



Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

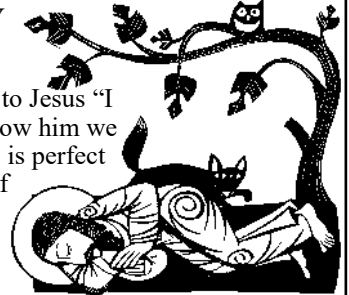
*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



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

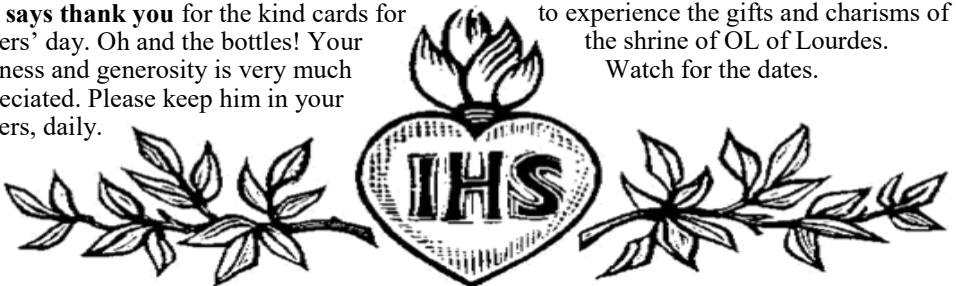
The Mass intention on Thursday is for the intentions on the board in the Lady Chapel. for all those intentions of those who supported the church’s new floor.

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.*

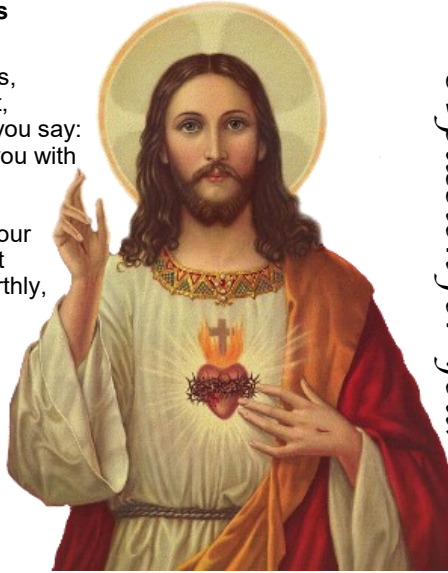
St. Paul, known as Saul (his Roman name) before his conversion, was born at Tarsus in the Roman province of Silicia. He was the son of Jewish parents who belonged to the tribe of Benjamin. As a youth he went to Jerusalem to become immersed in the Law, and became a tent-maker. At the time of Jesus' ministry 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
This Sunday 13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	09.30 11.00	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 & 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
Next Sunday MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD	09.30 11.00	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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