



# Ordinariate and Parish Church

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

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



### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

26th June 2022

**In the gospel reading today**, we hear the man on the road says to Jesus “I will follow you, wherever you go.” When Christ calls us to follow him we must make no excuses but follow him immediately. His service is perfect freedom and it is in this service of each other through the love of Christ that we discover the true meaning of liberty. God’s spirit will keep us close to Christ and we have nothing to fear since love casts out fear!



**Green** returns this Sunday, the first since February as we go back to the liturgical colour of Ordinary Time.

**The Sacred Heart** is the devotion for June. Visit the shrine and be aware of the love he has for you. It’s what a Christian is: believing you are loved and lovable.

**Saints Peter & Paul**, a Solemnity, on Wednesday this week. It’s a day of obligation, so Mass three times, to suit all lifestyles.

**St Joseph’s School Mass** on Wednesday this week at 10.00. All welcome, esp parents.

**Returning to Mass** in real life. Keep inviting others to Mass. What if every-one brought some-one? Imagine!

**A Welcome Team at Mass.** Thank you to those have volunteered. Any more? *See FrC*

**Post Mass Quiet** is an important part of Mass. Please maintain a prayerful space after Mass. Chat over coffee in the Long Room.

**FrC says thank you** for the kind cards for Fathers’ day. Oh and the bottles! Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated. Please keep him in your prayers, daily.

**Our Feast of Consecration** is on Friday this week. Mass at 12.35. A photo album of that day in 2019 is on the website. /consecration

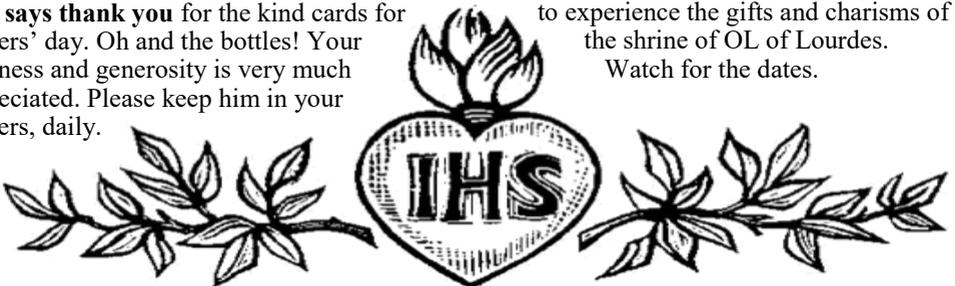
**The Mass intention** on Thursday is for the intentions on the board in the Lady Chapel. for all those intentions of those who supported the church’s new floor.

**Many church fittings** were generously sponsored for the newly consecrated church. If you didn’t, you still can. See website.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage**, The Southwark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage is back. 19 - 26 August. £850. Further details [available here](#)

**Thank you** to those who responded to the appeal to review financial giving. There is never a good or right time, so a financial crisis seems as good as any! More info at the back of church or on the website. [Click here](#).

**The Relics of St Bernadette** are in Britain in September & October. This once-in-a-lifetime event will be a wonderful opportunity to experience the gifts and charisms of the shrine of OL of Lourdes.  
Watch for the dates.





### **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 haste, 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 upside-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.*

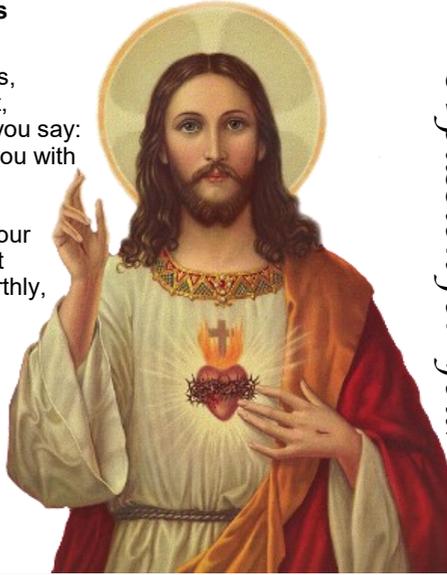
**St. Paul**, known as Saul (his Roman name) before his conversion, was born at Tarsus in the Roman province of Silicia. He was the son of Jewish parents who belonged to the tribe of Benjamin. As a youth he went to Jerusalem to become immersed in the Law, and became a tent-maker. At the time of Jesus' 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.

