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SS PETER AND PAUL - 30TH JUNE 2024

(13th Week in Ordinary Time)

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2024

For Pastoral Care of the Sick

The Holy Father asks "for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone."

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 29.06.2024 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Ana Maria+, Ly & Cuong Thanksgiving, Catherine Fortin+, Rowland Jolly+, & Roy Hughes+, Trevor Marsden+). 6.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr. Raf's 60th Anniversary to the priesthood)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
SUNDAY, 30.06.2024 SS PETER & PAUL 13 th Week in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Janet E Trapp+ F, Eileen Brennan+,) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Mateus Brito Ximenes+, Joan Williams+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Vocations)
MONDAY, 01.07.2024 St Oliver Plunket BM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Rex Cortez+, Aida S. Gomes Pinto+, Bob Brookes+, Lillian Pitman+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Cedric Stanley+)
TUESDAY, 02.07.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mario Pinto+, Arthur Wright+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Thomas McDonald)
WEDNESDAY 03.07.2024 ST THOMAS AP Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Nyla Quiliem+, Melania Quiliem+, Andrew W Scott+, Norman Burt, Bridget Westwood+, Babs Kane+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Vocations to the Religious Life)
THURSDAY 04.07.2024 St Elizabeth of Portugal	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Bahkita Soares+, Angela Giles+, Rose L F Kwong+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Maurice Hignett+, Fr George Bennett+)
FRIDAY 05.07.2024 St Anthony Zaccaria P	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Chloe O'Keeffe+, Cristina Pausanos+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Gerard Collins+)
SATURDAY 06.07.2024 St Maria Goretti VM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Agusta Carvalho+, Patricia Caulfield+, Mary Ellum+) 1.15 pm Confessions followed at 2.00 pm Cantonese Mass	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Joseph Farrell+, Fr John Cureton+)
SUNDAY 07.07.2024 14 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Bob Brookes+, Brian Conolly, Canon Richard Duckett+) 11.15 am: Confirmation Mass (Joan Roseveare+, All our Confirmtion Candidates)	5.00 pm: Confirmation Mass (All our Confirmation candidates)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon:

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.'

Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him.

It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 33(34):2-9

R. From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. *R.*

Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. *R*.

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called, the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. *R.*

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

He is happy who seeks refuge in him. *R*.

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Mt16:18

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?'

And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.'

Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(Please bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son with the Father and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Mt 16: 16, 18

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

NOTICES

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave:

Standing Orders: £1,016; Cash banked: £625; Mass stipend: £55; Dona: £54; Jubilee: £300.

Cheques payable to OLOL & SJF PARISH. Bank transfer: Barclays Bank, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 03187 187. Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

BISHOP PETER COLLINS will celebrate his 40th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 14th July. Please sign the card for him. We will present this card to him next Sunday when he is in our Parish for Confirmation.

CATECHISTS: We are looking for volunteers to help teach Catechism classes and plan Children's Masses for next year. Guidance and tuition available. for more information, Please contact amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk

CELEBRATION: Fr John celebrates the Silver Jubilee of his ordination as a priest on Wednesday 10th July and we will have a parish celebration after 11.15 Mass on Sunday 14th July in the hall. This will consist of a 'Bring & Share Finger Buffet.' Everyone is invited to attend and, if possible, contribute some finger food. We will also be making a presentation to Fr John for his 25 years of service to the Church. If you wish to contribute to the present for Fr John please use one of the special envelopes provided or make a transfer to the parish bank account and include "25th **Jubilee**" in the reference. Envelopes need to be returned by Sunday 7th July. For further details contact 01223 871123, or email patrichardson01@gmail.com

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, from 23rd to 30th August 2024, provides a unique opportunity to gather in the Marian shrine to pray and journey together in faith. For booking, please visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-ca-stn/ or phone 01732 886666.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: led by Fr John from Monday 28th to Thursday 31st October 2024. Please phone 07859 824279, email: enquiries@johntours.com, take a leaflet from the table at church entrance, or see our website / Facebook for booking information.

PARISH XMAS RAFFLE – We would very much like to have a Xmas raffle this year, (it is sometime since we last had one), which will be drawn on the day of the Xmas Bazaar on 30th November 2024. Is there anyone in the Parish who would be willing to take on the task of applying for the licence, arrange for the printing of the tickets and do the accounts after the event. Help will be given with prizes etc. In the past it has been a very good fund raiser for the Parish. Please contact Pat in the Parish Office Tel. 01223 832397 or on 07754 227468. Many thanks.

Churches-Together-Sawston Sparks & Stories Holiday Club: Tuesday 30th July to Friday 2nd August. Please see notice Board / Facebook for more details.

RECOMMENDED SUMMER BOOKS:

For children aged 8-12 years: an excellent series is the Narnia books by C S Lewis (but they can be enjoyed very much by those in any age bracket!). Begin with The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and journey into the magical land of Narnia with Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy as they encounter mythical creatures, talking animals and Aslan the lion.

For teens and adults: the non-fiction book "Popes, Emperors and Elephants" by Roy Peachy. In this captivating historical journey, Peachey takes readers through the first 1000 years of Christian culture. Starting in Athens, Rome, and Jerusalem, the narrative spans diverse locations and time periods and extends as far as China, Ethiopia, and Iraq shedding light on lesser-knowns aspects of history. Along the way, we encounter saints, sinners, sailors, popes, emperors, and even the occasional elephant.

Parish Administrator: St Laurence's on Milton Road in Cambridge is seeking to appoint a new part-time Parish Administrator to manage the Parish Office. Please email Fr Simon at simon.blakesley@rcdea.org.uk or visit the website www.saintlaurence.org.uk or for information.

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of our parish and the community we have here.

Holy and just God, we thank you for touching the hearts and the life of each parishioner. Keep us from pure self-serving behaviour and stir us to serve people who are most in need of your mercy.

Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church.

May Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher pray for us. Amen.

Welcome to Visitors!

We hope you feel welcome and will join us for tea and coffee in the Church Hall after Mass on Sunday.