

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES



We become attached to the celebrities in our TV soaps, but the directors are always keen to point out, that no celebrity is greater than the show itself. It is very easy on this feast day to get caught up by the larger-than-life personalities of Peter and Paul. This is understandable ... both men lived and died with a passion that we imagine beyond us lesser mortals. But it's in imagining that we are lesser mortals that we defeat the example of these great men. Neither man would have wanted to be put on a pedestal. Neither man would want us to imagine that their

examples were impossible to emulate. Neither man would want to be a celebrity. Both men went to their deaths proclaiming that Jesus was the Son of God. Both Peter and Paul wanted Jesus' legacy to touch every generation and they would be the first to say that the work of the Church is down to each and every one of us, not just a couple of celebrities.

Fearless Christians like Peter and Paul are still needed to carry the baton, and we can look to their example. Peter and Paul represent two strikingly different approaches to discipleship. Peter had to learn slowly, making many mistakes along the way. Paul, on the other hand, came to the Faith immediately and never backed away from his zeal for Christ after that. We aim to imitate these two great apostles in our own lives. Like Peter, we know we are likely to fail and to get things wrong, yet like Peter we aim to persevere. Like Paul, we must always fight for what is right, no matter how difficult that might be.

Bitesize – 'Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.' ~Edwin Hubbel Chapin



PARISH PRAYER – Father, pour out your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new faithfulness to your Word and a new consecration to your service, that your love might grow among us and your kingdom come, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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Sunday 30th June 2024 – SS Peter & Paul, Apostles
 [Sundays Year B, 13th Week of the Year, Weekdays Year II, Psalter Week1]

MASSES in the PARISH		
Saturday 29th June	18.00 <i>First MASS of Sunday</i>	
Sunday 30th June	09.00 MASS	SS Peter & Paul. Solemnity.
	11.00 MASS <i>Live streamed</i>	For the People of the Parish
Monday 1st July	10.00 Service of the Word & Holy Communion	Feria
Tuesday 2nd July	- No Mass today	Feria
Wednesday 3rd July	- No Mass today	St. Thomas, Apostle. Feast
Thursday 4th July	10.00 MASS & ADORATION	Feria +Tony Whitehouse (<i>EW</i>)
Friday 5th July	- No Mass today	Feria
Saturday 6th July	18.00 <i>First MASS of Sunday</i>	Feria
Sunday 7th July	09.00 MASS	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 MASS <i>Live streamed</i>	For the People of the Parish
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Thursday after 10.00 Mass and Saturday at 17.30 EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION: Thursday after Mass		

Rosary & Morning Prayer are said weekdays before Mass from 09:15.

For Live Streamed Masses Search for Dereham Catholic Church on YouTube, or use the link on the parish website.

The parish newsletter is available on the parish website from Friday each week.

Anniversaries this week: Richard Downing, Elizabeth Mary Sharp, Leslie Neve, Fred Hawkins, Andre Kanssen, Irene Dorothy O'Brien, Mary Costen, Joan Mary Siedlecki, Rosie Hawksbee. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Hospital Visits: If you or any member of your family is admitted to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and would like to have a visit from a Catholic Priest, please inform a nurse on the ward and contact will be made through the Chaplaincy. If you are admitted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King's Lynn, please contact Fr. Peter Rollings at the Presbytery on 01553 772220. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before going into hospital, please contact Fr. Jay either by phone or by email.

Sick & Housebound [with GDPR Permissions] – Please pray for: Shirley Liebenhals, Derek Williams, Patsy Gray, Colette Barrow-Nessian, Betty Reavey, William Dunne, Pauline Buckland, Greta Cummings, Katherine Vella, Pauline Organ, Kevin Pugh, Joy Bussey, Dorothy Edwards, Pat Grout.

Money Matters: Offerings for the last four Sundays: Plate: 2nd June £287.64 plus Easter offering £30; 9th June £225.55; 16th June £308.20; 23rd June £288.04. Collection for Day for Life on 16th June: £127.83. Thank you. **Peter's Pence: *There is a retiring collection for Peter's Pence after all Masses this weekend.***

For those who would like to make their regular offerings by Standing Order, the information you need is: Account name: **Catholic Church of Dereham.** The Sort Code is: **40-20-08** and the Account number is: **11311115.** If you are a tax payer, please also consider **Gift Aid.** **Gift Aid forms** are available at the back of church. This will help to maximize our donations in the Parish.

Sunday, 7th July | St Thomas, Parish Feast Celebration - Our Indian brothers and sisters in the Parish will lead the celebration of St Thomas, the Apostle, Feast day, **at the 1100 Mass.** Followed by lunch in the garden.

Tony Whitehouse+ - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Whitehouse, who died suddenly on 3rd June. Tony faithfully served the parish over many years as Parish Treasurer and Chairman of the former Fabric Committee. His Funeral Service will be held on **Monday, 8th July at 10.30am in the Parish.** We offer our heartfelt condolences to Tony's family and friends.

Patrick Monaghan+ - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Monaghan who died on 2nd June. Patrick faithfully served the parish over many years as Sacristan and 130 Club promoter. His funeral service is being arranged for **Friday, 12th July** in the Parish (***time to be confirmed***). We offer our heartfelt condolences to Patrick's family and friends.

Community of Our Lady of Walsingham: 20th Anniversary Celebration at the **House of the Divine Will, Dereham** – The Sisters are celebrating their 20th Anniversary on **Sunday, 14th July with Mass at 12 noon.** Bishop Alan Williams


from the Diocese of Brentwood will be the main celebrant for Holy Mass. Arrivals are from **11am**, and there will be a bring and share lunch following Mass. The Sisters will be providing pulled pork baps, so bring whatever you wish to supplement this. There will also be a lovely COLW cake for all, with a GF and vegan option for those who require it. There will be games and activities, including a bouncy castle (for adults as well as children!), along with time for quiet prayer in the chapel should you wish to spend some time with the Lord. Do say a prayer for good weather! **Please RSVP to office@walsinghamcommunity.org or call 01362 692574 by Thursday, 4th July** if you wish to attend. Please also keep in your prayers members of our lay branch who will renew their promises that weekend and as we welcome new members. The Sisters look forward to seeing you and sharing in this time of thanksgiving and celebration!

Parish Events for the week 30th June – 6th July.	
Sunday: 1100	Children's Liturgy (for children <i>in Y1 to 1st Holy Communion age</i>)
Wednesday: 1430	Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Emmaus Room. All welcome.
Friday: 1915-2030	Altar Servers Group – Emmaus Room.
Garden Club – To volunteer, please contact Sonia on 07985 521578.	

Tea Buddies, 8th July – In view of the funeral of Tony Whitehouse+ on Monday, 8th July, our monthly meeting of Tea Buddies due on that day **is being moved to Monday, 15th July.**

The Shack – The next issue of *The Shack*, the parish magazine, is due to be published next weekend. There is still some room for an article or two if anyone would like to submit something! **Deadline Wednesday 3rd July please.** Email to elainewilkes182@btinternet.com.

Teach Us to Pray – This is an excellent resource on prayer for families and parishes which can be downloaded from the following link: <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/verso-il-giubileo/2024-anno-della-preghiera/insegnaci-a-pregare.html>. This prayer resource has been prepared by the Vatican for this Year of Prayer. People can also download the resource in several languages from the Vatican website.



We thank all our many parish volunteers and groups for their help each week in supporting the running and daily and spiritual life of the parish.

Our grateful thanks also go to Fr James Walsh & Fr Michael Stack who have so kindly celebrated our weekend Masses for us this last month while Fr. Jay has been away.