



## Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

30 June 2019



Peter and Paul are the two great heroes of the Apostolic Age - Peter for leading the first Christian communities and binding them in unity, a role that springs from his profession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, and Paul for travelling throughout the Roman Empire as the Apostle to the Gentiles, ensuring that the Gospel could be heard by all. They both ended up in Rome, the heart of the Empire, where they crowned their lives of witness by shedding their blood for Christ. As the ancient hymn for this feast day ("Decora Lux aeternitatis") says: "*Rejoice, O Rome, this day; thy walls they once did sign, With princely blood, who now their glory share with thee. What city's vesture glows with crimson deep as thine? What beauty else has earth that may compare with thee?*" In celebrating the death of these apostles and martyrs, we celebrate the triumph of life and death offered fully to God.

**Marriage Matters:** *Our time together is limited; take every opportunity to love:* We are called by God like Peter and Paul. In our case it is to grow in love and unity but, like them, our life of loving each other will end, so it's important to take every opportunity to love. When we experience being apart, it is not time for blame or self-pity but time for listening and understanding.

**Think Vocation:** The Lord saw qualities in both Peter and Paul which he transformed in order to establish these two great saints as the foundations of his Church. May we try to see the potential in the people we encounter each day, and encourage them to put their gifts and talents at the service of the Church.

Masses / Services	St Luke's	Ss Peter & Paul
Sunday - Ss Peter and Paul - <i>Special Collection for Peter's Pence</i>	Sat vigil 6:30pm 9:30am 2pm First Communion Mass	8:00am and 11:00am
Monday - Weekday (Week 13) or St Oliver Plunket		9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday - Weekday	9am Mass. 10.20am Funeral Service for Henry "Harry" McDonald, Agecroft Crematorium .	9am Mass & Adoration
Wednesday – St Thomas, (Feast)	7pm Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday - Weekday or St Elizabeth of Portugal	9am Mass	7pm Novena & Mass
Friday - Weekday or St Anthony Zaccaria	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday - Weekday or St Maria Goretti	11.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions	11:30am Confessions, followed by 12noon Mass
Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat vigil 6:30pm and 9:30am; (to which the First Communicants are invited)	8:00am and 11:00am

**Sick:** Julie Webster, Alsie O'Malley, Elsie Pearce

**Lately Dead:** Anthony Fletcher, John Wallbank, Paul David Stewart, Harry McDonald

**Masses Received:** Noreen Woollacott (Birthday Memories), Kathleen Donnellan, Thomas Lawrence, For Anna (Special Intention), Harry McDonald (Lately Dead), Edith Blacklock, John Blacklock, Kieran Farrugia, The Farrugia Family, John Clarke

**Other Prayer Requests:** Mary McManamon Anniversary

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Clare, Higher Blackley, and the Franciscan Friars. We pray for the Good Shepherd Sisters, for the parish primary school and Our Lady's High School.

**Peter's Pence:** At our Masses this weekend our second collection is for Peter's Pence, which is a fund that the Pope uses to support various charitable works in different parts of the world.

**First Holy Communion:** Let us pray for the children who are making their First Holy Communion at this time. Let us ask God to bless them and their families. All the children who have made their First Communion at St Luke's this year are invited to come to the 9.30am Mass next Sunday (7 July) for a joint celebration, followed by a party in the parish centre.

**Collection:** (Sunday 23 June) Offertory £1619.06,

### **Bethlehem Art:**

The representatives of Bethlehem Art who were at both our churches last weekend were very grateful for the support shown through your purchasing of their olive wood carvings.

### **Baptism Preparation:**

Our next baptism preparation session will be on Saturday 13 July at 9.30am at St Luke's parish centre. You must attend a baptism preparation session if you wish to have your child baptised in the parish. The session is for parents and godparents and should be finished by midday. There will be a session approximately monthly. Please contact us by email if you wish to come along to this session (priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk).

### **Summer Film Series Change of Dates**

We have had to change the dates for the final 3 films in the summer film series. The remaining films will be shown on the following dates:

Tuesday July 9th: "I Confess", Alfred Hitchcock's tense classic.



Tuesday July 23rd: "Silence", Martin Scorsese's adaptation of Shusaku Endo's 1966 acclaimed novel about Jesuit missionaries in Japan.

Tuesday August 6th: "All or Nothing", the inspiring true story of Sister Clare Crocket who gave all to God.

As always, St Luke's church will be open from 6pm for prayer, the film will start in the centre at 7pm and there will be discussion of the themes raised afterwards. Come along!

### **Union of Catholic Mothers**

The next meeting of Ss Peter and Paul UCM Thursday 4th July at 7.30pm  
Guest Speaker from the "Red Box Project"  
All ladies of the parish are welcome

### **UCM APPEAL**

Ss Peter and Paul Foundation support Mary's Meals Back Pack Project Wanted good as new Children's school Uniforms, also used Children's school back pack. Uniforms and bags may be left in the box provided at the back of the church. For further details contact: Kathleen Playfair 0161 707 1185

**Ss Peter and Paul's Summer Fair** Sunday 14 July at 2.30pm. Plant Stalls, Book Stalls, Cake Stalls, Tombola, Irish Coffee, Refreshments, Bouncy Castle, Pimms, Music, and much more.... Everyone Welcome. Please come and join us

**Summer Draw at SsP&P** - Tickets are now available, there is a list in the porch if you are able to provide a Raffle Prize. Many thanks!

### **St Luke's 9.30 Mass.**

We would like to start a choir at this Mass so if you would like to join then please contact [communications@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:communications@ourladyofhope.org.uk) or speak to one of the organists.

### **Flower at St Luke's.**

"We would like to establish a rota for decorating the altar with flowers at St Luke's – if you would like to be involved please contact Patricia on 07961 445544 or by email to [flowers@ourladyofhope.org.uk](mailto:flowers@ourladyofhope.org.uk)  
These emails will then be forwarded on automatically

### **St Luke's Summer Fair**

Sat. 6th July 1pm to 3pm.

Donations of cakes would be most welcome. Please bring them along on the day.

Volunteers needed, please, to help set up the stalls on Friday 7-30pm

Donations for the tombola would be much appreciated, please place in the box in the Narthex

### **Salford Loaves and Fishes:**

Some time on your hands? Want to give something back? Salford Loaves and Fishes runs a Drop-In Day-Centre in the City for homeless and other vulnerable people. They currently have a number of volunteer vacancies at their Salford Centre. They are looking for an Activity helper and a Café companion. If you would like to get involved behind the scenes, there are plenty of opportunities including: 500 Campaign supporter/organiser; Fundraiser; Friend of SLnF – organising social activities/fundraising. Could you be a trustee? We have a healthy board of twelve trustees looking to the future and the need for succession and continuity, we are seeking interested people with particular experience in finance, treasury and/or buildings, to come on board. If one of the above is a good fit for you, don't be shy. Please call Nicola on 0161 737 8775 for an initial chat.

### **Caritas - Parish Social Action - #BeTheChange:**

Saturday 6 July 2019, 10am-3pm, Holy Cross College, Bury, BL9 9BB. Workshops from various Charities & Organisations. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee will be provided. Can you represent your parish? To register for this event and to see the full programme, visit [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events), email [john.griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:john.griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or call 0161 817 2214.

#### **Next Week's Newsletter: Margaret**

Please send notices before Wednesday  
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