

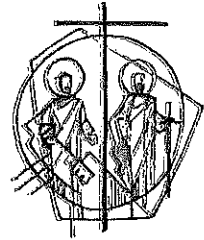


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The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

29th June 2025

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Your Prayers are asked for the Sick

Louise & James Clare, Gwen Stanton, Jack Prendegast,

Lately dead

Andy McGann, Brian Smith.

Anniversaries

Hugh O'Donnell, Dave Roach, Annie Plant, Ted Tyrer, Frank Campbell, Jackie Jennings, Gordon Graves, Marie Kitts, Roy Hutton, Connor Marsden, Ossie Waring, Agnes Gaskell, Tommy Cunningham, Ann Daly, Constance Mustin, Fr. Bernard Eager.



Saints Peter and Paul.

Today's feast honours the principal foundational figures of the early Church.

Peter, the first Pope, represents unity and leadership

whilst Paul, the great missionary,
symbolises evangelisation and doctrine.

Both were martyred in Rome and buried
beneath the basilicas bearing their names.



The Spiritan Fathers.

Fr. Philip Marsh will say all weekend Masses.

He belongs to the Spiritan Fathers (Holy Ghost Fathers)

He remembers St Joseph's and the priests who served there.



The Spiritan Fathers have been missionaries in many countries around the world, often in areas of political unrest and civil war since they were formed over 100 years ago, but it is since Vatican II that their mission spread to over 50 nations worldwide.

Fr. Marsh will be making an appeal (as a retiring collection) on behalf of the Spiritan Order to support their missionary work.

I'm sure you will welcome him and support him with your usual generosity.

More information about their missionary work is on the notice board in the Church porch.

Mass Intentions
Week beginning Sunday 29th June 2025



Saturday 6 pm Marie Higgins

Sunday 8 am Hugh O'Donnell
9.30 am Parishioners
11 am Cindy Nuttall

Monday 9.15 am Eucharistic Service

Tues 9.15 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 9.15 am Eucharistic Service

Thursday 9.15 am Andy McGann
1 pm Requiem Mass Tommy Brennan



Friday 9.15 am Martin Elland

Saturday 6 pm Ted Tyrer

Sunday 8 am Parishioners
9.30 am Andrea Hudson
11 am Bridget Harkin

During the week

Changes to Mass times this week.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Eucharistic Service

Thursday and Friday

Mass at 9.15 am.

The Rosary will be said in Church on Monday
night at 7.30 pm

All are welcome

Saturday Confessions 11.30 am - 12 noon.

Saturday 6 pm Mass
which fulfils the obligation to attend Mass

Sunday Mass Times

8 am 9.30 and 11 am.

The Requiem Mass for

Tommy Brennan

is on Thursday 3rd July at 1 pm
followed by burial at St Helens Cemetery at
2.30 pm.

Memorial Feasts during the week

Monday - Memorial Feast of First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.

Tuesday - Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr. In 1669 he was appointed Area Bishop of Armagh and was martyred at Tyburn in 1681, the last Catholic to die for the faith and was the first of the Irish Martyrs to be beatified. He was canonised in 1975.

Thursday - St Thomas - Apostle. Known as Doubting Thomas because he expressed doubt after the Resurrection. Once convinced he gave his life to spreading the Faith in India. He died a martyr's death there.



The family of Kath Finney would like to thank all who attended
Kath's Requiem Mass.

Special thanks to Fr. Dooley, the choir and organist for the beautiful service.

We appreciate the generous charity donations and the many kind thoughts expressed by all,
which have given us so much comfort on this sad occasion.

Silver Sixties Music Night. Saturday 5th July in the Parish Hall, at 7.30 pm.
Tickets £5 Colin will be at all Masses with tickets.

