



The Parish of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham



SS PETRI et PAULI

30th June 2019

Welcome to Mass today!

If you are new to the area or this church, please make yourself known to one of the priests after Mass. There is tea and coffee available after the Solemn Mass in the Rectory, we hope you'll come through.

In the gospel reading today, we hear that Christ promised to remain forever with his Church through Peter the head of the apostles. The Lord rescued Peter from the hatred of Herod and always comes to the aid of his Church against which the forces of evil will never win. Paul is the apostle of the Gentles so the Good News is spread throughout the whole world. Christ is with us too as we witness to his power in our lives. In this way we pray that the world may learn to believe in Jesus Christ.



Sunday School at the 11am Mass is for Children of Primary School age, who are invited into the Long Room for a Liturgy of the Word. Follow the Cross at the *Gloria*.

First Communion class meets on Saturday this week for the last time, 4pm as usual.

The First Communion and Procession last week was beautiful - thank you to those who made it so. Do you have any pictures? Send them to FrC so they can be shared with other parents on the private pages on the parish website parish@preciousblood.org.uk

The Mass of Consecration is tomorrow! It's been a long time coming, but now it's here we can truly celebrate the Grace God has given us these last few years and especially this last year or upheaval. Everyone at MPB will want to come and we might have visitors too, so come in good time to make our guests welcome. *Louder still and louder praise the Precious Blood!* Mass at 6.30pm.

Ss Peter & Paul are celebrated today. Usually the 29th June, but when 29th is a Saturday or a Monday it's moved to the Sunday.

Credo iii, copies of the Latin we sing at Mass with the music is available at the back.

School Mass in MPB on Tuesday this week. It's a great and joyful thing that the first Mass following the Consecration will be with our School. Mass at 10am.

Walsingham Mass on Saturday this week a spiritual pilgrimage and a Mass of Our Lady of Walsingham 10am.

Young Adults Group on Friday this week. 7.30pm in the Long Room. See Steve and Melissa for updates and news.

Evensong and Mass on Thursday this week is the penultimate before the summer holidays. 6pm & 6.30pm

Canterbury Pilgrimage 13th July. A day out inc prayers at Cardinal Pole's Tomb, (the last Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury). Catholic Mass at St Augustine's; Evensong in Canterbury Cathedral. *More overleaf.*

St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp at Aldham Essex. This is a activities camp with a Catholic ethos for children aged 8 to 13, cost £160 pw. More info svpboscocamp.org.uk



St Peter & St Paul.

Veneration of the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. Usually celebrated on 29th June, their feast is so important that when it falls on a Saturday or Monday, it's transferred to the Sunday. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built. They are at the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides. To them Rome owes her true greatness, for it was under God's providential guidance that they were led to make the capital of the Empire, sanctified by their martyrdom, the centre of the Christian world whence should radiate the preaching of the Gospel.

St Peter's original name was Simon. Christ Himself gave him the name Cephas: the Rock. Born in Bethsaida, his house often became the scene of miracles, because Jesus would stay there whenever he was teaching in that locality. Together with his brothers John and Andrew, Peter belonged to the first of Jesus' disciples. After the miraculous haul of fish on the Sea of Galilee, Peter received his definitive call and everything to take his place as leader of the Twelve and we find him continually at Jesus' side. His temperament often led him into hasty, unpremeditated words and actions; his denial of Jesus during the passion was a salutary lesson. It accentuated a weakness in his character and made him humble. After the ascension, Peter always took the leading role, exercising the office of chief shepherd that Christ had entrusted to him. He delivered the first sermon on Pentecost and received the first Gentiles into the Church. Paul went to Jerusalem "to see Peter." It is certain that Peter went to Rome as an apostle, that he was the city's first bishop, and that he died there as a martyr, bound to an up-

side-down cross. According to tradition he also was the first bishop of Antioch. He is the author of two letters, the first Papal encyclicals. His burial place is Christendom's most famous shrine, the Vatican, an edifice around whose dome are inscribed the words: *Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam.*

St. Paul, known as Saul (his Roman name) before his conversion, was born at Tarsus in the Roman province of Silicia. He was the son of Jewish parents who belonged to the tribe of Benjamin. As a youth he went to Jerusalem to become immersed in the Law, and became a tent-maker. At the time of Jesus' ministry he no longer was in Jerusalem, so did not see the Lord during his earthly-life. Paul became a bitter opponent of Christianity. On the way to Damascus God effected his conversion. He preached the gospel in Cyprus and Asia Minor, Europe and founding churches at Philippi, Thessalonica (his favourite), Berea, Athens, Corinth and Ephesus; and attended the Council of Jerusalem. He returned to for a fifth time (Pentecost, 58), where he was seized by the Jews and accused of condemning the Law. After being held as a prisoner for two years at Caesarea, he appealed to Caesar and was sent by sea to Rome (60 A.D.). Shipwrecked and delayed on the island of Malta, he arrived at Rome in the spring of 61 and passed the next two years in easy confinement before being released. The last years of the saint's life were devoted to missionary excursions, probably including Spain, and to revisiting his first foundations. In 66 he returned to Rome, was taken prisoner, and beheaded a year later. His fourteen letters are a precious legacy; they afford a deep insight into a great soul.

