



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SOLEMNITY OF
SS PETER & PAUL
28TH JUNE TO
6TH JULY
2025**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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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**

**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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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the two giants of our Christian faith. What is beautiful about this feast, is that we celebrate them together, yet they were two very different characters. In their distinct differences and uniqueness, we celebrate their joint efforts in shaping the early church and transmitting the faith to us. They were different, yet they were one! Yes, they were very different: Peter was from Galilee, in modern-day Israel. Paul was from Tarsus, in modern-day Turkey. Peter was a disciple of Jesus and knew Jesus personally. Paul had been a zealous Jew who persecuted Christians, before experiencing a dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus. What we find most fascinating, when looking at early Church history, is that both men also had very different views on how to build the Church. The main difference was that Saint Peter believed that for people to become followers of Christ, people first should become Jews, and then they could become Christians. Saint Paul held the opposite view and proclaimed that if we truly believe that Jesus came for everyone, then people could become Christian without first needing to become Jews first or needing to adhere to the Jewish law. This discussion became a real hot topic. Peter who was largely based in Jerusalem and St Paul who was on his missionary travels argued vehemently. So to settle the dispute, in 49 AD the Council of Jerusalem was called. The first council in our Church. This Council of Jerusalem is recorded in both Acts of the Apostles (15:1-19) and in the Epistle to the Galatians (2: 11-21). Unity and Communion are at the centre of today's Feast. Both Peter and Paul were unyielding in their proclamation of the Gospel, regardless of the opposition they faced. They fearlessly shared the message of salvation, even when it was met with resistance or persecution. They are the two great Pillars of the Church.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Enid King, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, Patricia Lacey, Bob Hennessey, and Doreen Kingston.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently, especially Rita Waldron, Catherine Callaghan, Colin Steward, Honora Guilfoyle, Stanley Sawyer, Michael Clark, John McManos, Patrick Mulheir, Patrick Griffin, Kathleen Turner, Michael Cronin, Margaret Thomas, James Walsh, John Duncliffe, Margaret Moore, Rose Connolly, Patrick Forde, Helen Earle, Margaret Col and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUMMER FAYRE

Summer Fayre in our Parish will take place in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 12th July 2025** after 12:30 pm Mass. Your donations will be appreciated. We are in need of **toys, Chocolates, bottles, Fancy Goods and new Electrical items**. We also need prizes for the Main Raffle. Your gifts can be either left in the Box placed in the Church Porch or bring to the Parish Office.

GIFTS FOR RAFFLE: We are currently collecting gifts for the raffle that will take place during Summer Fayre. If you would like to contribute, please bring your donated items to the Parish Office or place them in the basket located in the porch. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

New Rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the Church Porch. Volunteers can take a copy of new Rota as you go after the Mass.

This Week Saturday 28th June – Sunday 6th July (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 28th June Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	12:30pm Ints Charles Campbell	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 29th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE	8:30am RIP Margaret Cole 10:30am Ints Mila and Family	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Marian, Chris and Friends
Monday 30th June Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Ints Dudley Family	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 1st July Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Ints Sheila Lynns	
Wednesday 2nd July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am RIP Mary Bridget Reid	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 3rd July Feast of St Thomas, Apostle	9:00am St Mark's School Ints Sandra Pearson	No Mass in the Church
Friday 4th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30pm Ints Angela Gonsalves	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 5th July Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Catherine Tideswell	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 6th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE	8:30am RIP Colin Steward 10:30am RIP Mary Bridget Reid	Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by SVP

BIRMINGHAM MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT



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

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£

**Standing Order for
the month of
February:**
£

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Isaiah 66:10-14;
Ps 65;
Galatians 6:14-18;
Luke
10:1-12, 17-20
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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 you for your generosity.

HOLY NAME YOUTH GROUP

Pilgrimage Youth Group Walk laying prayer stones along the route is organized on Sunday 29th June at 7:30 am from Sandwell Valley Visitor Car Park to Holy Name Church. Together with other Youth Group Volunteers, Geraldine Kelly will coordinate this event. All are welcome.

Youth Gathering: It is decided that there will be Youth Group gathering in every second and fourth Sunday of every month. So next Youth Group gatherings are on 13th July and 27th July at 12.00 pm in the Parish centre. There will be special programmes on fifth Sunday of the month. There is Youth Gathering in the month of August. You are welcome to join Our Parish Youth Group.

BUILDING FUND

There are envelopes available in the Church Porch for members of the Gift Aid scheme to use for our Parish Building Fund. Please use them if you are already a member of the scheme.

WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL AT ST MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT

This festival (Friday 25 to Monday 28 July) is a bringing together of Catholic ministries and creatives from across the UK to mark the 2025 Jubilee Year, proclaimed by Pope Francis, with a celebration of Catholic life. This event is for everyone⁴ and you can book as a family, group of friends, parish group or individual. You can book your ticket through Diocesan Website.