

# NEWS AND VIEWS

**Sunday 11.30am Mass streaming link:** You can also scan with the QR Code below. <https://bit.ly/st-gabriel> Sunday Masses will be streamed during **11.30am**



**Peter's Pence Collection:** This Sunday 30th June we will celebrate the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul at all Masses.

**Parish Summer Fair** will take place on **Sunday 21st of July** in the car park, parishioners are encouraged to take ownership as always. Followed by a **football novelty match for our parish community at the Whittington park.**

**Young People's Day Trip To Dover:** All young people starting from **16 years to 35 years** who wish to join this trip should please indicate interest. **Date Saturday 27th July.** Please contact, the parish priests or the parish office.

**Sunday Social Hour:** This community sharing activity will resume on the 1st Sunday in September after the 11.30am Mass. This is to further enhance the community spirit in our parish. Volunteers are required to help keep this afloat.

**The Youth Praise & Worship Concert** will take place on Saturday **21st September, 2024** at St Mellitus Church, Tollington Park. More information to come. **Keep the date in your diary.**

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** will take place on the Saturday 21st September, any parishioners who are interested should please indicate their availability at the parish office. The cost will be between **£35—£40.** The interest level will determine the exact cost.

**Parish Charity Auction/Fundraising Entertainment Event:** This will take place in **October 2024,** the exact date and itinerary will be published soon.

**Food Donations for the needy:** Thank you to parishioners that have responded to our call for help. We humbly request for the following; **pot noodles, tinned fish, biscuits, soft drinks, tea, milk (longlife), sugar and coffee.**

**Classical Concert Of Sacred Music on Sunday 30/06/2024:** Featuring **Iwona** from our parish, please see more details on the noticeboard in the porch.

**100 June draw:** The next draw is on **Friday 5th July after the 1st Friday Service.** Subscriptions due in by the weekend of 29th/30th June. **New Members Welcome!**

**Christian Stewardship:** 23rd June 2024

**Envelopes:** £212 **Loose:** £406.28 **Contactless:** £30.00 We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

## July Diary

Sunday 21st: **Parish Community Summer Fair**  
 Saturday 27th: **Young People's Day Trip To Dover**  
 Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**  
 Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**  
 Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**  
 Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**  
 Every 1st Friday: 12 noon **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room**  
 7.45pm **Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room**

### Important Diary Dates

- **Sept 1st**— Sunday Social Hour
- **Sept. 21st**—Youth Praise & Worship Concert
- **October**—Parish Charity Auction/Fundraising/Entertainment Evening.

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## Food For Thought

**"Being Happy Doesn't Mean Being Perfect."**

**"Every Day Is Another Chance"**

We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



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## + Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles Year B

30th June 2024



We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

## REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

This Sunday, we commemorate two of the great New Testament heroes, the apostles Peter and Paul. They were both gifted Church leaders. They were united in their common humanity and flaws. Peter loved Jesus and wanted to please him but when push came to shove, he lets Jesus down badly as it happened in his denial of Jesus at the moment of truth. He is also impulsive; acting before thinking. After the death and resurrection of Jesus, he naively goes back to his fishing; a disappointing response to those momentous events. Paul, on the other hand, was a notorious persecutor of Christians. He was present at and entirely approved of the stoning of Stephen. He has something of the fanatic about him. Yet, God has a way of choosing people who are completely unworthy to carry out his plans for the world to demonstrate that the way of salvation is open to all. With the Pentecost (Peter) and the dramatic encounter on the way to Damascus (Paul), the trajectories of their lives were completely changed such that with outstanding courage and faithfulness, they both in their different ways consolidated the Church, enabling it to make rapid progress in those crucial early days. They both ended up in Rome where their efforts to spread the faith led them to suffer a martyr's death. The early Christians had their conflicts as we still have today. The differences in the personalities of Peter and Paul, and their approaches to issues reflect these frictions. In Corinth for instance, the Church was divided into rival parties depending on who was preferred between Peter and Paul. Later, the two had a serious row in Antioch concerning whether Jews who became Christians should be allowed to retain some of their Jewish traditions like having a separate Passover meal. While Paul insisted that the Jews and Gentiles should eat together so as not to divide the body of Christ, Peter felt genuinely concerned for those Jewish Christians for whom it may be too much to abandon all their lifetime habits on becoming Christians. So, in a moment of empathy, Peter agreed to eat separately with the Jews which led to this quarrel with Paul. You can therefore see how, acting from the best of intentions, Peter and Paul felt let down by each other. It was many years before they made up their differences. Tensions like this have always been part and parcel of the Christian Church. Of course it is inevitable that certain Christians would feel more at home with the dogmatic security of the keys of Peter (Matt. 16:10-19), others with the charismatic liturgy of Paul (1 Cor. 14:18). By celebrating the feasts of the apostles Peter and Paul together, the church is teaching us to look beyond our differences and recognise that we are first and foremost followers of the one Lord Jesus Christ and children of the one Father, God. If we recognise this every day, there won't be that mindset of them and us which undermines the Christianity we profess. Christian unity is not uniformity but unity in diversity.

