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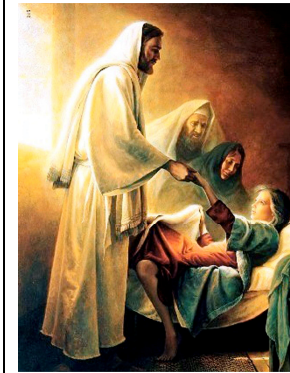
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**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**



**DATE**

**Sunday 27th June  
2021**

**SUNDAY**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B**

**DIVINE OFFICE**

**Week 1**

**Live-streamed Masses: Sunday at 9.30am, and all weekday Masses.**

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Geoffrey N. Jones RIP (AH & Jones Family)
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Janet Reeves RIP (JR) Janet Durkin RIP (B&MB) People of the Parish
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b> St. Irenaeus Bishop, Martyr Memorial	9.15am 7.30pm	William Snowdon RIP (ES) People of the Parish (Vigil Mass of the Solemnity)
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b> Ss. Peter & Paul Apostles Solemnity	9.15am	John Patton RIP (Patton Family)
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Memorial		No Services Today
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> Feria		No Services Today
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> Feria		No Services Today
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> St. Thomas Apostle Feast (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 6.00pm	No Morning Mass Today <i>NB There will be no Confessions Today</i> (DM) Int. of Katherine & Christopher Engagement
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Johanna McQuaid RIP (FD) Int. of Margaret Healy (SVP)

## Pope Francis:

The prayer of thanksgiving begins by recognising that we were thought of before we learned to think; we were loved before we learned how to love. If we view life like this, then “thank you” becomes the driving force of our day.

### Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses, will continue to be live-streamed. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If, however, you are sitting on the right side of the church you will become visible, in a way in which you might be recognisable, for a brief moment as you return from receiving Holy Communion. If you do not wish to appear on the live-stream please inform one of the stewards who will ensure that you are seated on the left of the church.

### Ordination to the Diaconate

**Peter C** will be Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Archbishop Bernard next weekend, **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm**. Due to the restrictions on numbers able to attend it will not be possible for us to be physically present in the Cathedral, however, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Cathedral Website. This is an important moment in the life of the Parish! I would therefore invite you to join in with the celebration of the Mass of Ordination, uniting ourselves spiritually with Peter and all who will be ordained on this day. Over the coming weeks please keep Peter, Anne, and all of the family in your prayers as they prepare for this important moment. Later in the summer we will have a Mass of thanksgiving, followed by a Parish Party, marking Peter’s Ordination and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Deacon John’s Ordination, which we missed due to the Pandemic.

## Pope’s Prayer Intention

The Pope’s prayer intention for the month of July is:- **Social Friendship**. We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

### Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them. Please remember especially:

**Hannah Delmas, Margaret Healy, Margaret & Leo Jones, John Wynne, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia<sup>(Dotty)</sup> Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan<sup>nee Meehan</sup>, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkey, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.**

We continue to pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who are involved in caring for the sick and the dying.

### Red Missio Box Holders



Could we now ask all holders of a Red Mission Box to empty their own box. Please put the money, uncounted, into a bag along with a slip of paper with your name and address. You can then either, bring the bag to Mass and leave it under one of the tables at the back of church, or deliver it to Fr. Craig at the Presbytery. Many thanks.



Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 31

*(Thirteenth Sunday of the Year)*

**God Our Father, have mercy on the souls of all who have died during the long Coronavirus pandemic. Heal those who are affected still by its impact on their health. Comfort all who have suffered loss; relieve their sorrows.**

### What does CAFOD do with your donations?

CAFOD has been helping communities in several countries around the world cope with the current pandemic. In Zambia, for example, in the past year, our Catholic Charity has been able to reach 1,234,200 people with guidance messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 diocese on how to respond to COVID-19 and has donated over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations to them. So, the organisers and officers of CAFOD thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and others in more than 30 other countries.

In 2015 in his encyclical "*Laudato Si'*" (ss28-03) Pope Francis made these points: "Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance... Water poverty especially affects Africa, where large sectors of the population have no access to safe drinking water..."

*Every day, unsafe water results in many deaths and the spread of water-related diseases... Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity."*

In response, CAFOD is now running a major campaign to bring the supply of safe water to people in impoverished countries.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rose Joesbury** <sup>née Butler</sup>. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. May she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements yet to be confirmed.

### Rosary for the Unborn

On the first Thursday of each month, as a parish, we are invited to pray the Rosary for the protection of all babies in the womb. This month the intention is '**For the Church: that it's witness for life touches the hearts of all people.**'

### Holy Day

On Tuesday we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, in normal circumstances a "Holy Day of Obligation". Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm** on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June** (Vigil Mass) and at **9.15am** on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Dates for your Diary

May I begin by thanking those parishioners who co-ordinate the Parish Groups for responding so promptly for a request for dates for the re-commencement of the group's meetings. The following dates, albeit provisional at the moment, are the planned dates for the first meeting of each group or activity:

**Coffee Morning:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September – after the morning Mass.

**Whetstone Over 50's Group: Committee Meeting** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September - 2pm.

**Group Meeting** - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October - 2pm.

**Craft & Natter:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September - 11am to 3pm.

**Wednesday Friends:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September - 10am.

**Parish SVP Group:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - 8pm

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September - 7.30pm.

### Praying for the Unborn



We pray for our Government, that their willingness and ability to support pregnant women would increase, and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life from conception to natural death. Amen.

### Second Collections

This weekend, **26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> June**, there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence**. This is our annual parish collection used to support the charitable activities of Pope Francis and the Holy See.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Please remember to inform Fr. Craig **directly** in case of sickness, especially if it requires hospital treatment or a prolonged absence from Mass. If you cannot inform the clergy yourself it is then your family who should take on this responsibility.

### Baptism Enquiries

If you would like to have your child Baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels please visit the 'Baptismal Enquiry' page of the parish website using the following link:

<https://www.catholicaldridge.co.uk/baptismal-enquiries.html>

Here you can complete a 'Baptism Enquiry Form'.

**And finally:-** On Tuesday of this week the Church celebrates the memory of Ss. Peter & Paul. The two disciples of Christ who together enjoy the title of 'Princes of the Apostles' in recognition of the debt owed to them by the Church for their witness to the Lord. Yet, if we look closely at their characters, their personalities, as presented to us in the Gospels and in the Acts of the Apostles, we would begin to think it unbelievable that the Lord chose and entrusted them with the mission of building His Church on earth. As part of the Diocesan Vision we, as the disciple of the Lord today, have been asked to look at the four focal points of the plan: Evangelisation, Formation, Liturgy & Worship, Social Outreach, to see where we can use our gifts in the service of the Church today. Many of us may, of course, fall into the trap of believing that we have nothing to give, that we could not possibly have anything to offer, or simply that someone else will step up to the mark. The Solemnity of Peter and Paul, their memory, reminds us that this is not true. Despite their faults and failing, their human frailty, the Lord did choose them, and through them He did great things. Like them each one of us has been called by the Lord, despite our weaknesses and frailties, to do Him some particular service in His Church. Like them we are called to respond with faith, entrusting ourselves to the power of His grace at work in us.

*May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig*