth groups until the Summer holidays so we could give you plenty of notice to get them into your diaries:

**Younger Group - 9-13yrs**  
**@ St Peter's School - 6:00-7:30pm**

23rd May - St Peter  
20th June - St Peter  
18th July - Joint Session

**Older Group - 14+**  
**@ St Rose parish hall - 7:00-8:30pm**

6th June - St Rose  
4th July - St Rose  
18th July - Joint Session

## **ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT APPRENTICE**

### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LEVEL 3**

The Society of St Columba is seeking an Administration Assistant Apprentice to provide exemplary administration support to the Missionary Society of Saint Columban (the Charity) in Britain, based in the Mission Office at St. Columban's House, Solihull. For more details about the position and to apply, please use the link below. You can also contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or [hr@columbans.co.uk](mailto:hr@columbans.co.uk).

## **POVERTY CHALLENGE**

Following the pandemic, many households now also face hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty and to inform local responses. Please download and read at [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk)

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

THIS WEEKEND there is a second collection which will help support the Archdiocesan response to the crisis in Ukraine. Many parishes with empty properties have offered them as housing for those who are refugees. As a result the diocese has asked we take a collection to serve the following

- To recruit a worker for up to 6 months who will support the host and refugee families, particularly with the complex Visa and matching process, and then afterwards staying in touch with them and ensuring that they get the full support that they are supposed to get from the local Council and other statutory agencies. Also helping with any of the issues that will undoubtedly arise in such an emotional and complex time. Father Hudson's would seek to recruit a worker who can speak Ukrainian and/or Russian.
- It is also clear that some families and individuals who arrive will need destitution support and some of this collection will be used as a crisis fund for this where necessary.
- Some existing Catholic Ukrainian communities in the Archdiocese may also request some of this funding to enable their work of welcome to thrive.

Should there be any funds remaining once our local Diocesan response is in place and fully working for the time period necessary, these would be given to CAFOD for their support in Ukraine and its neighbouring countries. You can donate by using this qr code



### QUO VADIS? (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?)

A series of Zoom sessions for university students on the theme of discernment, including a presentation on the life of the beatus (blessed) by a speaker working within university chaplaincy, followed by a time of prayer.

Mon. 16th May – Bl. Chiara Badano by Alvea Fernandes (Oxford Chaplaincy)

Thurs. 26th May – Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati by Fr. Ray Corbett (Aston Chaplaincy)

Sessions run 8:00 - 8:45 p.m. For more information and to register for Zoom links, visit: [www.vocations.org.uk/quo-vadis](http://www.vocations.org.uk/quo-vadis)

### THE JESUIT INSTITUTE,

based in Harborne, Birmingham, is looking to recruit a full-time (flexible hours) PA/Administrator. If interested, please obtain an application pack from the following address: [recruitment@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@jesuit.org.uk)

## **ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR**

All are welcome to this at St Francis in Handsworth. This will be led by Fr Derek Meskell CSsR from 9<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> May with masses celebrated at 12 noon and 7 pm daily. There is a special mass for the sick and housebound on 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am

### **SATURDAY EVENING – SERVICE OF THE WORD**

This Saturday evening at 5.15pm will be a service of the word. This is because the parish priest is involved in a parish renewal day at Salford Cathedral. You are reminded of course that there remains no Sunday obligation **but do see the statement from our Bishops on this bulletin!!**

### **CONGRATULATIONS EDWARD!!**

Once again congratulations to Edward who was welcomed into the family of the Church last week at his baptism and confirmation. Thank you to all those who helped with the wonderful party afterwards.

### **SUNDAY AS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

At a recent gathering our Bishops have resolved the following. The Sunday obligation is restored from the weekend of Pentecost, 5<sup>th</sup> June

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity – “The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.” It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation.”

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted

by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. "Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.



# St Vincent de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

**(Our Lady, St Peter and St Rose Conference)**

**Would you like to turn your concern into action by:**

- **Showing Compassion**
- **Giving a helping hand**
- **Meeting our Lord in the needy**

**Or**

**Put your faith into action Today? then **join us in:****

- **Feeding the poor**
- **Visiting the sick**
- **Befriending the lonely**
- **Housing the homeless**
- **Helping with other basic human needs**

**YOU CAN HELP IN DIFFERENT WAYS STARTING FROM TODAY! BY:**

- ❖ **Referring persons/families in need of assistance**
- ❖ **Informing us of someone in our community who may need visiting**
- ❖ **Dropping some 'in-date' canned/package dry food (food bank corners at the church foyer)**
- ❖ **Supporting our work with cash donations/support**
- ❖ **Joining us as a member for the SVP work,  
(Fortnightly meeting days: (Wed. 7pm to 8pm) @ St Peters Bartley Green Church Hall).**

**Please Call or text to 07447466413 (Chinedu)**

**To know more, please visit <https://www.svp.org.uk>**

**God Bless You.**