### Mass Times & Intentions

30th June - 6th July 2024

**Sat 29th Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Dan McCarthy, Tim O'Riordan (RIP), Martin Burns, Ann Quinlan (ANN), Paulina De Freitas (INT)  
**Sun 30th 9:00am:** Essien-Oku family, Ikwuka family (INT)  
**11:30am:** Brendan Nelson (Posthumous birthday, 47<sup>th</sup>), Margaret Fitzpatrick (RIP), Jimmy & Seán Pender (5<sup>th</sup>), Jim Loftus, Bernadette D'Arcy (ANN), Delia Devaney, Margaret Shillibeer (INT)  
**6:30pm:** Neil Hayes (RIP)  
**Mon 1st The Dedication of the Cathedral Church 12 noon:** Renée Evans, Eileen McNulty (RIP)  
**Tue 2nd 12 noon:** Renée Evans (RIP), Joseph Xavier Gomes (ANN)  
**Wed 3rd St Thomas 12 noon:** Margaret Fitzpatrick (RIP)  
**Thurs 4th 12 noon:** Theresa McFadden (ANN)  
**Fri 5th 12 noon:** *First Friday Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction*  
**Sat 6th 12 noon:** Timothy Riordan, Renée Evans (RIP), Fr Mark Leenane (1<sup>st</sup>) (ANN)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Jarlet Fallon, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Emo Essang, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Ola Gam-Ikon, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervals, Margaret Foley, Sr Joseph, Prince Henshaw, Maureen Esspay, John Alan, Private Intentions. Rashmi,

### Parish Projects

1. Replacing expired Church meeting room roof (Abbey Roofing) £17,900 + VAT= bal. £9,900. **Trinity Fund £8,000 granted**
  2. Refurbishing 722 Holloway Road, Church reclaimed property (Ozzy Home Repairs Ltd) £20,000 paid in full by **National Lottery Fund**
  3. New Security Gate around Parish Carpark/ Exit on Holloway Road (Harling Security Solutions) £25,522 + VAT
- Donations towards the projects would be highly appreciated. Donations so far received **£35,681.36** Thanks.

Parish is served by the **Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit**

**Parish Priests:** Fr. Moses Enehizena CSSp, Fr. Remigius Ndubuisi CSSp, Fr Isah Katuka CSSp

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**Confessions Sat. 11am. 6pm, before Masses Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary: Sun. 10.30am**

**Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays 12noon Prayer/Faith Group: Sat. 10am**

**Mission Statement:** To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

*Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...*

# TODAY'S READINGS

## 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.

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING Acts 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.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 33)

**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 we 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.**

## SECOND READING 2 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.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord, accompany the sacrificial gift that we present to your name for consecration and may their intercession make us devoted to you in celebration of the sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

## Mass

Sat. 6.30pm  
Sun. 9.00am  
Sun. 11.30am  
Sun. 6.30pm

## Readers

Ann Heekin  
Paula Zanre  
Joseph Baffoe  
Eugenia Ackah

## Eucharist Minister

Debra  
Innocent Teme Teme  
June G & Roxanne C  
Priest On Duty

## Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers  
Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku  
Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe  
Joseph Ogbonna

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, O Lord, who have been renewed by this Sacrament, so to live in the Church, that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread and in the teaching of the Apostles, we may be one heart and one soul, made steadfast in your love. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Spiritual Communion Prayer (For Online Mass) ONLY

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.**

### THE 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, the almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, the 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.

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

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- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy, Catechism and Youth Club.
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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