Their Feast is Wednesday this week.

**A Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
*of St John Henry Newman*

Most Sacred, most loving Heart of Jesus,  
 you are concealed in the Holy Eucharist,  
 and you beat for us still. Now, as then, you say:  
 "With desire I have desired." I worship you with  
 all my best love and awe, with fervent  
 affection, with my most subdued, most  
 resolved will. For a while you take up your  
 abode within me. O make my heart beat  
 with your Heart! Purify it of all that is earthly,  
 all that is proud and sensual,  
 all that is hard and cruel,  
 of all perversity,  
 of all disorder,  
 of all deadness.  
 so fill it with you, that neither the events  
 of the day, nor the circumstances of the  
 time, may have the power to ruffle it;  
 but that in your love and your fear,  
 it may have peace. Amen.



*Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 A passion for you.*

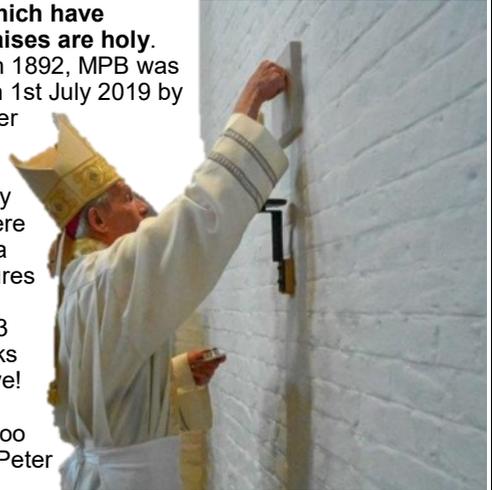
**First Holy Communion**

*Continue to pray for  
 those who received Holy  
 Communion for the first  
 time last Sunday.*

- Aaron
- Annamaria
- Bethany
- Celeste
- Elsie
- Emmanuel
- Helena
- Jessica
- Lesiree
- Quirino
- Sherece
- Sophia
- Tabatha

**These walls which have  
 echoed thy praises are holy.**

Although built in 1892, MPB was  
 Consecrated on 1st July 2019 by  
 Archbishop Peter  
 Smith. Many  
 will remember  
 what a great day  
 it was. If you were  
 not there, take a  
 look at the pictures  
 on the website.  
 This makes us 3  
 on Friday. Looks  
 can be deceptive!  
 Give thanks for  
 MPB and pray too  
 for Archbishop Peter



**Pray for Peace in Russia and Ukraine**

“ The joy of GOD  
 is man  
 fully ALIVE;  
 the joy of MAN is  
 the VISION  
 of God ”

*St Irenaeus 130-202*

## This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
<b>This Sunday</b> <b>13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	09.30 <b>11.00</b>	Fr David Cherry <i>ordained yesterday</i> Parishioners
<i>Mon 27th (St Cyril of Alexandria)</i>		
<i>Tue 28th St Irenaeus</i>	12.35	Catherine Green <i>foundation</i>
<i>Wed 29th SS PETER &amp; PAUL</i>	10.00 12.35 18.30†	St Joseph's School Edward Paul Benghiat ✕ Pope Francis
<i>Thurs 30th (First Martyrs of Rome)</i>	12.35	Sonny Brown ✕ <i>d.2011</i>
<i>Fri 1st CONSECRATION DAY</i>	12.35	DG
<i>Sat 2nd (of Our Lady)</i>	10.00†	Floor intentions
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD</b>	09.30 <b>11.00</b>	Parishioners killed in war ✕ Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings** Exodus 24:3-8    1 John 5:4-8    John 19:31-37

**Sacrament of Confession.** Tuesday - Friday 12.00-12.25

† **Mass in the Ordinarate Use** of the Roman Rite

**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: Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

**Holy Father's Intention for July 2022: *Elderly*** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

### For your prayers:

*In priestly formation:* Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes), Fr David Cherry

*St Joseph's School:* Appointment of a new Headteacher

*Peace:* In Ukraine

*Those who are Sick:* Mary, Monica, Betty, Lottie, Karen, all those with Covid

*Recently Departed:* Michael Keoghan *priest*, Baby Giacomo, Patrick O'Leary *priest*

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