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ST. ALPHONSUS AND ST. MARGARET RC CHURCH

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Our Parish Vision

A welcoming and dynamic
Catholic Community,
with the Eucharist at the
centre,
reaching out to all.

St Paul (left) and St Peter (right)



Saints Peter and Paul,
Carlo Crivelli, ca. 1470, Tempera on poplar
National Gallery, London

Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 16: 13-19

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 bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

Reflection: Jesus saw the amazing potential in Peter. Even though Peter was flawed, emotional, impulsive, volatile, Jesus nevertheless chose him to build his church on. But Peter knew his own weaknesses. He knew that he could only build Christ's church by being entirely dependent on Him.



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Masses for week beginning 30 June 2024

Year B

Parish Priest: Rev. Canon Mervyn Tower 88 Wharton Road, Oxford, OX3 8AJ. 01865 762433

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Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Ruth Kennell.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times.

Ruth can be contacted at sg.corpuschristi.oxford@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

St Joseph's Primary School; 01865 763357.

www.st-josephs-pri.oxon.sch.uk

Greyfriars Secondary School; 01865 749933.

www.greyfriarsoxford.org.uk

Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul

30 June 2024

There will be a Second collection today for Peter's Pence

Saturday 6.00pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes: People of the Parish

Sunday 9.00am Aneesh and Sunita-Thanksgiving Birthday

11.00am Personal Intention of Jain & Siji

6.30pm Domingas Amelia RIP

Weekdays

Cycle B; Breviary week 1

Mon 1 9.15am Elizabeth Nieminuszczy -8th Birthday

Feria

Tues 2 8.00am Fr. David Lloyd RIP

Feria

Wed 3 9.15am Carole Liddiard & Sheila Currel RIP

St Thomas, Apostle

Thur 4 No Mass

Feria

Fri 5 8.00am Gabriela da Cuz RIP

Feria

11.00am Requiem: Bernard Knatt

Sat 6 10.00am Santana Coutinho RIP

Feria

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 July 2024

Saturday 6.00pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes: People of the Parish

Sunday 9.00am Milagros Mamaraldo RIP

11.00am Personal Intention of Angel Francis

Followed by Meet and Eat in the Parish Hall (see over)

3.00pm Filipino Mass & followed by Fellowship

6.30pm Pat Swettenham RIP

Offertory donations in May 2024

Gift Aid £4,602.40

Non Gift Aid £1,986.04

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 10.30 am to 11am and on call.

BENEDICTION: most Fridays after Mass.

ECUMENICAL PRAYERS by Zoom - Every Monday at 11 am for 20 minutes - [CLICK HERE FOR LINK](#)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - The next session will be Saturday 6 July, after 10am Mass and then every First Saturday in the month after morning Mass.

HONOUR OUR LADY: After 9.15am Mass and the Rosary, we pray the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. This beautiful Novena honours Our Lady in prayer and in songs.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Scripture Readings for the week ahead

This year, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is transferred to Sunday. We celebrate the two Apostles upon whose faith the Lord founded the Church. Jesus' commission to Peter at his profession of faith at Caesarea Philippi is spelt out in Matthew's Gospel, using typical rabbinical terms of keys, binding and loosing (Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19). The crucial role of Peter and Paul is developed in the Acts where Peter's miraculous release from prison is a sign that the faith cannot be put in chains (First Reading: Acts 12:1-11). Paul summarizes his life and mission as he instructs Timothy (Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18).

Responsorial Psalm meditation: 'I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips' (Ps 33/34:2).

Monday Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 49; Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Ps 5; Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday Ephesians 2:19-22; Ps 116; John 20:24-29

Thursday Amos 7:10-17; Ps 18; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 118; Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday Amos 9:11-15; Ps 84; Matthew 9:14-17

Prayer for the Preparation of Mass

God our Father, you call us to gather for this Sunday Mass. Help us to draw strength from the Holy Scriptures and from the Holy Eucharist, so that we deepen our love for you.

May we be enlivened by the Holy Spirit to mirror the words and actions of your Son Jesus Christ and become more clearly your instruments of mercy to others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH NEWS

Dates for your Diary
[CLICK HERE](#)

Next Sunday, 7 July, after 11am Mass



Meet and Eat in the Parish Hall!!

This month: Enjoy a Polish Starter and drinks

This is an opportunity to meet other parishioners over a light snack and a drink before going home for your Sunday lunch! This month, pretend you are in Poland.

