

## Dates for your Diary

**Second Collection. NO 2ND second collection this Sunday -**

**Contactless machines:** available in this church for your offerings by cards or Smartphones. Please speak to stewards if you need assistance with this.

**Mass of Thanksgiving:** Following his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood at St Chad's Cathedral, Fr Tenny Antony will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 11th July at 12noon in St Thomas More (CV3 5DE). The Mass will conclude with the traditional First Blessing from a newly ordained priest. All parishioners from our Deanery are invited to attend, to pray and support Fr Tenny, but also to give thanks to God for the blessing of another priest within our Archdiocese. The Mass will be followed by refreshments. Those attending are asked to email the Parish Office at [stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk)

**Fr Sunday 25th Priestly Anniversary:** Congratulations Fr Sunday.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Please register for RCIA with the priests. Baptisms, Confirmation and Marriage - Please book for appointment.

**Confessions:** Tuesdays and Thursdays after 12:10pm mass and Saturday after 11:45am mass.

**Children's Liturgy** – 3rd October 2026 – The Deanery through Fr Stephen Fawcett is planning Training for those involved in Children's Liturgy.

**Lectors:** Sat 4:30pm - Ann / Bernadette. Sun 11:30am: Chris / Anne  
Sun 6:00pm - Annie / Justine

**Group Devotions:** *Rosary after daily masses in church Vespers and Benediction - Every Sunday at 5:00pm and every first Thursday.* **Holy Face:** Every Tuesday at 6:30pm. **Bible Study:** Every Wednesday at 6:00pm.  
**Legio of Mary:** Every Thursday at 7:00pm. **Rosa Mystica:** on 13th of every Month 2:00pm. **Motus Christi:** date tbc. 9:30am-3:30pm.

**The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2026 Diary.**

**Sunday 28th June:** For Peter Pence - MISSION Charity

**Sunday 12th July:** For Apostleship of the Sea - Sea Farer.

**Sunday 20th Sept:** For Home Mission/CASE.

**Sunday 27th Sept:** For Father Hudson's Society

**Sunday 4th October:** For CAFOD Harvest 2nd Fast.

**Sunday 18th October:** For APF World Mission Sunday - Papal Charity.

**Pope's prayer Intention June:** Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Maria Treasa Conway, Marshall Jean Carol, William Gerald Griffin & Brigid Rose Ryan **Rest in Eternal Peace.**

**Pray for the Sick:** Let us know if you want the name of the sick to be included here.

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**Parish School (Head)**  
**St. Osburg's**  
Nicola Rynott.

**Parish Coordinators:**

**Parish Office Logistics**  
Maggie

**Chair of Parish Finance  
and Gift Aid Scheme**  
John Collins

**Chair of PPC**  
TBC

**Parish Maintenance**  
Martin, Paul

**RCIA and Sacraments**  
TBC

**Sacristans**  
Maggie, Martin, Paul.

**Church Flowers**  
Patsy

**Safeguarding Officer**  
TBC

**Church Music/Liturgy**  
Surani & Jonathan

**Church Cleaners**

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**Altar Servers**  
Joann

**Red Boxes**  
Paul

## **Very important Notice.**

Please contact Fr Moses Pitya David AJ regarding any information that needs adding to the parish newsletter. You can also book appointment with me whenever possible. Please use either Fr Moses mobile 07882825479 or office 024 76 220402 or email: [fr.moses.david.pitya@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.moses.david.pitya@rcaob.org.uk).

**Help Your Marriage:** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For details, please email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk).

**WEBELIEVE- Festival of Catholic Life:** on Friday 24 – Monday 27 July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. WeBelieve Festival aims to bring the Church in England & Wales together. It's an unmissable opportunity to connect with other Catholics, 100s of contributors, and has something for every age and stage of the faith journey. Join us in July with a 33% discount on day tickets using the code 'BIRMINGHAM-DISCOUNT' at checkout. Book your tickets at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com).