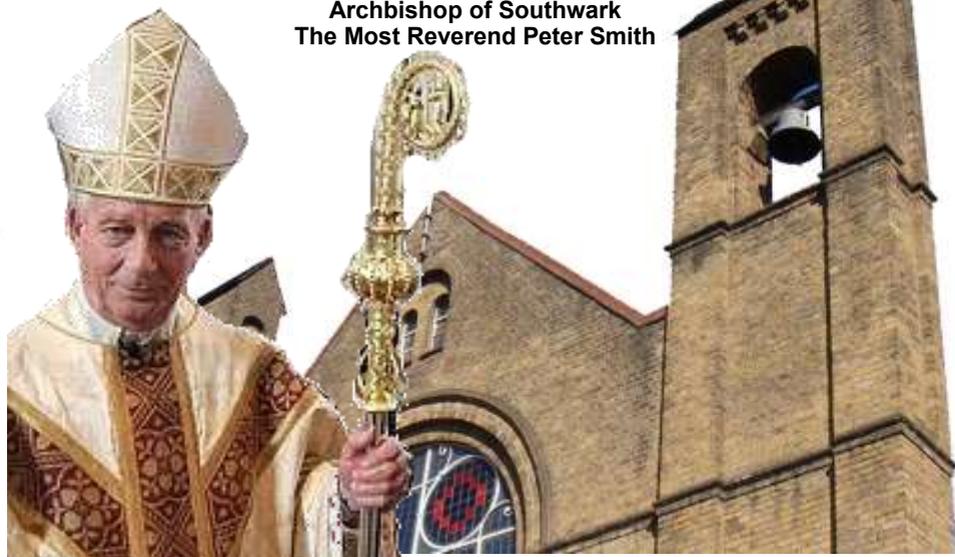
A plenary indulgence may be gained today by anyone who makes devout use of a religious article blessed by a bishop and who also recites any approved profession of faith (e.g. the Apostles Creed), as long as the usual conditions are satisfied.

Sts Peter and Paul, pray for us!

The Church of the Most Precious Blood

**Solemn Mass of Consecration
Monday 1st July 2019 at 18.30**

**Archbishop of Southwark
The Most Reverend Peter Smith**



Preparing for Mass is almost as important as being at Mass. As we heard last week, we Catholics are invited to Mass every Sunday to have an encounter with the Lord Jesus. So:

- ✘ read the Bible Readings before you come: it's surprising how they hear once we've read them.
- ✘ arrive in good time to 'collect yourself' and be more available for what the Lord has in store for you.
- ✘ don't talk during Mass! As well as disturbing others who are trying to pray, it moves our focus to ourselves rather than to the Lord.
- ✘ oh, and remember to say *Thank You* to God for the gift of Jesus in his Word and Sacrament.



THE ORDINARIATE of Our Lady of Walsingham



Saturday 13th July 2019

11.30am Sung Mass at St Augustine's Abbey

Leif Weisman's Gospel, Canterbury CTE INN
according to the Ordinarium Vis - consecration, Ordinarium of Diocesan Statute

Big Picnic Lunch

£2 per head, pre-book on 01304 374870

**1.30pm Address by Prof. Eamon Duffy
Reginald Pole : a Counter-Reformation Prince
in Reformation England**
in the Crypt of Canterbury Cathedral

Cathedral entry is free with a copy of this page handed to the Abbey, starting 8.15. Decree

**3.15pm Choral Evensong
followed by Devotions at the Tomb of Cardinal Pole**

09.09 fast train from St Pancras to Canterbury West

For more details, call 01304 374870

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today <i>Ss Peter & Paul</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Michael Connolly ✕ <i>d2017</i> Parishioners
Mon 1st DEDICATION DAY	6.30pm	The people of the Parish
Tues 2nd <i>of the Precious Blood</i>	10.00am 1.05pm	St Joseph's School Floor intentions
Wed 3rd St Thomas	1.05pm	Parishioners killed in Gt War
Thurs 4th <i>(St Elizabeth of Portugal)</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Carmela Ake DG - Canonisation of BI JHN
Fri 5th <i>(St Anthony Mary Zaccaria)</i>	1.05pm	Pam Mahony
Sat 6th <i>of OL of Walsingham</i>	10.00am	Walsingham
Next Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 11.00am	Dead on War Plaque ✕ Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-20

Sacrament of Confession. Sunday 10.30-10.50; Mon-Fri 12.30-12.55

Evensong each Thursday 18.00 during term time.

Last week: £1,829.20 inc Standing Orders and Cashless Card payments

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for July. *The Integrity of Justice* That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Ordinariate Weekly Intercession: Frs Peter Peterken, Christopher Cann & David Jones & the Derby Group.

For your prayers:

Those in formation for Ministry, Dn John Waters, Br Philip novOP (Jeff Gerlomes)

The Sick & Housebound: David, Dora, Paula, Holly, Mary, Ada, Fr John, Wilma, Ryan, Baby Reggie

Recently Departed: Peter Gallagher

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