

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead: Tereza Bahemuka

May she rest in peace

Anniversaries:

Julie Ball, Anna Powley, John Mitchell, Annie LeComte, Dorothy Waight, Joan Bright, Sister Rose Meehan, Thomas Jolly, Sarah (Saidie) Kelly, Mary Luxton, Ronald Luxton, Desmond Walsh, Theodorou Belen, Francis McGahern, Patricia Vassallo, Ernest Knox, Maria Ludwig

Mass Timetable

All our services are live streamed

Monday

Open for 10am Mass

Wednesday

Open for 10am Mass followed by the Rosary

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8am Mass no public live streamed ONLY and recorded

Saturday

Open for Mass at 10am & 6pm

Sunday

8.30am, 10am & 11.30am
(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)

Please wear a facemask, sanitise your hands, observe appropriate distancing

Don't forget to provide track & trace information by using the QR code or logging your details in the book provided

Confessions

Are taking place by Appointment



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14th Sunday in Ordinary time (B) 4th July 2021

Today's readings bring us a message of trust in God.

First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel tells the rebellious people that whether they respond or resist, they will know that a prophet has been in their midst.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

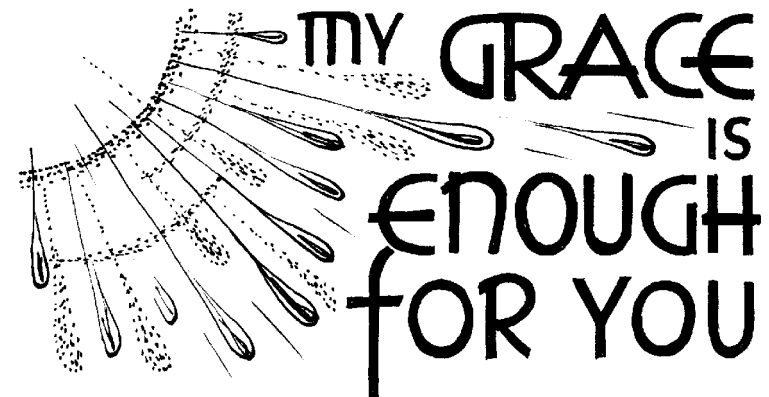
Paul boasts of his weaknesses: he proclaims that when we are weak, we can be strong in the Lord.

Gospel Mark 6:1-6

On his return to Nazareth, Jesus finds that a prophet is not welcome among his own; and so he cannot work many miracles there.

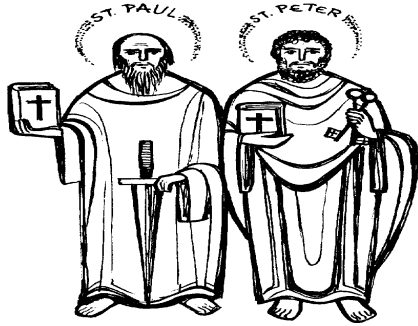
Responsorial Psalm

Our eyes are on the Lord until he shows us mercy



Peter's Pence

The feast of Sts Peter & Paul got scant treatment here last week. We did have a very nice streamed school mass enlivened by a really present class from St Antony's school. They spelled out the adventurous story of the two saints with boats and fishing nets, rocks and shipwreck and a quill with parchment for Paul's writings. Today there is a retiring collection for the Pope's needs. With real mass attendances small it is likely to be a modest collection – so do your best. We do want Pope Francis to last a long time yet.



An end to restrictions?

The politicians seem adamant that covid restrictions will end on July 19th. It is hard to see any wisdom in the proposal with daily infections rising by tens of thousands each day. It looks as if their intention is to finish with regulations and leave it to each individual to see and do what safety requires. Instead we are blessed to have a health and safety committee that is well informed – of “data” and all the other considerations to be borne in mind if we are to ensure complete safety for everyone in church, parish and all its activities. When the government speaks on July 12th we have in mind some minor relaxations of our cautionary practice. We can only wait.

Holy Communion preparation

Again this weekend 26 families will share their joy when one of their children receives Jesus for the first time. We are coming to the end of this year's long preparation in very difficult circumstances and next weekend will see the last of the group celebrations. The apparent disadvantage has proved to be an opportunity. In most cases the whole family has engaged in bringing a 7-year old to the point of being able to understand just enough to start the life-long practice of receiving Jesus every week. Without exception each celebration has been warm and moving.

Holy Communion preparation 21/22

All engaged can rest on their laurels. But not for long. For preparations are already afoot for the next cohort.

Applications are now open for registered Parishioners of children who will be going into year 3 in September 2021. The application form can be found on the website.

The closing date is 10th September 2021. No applications after this date/time will be accepted.



Mass Intentions

Sunday 4th July

People of the parish
Mary Blanchfield anniversary
Wayne Stratford RIP
Mick & Patsy Bane

Monday 5th July

Tereza Behemuka RIP
Percy Ratnanadher 90
Monica Riley RIP

Tuesday 6th July

Anthony Bourke anniversary
Esther Sheahan
Padraic Munnely RIP

Wednesday 7th July

Srimalee Karunasekua
Julian Goh Joon Seng RIP
Josephine Vaughan

Thursday 8th July

Breeda Coleman anniversary
Trinity intentions
Srs Austin & Margaret

Friday 9th July

Maria Carroll RIP
Sr Jane de Chantal v ill

Saturday 10th July

Juliane & Alfons Roedl RIP
Stevens Lui ill
Fedir Khorvat intentions

Sunday 11th July

People of the parish
Maureen Cowell RIP
Marie Quaine anniversary
Veronica Andrews RIP



Church Cleaning

Saturday 10th July at 10.30am

Rachel Woolf & Kathleen Mahoney

Baptisms Congratulations

We welcome into the parish community



Mason Giddings,
Isabelle Valentine,
Grace Murphy,
Roam Amodio,
Gaia Amodio &
Theodore Schandlong

Trinity Vacancy

SEN Teaching Assistant

Please visit the school website for more information

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The July Sunday sheets are available on the website

Retiring Collection

There will be a retiring collection after all masses this weekend for Peter's Pence