**Date June/July 2026: Time: Intentions: Week 13 Ordinary Time Yr A**

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|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>27th June</b><br><b><u>Vigil Mass</u></b> | <b>4:30pm</b>                    | Eamon Stapleton R.I.P<br>Anne McGee R.I.P                       | <b>Solemnity SS<br/>Peter &amp; Paul</b>  |
| <b>28th June</b>                             | <b>11:30am</b><br><b>6:00pm</b>  | People of the Parish<br>Thanksgiving P.T                        |                                           |
| Mon. 29th                                    | <b>12:00pm</b><br><b>5:00pm</b>  | Thomas Pinto (Mass earlier)<br>William Gerald Griffin R.I.P     | <b>Reception of Body<br/>Requiem Mass</b> |
| Tues. 30th                                   | <b>11:30am</b>                   | William Gerald Griffin R.I.P                                    |                                           |
| Wed 1st                                      | <b>12:10pm</b><br><b>5:00pm</b>  | Mary Rusworth - Get Well<br>Brigid Rose Ryan R.I.P              | <b>Reception of Body</b>                  |
| Thurs 2nd                                    | <b>10:00am</b><br><b>12:10pm</b> | Brigid Rose Ryan R.I.P<br>Mary Rusworth - Get Well              | <b>Requiem Mass</b>                       |
| Frid. 3rd                                    | <b>12:10pm</b>                   | Bridget Grant - Birthday Intention<br>Glen - Birthday intention |                                           |
| Sat 4th<br><b><u>Vigil Mass</u></b>          | <b>11:30am</b><br><b>4:30pm</b>  | Anne McGee R.I.P<br>Bernard Gallen R.I.P                        |                                           |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>5h July</b>              | <b>11:30am</b><br><b>6:00pm</b>  | Fr Sunday - Thanksgiving 25th.                                  | <b>14th Sunday<br/>Ordinary Time</b>      |

**Parish Income this week** - Thank You for Your Generosity.  
Gift Aid Donation: **£100** Non Gift Aid **£519** - **QR code**  
Second Coll **£225**. Dona Offering:£... Donation Hall **£00**  
May Standing Orders: **£325. Thank You**



**Holy Hour & Adoration:** Fridays: 11:00am-12:00pm - Saturdays: 10:30am-11:30am  
First Thursday of every month at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**Tuesday Club:** Each Tues in Foyer after 12:10pm mass - meet up for a chat over light refreshments. All are welcome.

**Young Adults Group:** (aged18-35)-Please join: Next meeting on Tue 30th June at 7:00pm in the St Osburg's Foyer / Hall.

**300 Club:** Please consider joining our 300 club. It costs just £2 per month & we have a cash prize draw on the first Sunday of each month. It's a good way to support the parish. Next draw for 300 Club on Sunday 5th July. Thank you for the support.

**Parish Safeguarding:** This Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding representative is Annie McLellan can be contacted at: [sg.sosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.sosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles

**Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34(33); 2nd Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19**

### Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul!

Away from Church we hear more about St Peter featuring regularly in jokes about heaven. example - a man died and meets St peter at the gates of heaven. Sir, Peter says *"Before you meet with God, I thought I should tell you that we have looked at your life, and you really didn't do anything particularly good or bad. We are not at all sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that call help us make a decision?"*

The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, *"yeah once I was driving along and came upon a woman who was being harassed by a group of bikers. So, I pulled over, got out my tire iron, and went up to the leader of the gang. He was a big, muscular, hairy guy with tattoos all over his body and a ring pierced through his nose. Well, I told him he and his gang had better stop bothering the woman or they would have to deal with me!"* "I am impressed", St Peter responded. *"When did this happen?"* Less than ten minutes ago, the man replied.

This feast takes us back to the beginnings of the Church, and it reminds us of the kind of persons on whom Jesus built his Church. It is good and important for Christians in any age to be reminded that these founding pillars of the Church were so terribly human and frail, but it is even better to be reminded of how, through cooperation with God's grace, they came through to a worthy and heroic end. Peter denied three times that he even knew Christ (Luke 22:55-62).

After the resurrection Jesus asks Peter three times, *"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"* Here Jesus wants to solidify the promise he made in Caesarea Philippi: to make Peter the rock foundation of his Church. When Jesus says to Peter: *"Feed my lambs ... feed my sheep,"* he is surely not talking about animals. Scholars thought Jesus is referring to Peter's future position in Church.

Without St Paul, Christianity have been different. He is perhaps history's best example of human response to divine grace and his power. In one of his letters, Paul reviews his entire life, beginning with his pre-conversion hatred and persecution of Christian and ending with his imprisonment shortly before his martyrdom. *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."* He gives all the credit to Christ: *"The Lord stood by my side and gave me strength, so that through me the preaching task might be completed, and all the nations might hear the gospel."* It was love for Jesus that drove him to share Christ and his good news with all future generations of Christians by writing his epistles and to shed his blood for the faith.

This is one of the most important and necessary feasts of the entire Church year. It surely brings out the humanness of the founding pillars of the Church, and we always need that reminder. They were human beings, not angels. They were as frail and as capable of sinning as we are. This fact must be the source of much consolation and encouragement to us. We know enough about Peter and Paul to realise that if God could work in them and bring them to the fullness of their being, God can do the same in us.

It was only after his personal failures, his denials of Christ, that Peter was able to cry out: **"Lord, you know everything. You know well that I love you!"** We can make Peter's words our very own as we cry out: **"Lord, you know everything. You know well that I love you."**