NEXT Journey of Faith meeting - grow and develop our faith
Monday, 8 July, at 7.30 pm, at 202 London Road

All are welcome - baptised Catholics who want to develop their faith, those who want to find out about Catholicism or people who just want to explore the idea of faith. Information from Sharon and Martin at martin.taylor@merton.ox.ac.uk or [CLICK HERE](#)

SATURDAY 27TH JULY 2024



We have two coaches going to Bournemouth this year - the first is full so book soon if you want to join. Please contact the office to book ([CLICK HERE](#) to email).

The coaches leave Corpus Christi at 8.30am (sharp) and leave Bournemouth at 5pm - so please don't be late!

Pope at Audience: 'Moral duty to stop production, trafficking of drugs'

On the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Pope Francis says it is a "moral duty" to stop the production and trafficking of drugs and calls for prevention efforts.

[CLICK HERE FOR ACCOUNT](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO](#)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

the sick and the housebound: Anthony Adkins, Archie Allen, Antony Ayton, Fr. John Baggley, Patricia Barfield, Marian & Roger Biss, Margaret Bond, Alan & Rita Booker, Christopher Browne, Pedro Busetto, Ranjith Dhan, David Diggins, Maureen Felix, Philomena Garvey, Yvonne Goonesekara, Antoinette Harvie, Sue Holbrook, Joanne Kay, Mario Kim, Joan Knatt, Theresa Johnson, Cynthia Lobendhan, Victoria Maceda, Carmel McGarry, R.J. Matava, Averil Nathaniels, Melani Parana, Celine Peiris, Eardley Perera, Peter Perera, Maxwell Rogers, Angela Scott-Smith, Rachel Smith, Alba Thorning, Tom Townsend, Aileen Vangramberg, Diana Walden, Mary Wallace, Liz Ward, Mai Wick, Louise Williams, Dorren McDonald, Nalen Vuddamalay.

those who have died: Keith Carpenter, Helen Simon.

those whose anniversary occurs this week: Anthony Artur Ward, Dominic McGeehin.

All those in the sick list must actively agree to their inclusion. The prayer list will be reviewed regularly - if names can now come off the list or if new names should be added please send an email to: corpus.OLL.news@gmail.com.

Hudson's Care

Community Project Admin Assistant

21 Hours per week. Open to flexible working arrangements and working patterns. Working days to be discussed with the successful candidate. Salary, SCP 17-19 £12,492 - £13,085 per annum. [CLICK](#) for DETAILS Flexible on location. To be discussed with successful candidate.



Kenelm and Life Teen UK host a week-long summer camp for young people aged 12-18.

It involves a range of exciting activities and is based at Alton Castle. We visit the nearby theme park Alton Towers, as well as heading off to a variety of different places for fun and games. Alongside this, summer camp provides spaces and times for prayer, adoration and for young Catholics to connect and gather together. If you're aged 12-18, and you'd like to join, we can't wait to see you there! Sunday 21 to Thursday 25 July; prices start at £195. [CLICK HERE](#)

The Parish needs Volunteers - Flowers; Church Cleaning

Church Cleaning Would you be willing to help with the cleaning of the church on a regular basis? The more volunteers we get, the less often you would need to do it. Please put your contact details on the list at the back of church or [CLICK HERE](#) and you will be contacted.



Flowers The flowers in church always look beautiful but someone has to refresh and change them each week. Would you be able to help and go on a rota? Please put your name on the list at the back of church or [CLICK HERE](#).



Collection for Homeless - Please help.

J&P: Corpus Christi for a Fairer World is working with the Porch which provides a stepping stone to those who are homeless or vulnerably housed.

Based in Magdalen Road, it needs men's boxers (s, m & l) for their guests and tracksuit bottoms and hoodies, & rucksacks.

Please bring items and place in boxes at back of both churches between next weekend, June 8/9 and June 29/30.

Oxford Community Emergency Foodbank

There is a box at the back of Church to receive donations of

Tins of meat, fish, vegetables, soup or puddings, Jars of jam or sauce, Long life milk or fruit juice, sugar, and Essential toiletries.

or take direct to Food Bank **Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 11.20am - 1.30pm, behind St Francis Church, Hollow Way.**

[Click here to make financial donation](#)

GIFT AID If you pay tax on your income, please complete a Gift Aid form and the church can claim the tax you have paid - so every £4 becomes £5. You do not need to tell your employer - it is all done automatically by the Diocesan Office and individuals are not named.

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