



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SOLEMNITY OF ST.
PETER AND ST. PAUL
APOSTLES
29TH JUNE TO
7TH JULY**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**Today's
Mass Readings
Acts 12:1-11;
Ps 33; 2 Timothy
4:6-8, 17-18;
Matthew 16:13-19
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**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Peter and St. Paul are the two great pillars of the Church, the foundation on which the church is built. They share the same feast day. What we celebrate is not just the two great apostles, instead we are celebrating the unity of the Church. Each had their own uniqueness, but they both contributed in their own ways for the grow of the Kingdom. In remembering Peter, we are celebrating the stability of the Church. In remembering Paul, we are celebrating the dynamic and charismatic nature of the church, as Paul was always on the move establishing Churches. The two scarcely meet. They meet at the Council of Jerusalem, and we see them meeting again in Antioch as referenced in the letter to the Galatians. Peter ministered mainly to Jews, and Paul to the gentiles. Peter was an unlettered fisherman, born in a remote village. Paul was a scholar of the law, born in the cosmopolitan city of Tarsus. Peter denied Jesus three times, but he was entrusted with the keys of the kingdom, and on him the foundation of the church was laid. Paul fiercely persecuted Christians, but he become an apostle to the Gentiles. Peter came to Rome, died as a martyr in 66, bound to a cross upside down in the hill of Vatican, . After his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus, Paul constantly faced persecution and humiliation, and weakness became his day-by-day carrying of the cross. The inspiration that we receive from the lives of St. Peter and St. Paul is that we should never be afraid of our differences, uniqueness, or identity. We can all contribute to the glory of God in our own ways. It doesn't matter if we are an uneducated fisherman like Peter from a remote village or a scholarly law expert like Paul from a cosmopolitan city. The call to holiness is for everyone.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Bernie Mortlock, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Enid King, Joyce Finch, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Arulandhu, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Ronald Levell** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Colin Steward, Honora Guilfoyle, Stanley Sawyer, Michael Clark, John McManus, Patrick Mulheir, Patrick Griffin, Kathleen Turner, Michael Cronin, Margaret Thomas, James Walsh, John Duncliffe, Maragret Moore, Rose Connolly, Patrick Forde, Helen Earle, Margaret Cole, Albert Haynes, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Ronald George Levell is on Tuesday 9 July 2024 at 10:00am here at Holy Name Church followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 11:30am.

PARISH CENSUS

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their census forms. Please return any outstanding form as soon as possible.

SINCERE THANKS

We would like to thank Barbara Steward and family for the Flowers donated this weekend in memory of Collin Steward.

S.V.P

The SVP would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising event on Saturday 15th June. Thanks to your overwhelming generosity we raised over **£700**.

THANKS TO ST. MARK'S CHILDREN

We would like to thank St. Mark's School children for organising a litter picking event and tidying up our Church premises.

This Week Saturday 29th June – Sunday 7th July (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 29th June Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Bridget Burke R.I.P	12:00pm Confession 70th Anniversary for Holy Name Catholic Primary School
Sunday 30th June SOLEMNITY OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, APOSTLES RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE	8:30am Colin Steward R.I.P 10:30am Ints of Trevor Tubbs	NO COFFEE MORNING
Monday 1st July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Ints of Sr. Bridget Brady	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 2nd July Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Ints of Kathleen Satchwell	
Wednesday 3rd July Feast of St Thomas, Apostle	11:30am Ints of Susan Gill	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 4th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am Mass at St. Mark's School Ints of Neil and Zena Kelly	
Friday 5th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Hede Grighuth R.I.P	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 6th July Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Ints of Joe and Gusia McNally	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 7th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE	8:30am Margaret Cole R.I.P 10:30am FHC for St. Mark's School Children Kathleen McDermott R.I.P	NO COFFEE MORNING

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£388.01**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£146.00**

**Building Fund:
£743.74**

**Standing Order for
the month of
April:£1,907.50**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:264**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

**Ezekiel 2:2-5;
Ps 122;
2 Corinthians
12:7-10;
Mark 6:1-6**

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BIRMINGHAM MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT



The Hoy Name Parish would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising event on 22nd June 2024. Special thanks for all the lovely raffle prizes donated. We are also very grateful to the volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make everything run smoothly. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing total of over £1,000.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This is a very ancient tradition dating from the 8th Century when the Anglo-Saxon King of England decided to raise a tax of 1 penny on each land-owning family for the work of the Holy Father – hence Peter's Pence. This practice later spread throughout Europe. It was formalised in 1871 as a donation from the faithful to support the work of the Pope's charities. It still continues to be an important source of revenue . It is seen as a way for all the faithful to participate in the work of the Holy Father in aiding those in need throughout the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

We pray for the children and their families of St. Mark's School as they celebrate their First Holy Communion next Sunday, 7th July 2024. May God bless them and their families.

