

St John Fisher's Church 30th June 2024

Final Edition

**St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
30th June 2024 SsPeter & Paul**



Sunday 9.30am	30th June Mass	Ss Peter and Paul
12.00 noon	Second collection for Peter's Pence for St Peter & Paul Adoration	
Monday	1st July	Weekday
Tuesday 9.00am 9.30am 11.00 am	2nd July Mass Adoration Café	Weekday
Wednesday 9.00am 9.30am	3rd July Mass Adoration	St Thomas
Thursday 6.30pm 7.30pm	4th July Adoration Mass	St Elizabeth of Portugal
Friday 11.00am 12.00 noon 6.30pm	5th July Adoration Mass Awards Kearsley Youth Brass Band	St Antony Mary Zaccaria
Saturday 10.00am 11.00am 12.00 noon	6th July Polish Mass in the Shrine Adoration Mass	Vigil 14th Sunday
Sunday 9.30am	7th July Mass	Fourteenth Sunday

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Christian Success Comes from God's Grace

Christ chose St Peter to be the first pope, to be, as he said in today's Gospel, "the rock" upon which he would build his Church. But this is the same Peter who denied our Lord three times the night Jesus was arrested before the rooster crowed. He betrayed his Lord, Saviour, and friend when being questioned by a mere servant girl. That's hardly the kind of dependability you would expect from a rock. It is said that Peter wept for this sin at least once every day for the rest of his life until the tears wore two pale tracks down the skin of his face. Christ chose St Paul to be the Church's first and greatest missionary. And yet, Paul started out as the leader of a violent persecution designed to crush the infant Church soon after Christ's ascension. But Christ chose him to announce the Gospel all over the ancient world, planting Christian communities in dozens of cities for almost thirty years. And he didn't choose Paul because he was such a great public speaker and charismatic leader. He was short, bow-legged, skinny, and had a weak and whiney voice. The Bible tells us that his critics despised him because "His bodily presence is weak, and his speech of no account" (2 Corinthians 10:10). How did these two men, so flawed, so human, become the two unshakable pillars of the Catholic Church? What transformed them into saints, martyrs, and history-makers? God's grace: the same grace that has kept the Church alive and growing for twenty centuries; the same grace we all received at baptism. On today's Feast of St Peter and St Paul, God wants to remind us that our success and fulfilment as Christians depends more on his grace than our efforts.



Mass Intentions. We Pray for peace in Eastern Europe, the Holy Land and for the people suffering there and other theatres of war. We pray for world leaders to follow a way to peace and justice. **For all our sick and housebound:** Please pray for Joe Dalton, Phil Parker, Sheila McKay,

Anne Holland, Peter Hughes, John Dennehy, Patrick O'Neill, Jodie Corless, Annamma, Irene Sargent, Kate Martin, baby John McDonagh, Konrad Ostmeier, Angela Edmundson, Colette Crillen Muriel & Brian Osborne, Auntie Rosaleen, Gerrard Herffernon, Gina Buccinno, Joan Eastwood, Paul Ormerod, Irene Wood, Alec Watson, Candy Harris, Elizabeth & John Ward, Anna Abraham, Susan Irvine, Chloe, Rose McGann, Nora McDonald, Sally Gibson, Jane Shades, Pauline Millington, Eileen Kehoe, Bob Plover, Ruth Dawson, Pauline Kent, Maureen Manion, Lynda Robinson, Ann Kirby, Paul Grogan, Leo Mazza, Doreen Mazza, Hilda Plover, Hildegard Cornelius, Avril de Mink, Barbara Conners, Maureen Rogers, Sheila Barker, Martin Hotchkiss, Alice Hindley, Pat Pearson, Sheila Brocker, Peter Fenton, Marie Fenton, John Ward, Jane Jordan, Rita Derbyshire, Eric Derbyshire, John Derbyshire, Peter Tracey, Linda Muir, Sharon Simpson, Bob Cole, Elizabeth De Chazal, Maria Edwards, Agnes McFadden, Eileen Johnson, Jane Boyle, Pat Jones, Lee Pomfret. **For those, who died recently** Jimmy Gefferies, Christine Ward, Anne Shuttleworth, Derek Hacking, Edith Hamilton, Robert Kemp, Denis Mold, Rev Tony Cowell, **On the Anniversary** of Ellen Pastore, Dorothy Jackson, Alf Jackson, Eveline Smith, John Hannant, Betty Pastore, Dorothy M Greenwood, Norman Smith, Anne Slee, Michael Neary, Paul Neary, Madge Mannion, Philip Johnson, Irene Caswell, Daniel O'Neill. For Janet Cassidy, Peter Fenton, Angela Fenton, Nikki Fenton and for Dominic Mazza, Marie Jones, Theresa Karey. For the MacDonald family, Harris family, Arun and Swami. **Special Intentions** of a family, Paul Cooper, Michael Sequeira, Jonny, and David Hawkins. Prayers for Mini Roy who lost his son in an accident in India. In thanksgiving for a safe delivery. For Betty and Rita Mills on their birthday. Remembering the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Tony Summers (RIP) and Marie Summers. Remembering Douglas Johnson, Winifred Jordan, Ged Hughes on their Birthdays. For Nicky Madden and Dave Cocker on their 40th Wedding Anniversary and Hilda and Brian Madden on their Wedding Anniversary. In Thanksgiving Arun and Swany.

GOOD NEWS *Work and Prayer*

Let's follow in the footsteps of Peter and Paul, who worked hard but depended more on God than themselves. Let's pray, each day, as if everything were up to God,



and let's work as if everything is up to us.

MARRIAGE MATTERS *Strong in faith and love*

We hear of wars, disputes and arguments throughout the world. Today we are reminded that in spite of all that is happening, the Lord stands beside us to protect, encourage and guide. Can we in our marriages mirror the Lord in all His faithful actions, so that we too become a 'sign' of His love for the entire world?



Prayer to Ss Peter and Paul



Almighty God,
 whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
 glorified you in their death as in their life:
 grant that your Church,
 inspired by their teaching and example,
 and made one by your Spirit,
 may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
 Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen.