

**Masses and Intentions
Week 13 in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	29 th June	10.00	Alan Bardos & Emma Gemez
	<i>Memorial: Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	13.00	Nuptial Mass—Amy Boast & Derek Weltevreden
Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul			
Saturday	29 th June	17.30	Int. Marcus Christopher Featch
Sunday	30 th June	10:00	Peter Lennon RIP
		18:30	People of the parish
Monday	1 st July	09.15	
	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>		
Tuesday	2 nd July	09.15	Mr Mathew RIP
	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>		
Wednesday	3 rd July	<u>18.00</u>	Mgr Paul Watson RIP (JF)
	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>		
Thursday	4 th July	08.00	Isabelle Margaret Kay RIP (JF)
	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>		
Friday	5 th July	12.30	Danny Trainor
	<i>Solemnity: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>		
Saturday	6 th July	10.00	Dec'd of Hampson & Taylor family (JF)
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday	6 th July	17.30	William & Elsie O'Brien
Sunday	7 th July	10.00	Eddie Moran
		18.30	Sr Mary Dominic Dickinson (JF)
Confessions:	Saturday	10.30 - 11.30	
		16.45 - 17.15	
Exposition & Benediction:	Saturday	10.30 - 11.30	
Evening prayer, Rosary:	Saturday	16.45	

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Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul 29/30 June 2019
“You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of the underworld shall not prevail against
it.” Matthew 16, 18

IICSA UPDATE

Last week the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) published its report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

We apologise to all victims and survivors of child sex abuse. We hope that with this Inquiry they feel that they have been listened to. Even so, words are not enough.

We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures and to listen to and learn from victims and survivors. Past failings must never happen again.

The diocesan response to the report can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

If you have a safeguarding matter to report please contact the Archdiocese safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or via email: safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org.

ROCK 'N' ALE FESTIVAL

This year's event will be held on Saturday 13th July. It is a family event & this year's festival will not only generate funds for the Motor Neuron Disease Association but also for the Parish funds. There is a full bar, children's entertainment, four live bands & a hog roast. Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for under 16's and under 5's are free.

Available after Mass or by calling 0118 958 4498 during office hours or visit www.facebook.com/rocknale.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Gift Aid £136.04 Loose £625.31
Standing Orders £459.00

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER FOR OUR PARISH

Do you have experience of health and safety requirements? We are looking to establish the role of health and safety coordinator in the parish. The role would include:

- promoting a positive health and safety culture in the parish
- using the xCenta online health and safety system to conduct sensible risk assessments and document regular safety checks
- Recording accidents if they occur in a timely and correct manner

Training on the new online system will be provided. Anybody interested, please contact the parish office on 947 1787.

SECOND COLLECTION 30TH JUNE for Apostleship of the Sea after all Masses. Gift aid envelopes available.

GAMES NIGHT Children aged 7 (school year 3) and up together with a parent or guardian are invited to join us for a games night in the cenacle from 5 - 7pm on 8th July. For further details and to RSVP please contact simonandhilarysmart@gmail.com.

BINGO Friday 12th June at 7.30pm in the Cenacle. Tickets £3. All welcome.

THE FEDERATION OF ST ANNE'S AND ST MARTIN'S GOVERNING BODY are looking for new governors to support their wonderful schools. They are particularly looking for people who have the following experience / skills: legal, HR, finance and marketing. If you would like to find out more information, please email Yvonne Mubanga at cog@stmartins.reading.sch.uk

Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul: The parish in Wolverhampton where I was PP for fourteen years was dedicated to the twin Apostles, Peter & Paul. Over the years I have thought a good deal about the significance of this great feast. In England and Wales it is still observed as a holy day of obligation and it stuck me that this was because for the English Church the link with the Roman Church and with the successor of the Apostles, our Holy Father the Pope, was so vital to its identity. The link with the Holy See and with the person of the Bishop of Rome is something by which all Catholic communities across the world set great store. We know that it was a rupture with Rome which created abiding tensions and division between the Orthodox East and the Latin West. We know too that it was Henry VIII's break with Rome too that led ultimately to the Protestant Reformation and the Church in/of England becoming a national church on the Lutheran model. So, the values at the heart of today's feast impact on the complex ecclesial atlas of today's world. Peter represents the authority which Jesus conferred on his Church in the person of Peter and his successors while Paul, who laid claim to apostolic identity after his conversion, represents the missionary outreach of the Church in proclaiming Jesus as Saviour and Lord and in teaching the gospel message to all men and women of good will.

First Reading (NT): Acts of the Apostles 12, 1 - 11: The imprisonment of Peter bears witness to the sufferings of the early Christians at the hand of the Jews. James had been put to death. Herod and his advisors probably had reserved the same fate for Peter and were planning a show trial. There is little sign that the Roman authorities were bothered to intervene. Yet it was the fervent prayers of the Christian communities that led God to rescue Peter from captivity. What he suffered in Jerusalem was but the first act in a persecution, this time at the hand of the Romans in Rome itself, which led to his martyrdom.

Second Reading (NT): 2 Timothy 4, 6 - 8, 17 - 18: Paul writes to his disciple Timothy at a moment when he feels that time is running out for him. He is not displeased with what he has achieved, he has fought the good fight, but now he is at peace with the knowledge that his witness to Christ may cause him his life. An ancient tradition tells us that after two years house arrest in Rome (testified to by the Acts of the Apostles) Paul was beheaded (as a Roman citizen he could not be crucified).

Gospel: Matthew 16, 13 - 19: The Petrine ministry has its origins in the mandate given by Jesus to Peter at Caesarea Philippi. In return for his acknowledgement of Jesus as Son of the living God, Peter was given authority by Jesus to loose and bind in his name, i.e. to govern the people of God. And the Pope, as successor of Peter, does that to the present day. On this feast we give thanks for the many graces that have come to the Church through the ministry of the great popes who have reigned as Bishops of Rome over the centuries. This feast offers Catholics an occasion to give thanks for the papacy and appreciate the service rendered by the Pope.