



**St. Joseph's, Warndon &  
Holy Redeemer, Pershore**  
**Parish Newsletter - 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
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**ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL**



<b>28<sup>th</sup> Jun.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>H.R.</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>People of our Parishes</b>
	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>S.J.</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Dirce Helena, Bocha Carvalho. R.I.P. By Maria T</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Jun.</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>H.R.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Reg Oakley. R.I.P. [A] By Ruth Oakley</b>
	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>S.J.</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Julia Luis' Intentions.</b>

<b>Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Jun.</b>	<b>H.R.</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Thanks giving Mass</b>
<b>Tue. 1<sup>st</sup> Jul.</b>	<b>S.J.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>For Private Intention</b>
<b>Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul.</b>	<b>H.R.</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>For Forgotten Holy Souls</b>
<b>Thur. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul.</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		
<b>Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Jul.</b>	<b>H.R.</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Adoration.</b>
		<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Rev Fr Jaya Raj. R.I.P.</b>
	<b>S.J.</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>	<b>Adoration.</b>
		<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Thanks giving Mass By Gincy Jose Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul. Vigil	H.R.	4:00 pm	Holy Mass
	S.J.	6:00 pm	Thanks giving Mass by Baby.
Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul.	H.R.	9:00 am	People of our Parishes
	S.J.	11:00 am	Alan & Louise Bury's Wedding Anniversary

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading (Vigil)</b>	<b>Acts 3:1-10</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Galatians 1:11-20</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>John 21:15-19</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading (Day)</b>	<b>Acts 12:1-11</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Matthew 16:13-19</b>

**Confessions - Holy Redeemer and St. Joseph's:** Confessions are being heard before Holy Mass on Fridays and Saturdays.

**Holy Communion can be brought to the Sick and Housebound** on the First Friday of the month. Please contact Fr Amal or Deacon Kevin.

**Jubilee Prayer:** Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

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## PARISH NOTICES



# JUBILEE YEAR 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope"



To find out more visit: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year) or scan.

### Feast of Saints Peter and Paul:



This weekend the Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter & Paul. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Saints Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

**Thank You:** I am now back from my "Spring Break" and I would like to thank all the Priests, Eucharistic Ministers and "helpers" who keep the parishes running during my absence. **Fr. Amal.**

**Pershore Food Bank:** Wanted now for Pershore Food Bank basic non-perishable foodstuffs to keep stocks up. Tinned goods, pasta and other staples such as cereals, long-life milk and condiments, toiletries (excluding dental) and cleaning products will be welcomed. Donations can be left at the back of church. Thank you for your continuing support.

**Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham:** As Catholic Worcester, we will be going on a pilgrimage to our National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Saturday 12th July**. For those who have booked a seat, we leave at 7am and plan to return by 8pm.

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**We Believe, a festival:** This summer, St Mary’s College, Oscott is hosting “We Believe”, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. You and your parish are warmly invited to join us from **25th -28th July** for what promises to be a wonderful experience. The festival programme brings together a great line-up of contributors, including Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, The Southwell Consort, Fr Toby Lees & many more. For information email - [info@webelievefestival.com](mailto:info@webelievefestival.com)

**NCT Church Challenges Survey:** The National Churches Trust (NCT), a major grant funder for places of worship, has launched a survey to better understand the challenges that churches face, and to highlight the vital work which our churches do, and we wish to **encourage all churches throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham to take part.**

It’s really important that Catholic churches respond to this survey. If we can show strong support for this survey, it may possibly also strengthen our case for grant funding support in the future.

Therefore, the more churches that take part, the more impactful it will be. **The survey is live until Sunday 13 July**, and can be accessed via the link below.

[Take part in the survey](#)

**This Weekend’s 2nd Collection for Peter’s Pence:** Between the 7th and 16th centuries, Peter’s Pence was an annual tax of a penny paid by landowners to the papal treasury in Rome. Today, Peter’s Pence is now the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

**BAPTISM:** **Oliver Mitropolitu** is to be Baptised on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Holy Redeemer, Pershore. We welcome him to our Parish Community. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

**Newsletter Items:** To help the production of our newsletter can you try to ensure that any items are sent to me by **5pm on the Thursday prior to publication?**  
Thank you.

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### **The Word this Week**

Peter and Paul are the two great heroes of the Apostolic Age - Peter for leading the first Christian communities and binding them in unity, a role that springs from his profession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, and Paul for travelling throughout the Roman Empire as the Apostle to the Gentiles, ensuring that the Gospel could be heard by all. In celebrating the death of these apostles and martyrs, we celebrate the triumph of life and death offered fully to God.

### **Spiritual Matters**

Today is the feast day of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Both of these great apostles were instrumental in spreading Our Lord's good news throughout the world. Whilst they faced great danger, and suffered terrible persecution, they bravely witnessed Jesus' story of love. They were able to do this because they were full of the Holy Spirit. He even gave them the courage to die for their faith! Fortunately, by this time they had already formed the church. We too are called to witness for Jesus, but we may wonder exactly what we can do or say. We never need to worry because we will always be given the right words, and the greatest testament of Jesus' love is the way in which we serve other people. So today, let us ask for courage and pray that we will always be His loving and forgiving apostles. **(Louise Bowen)**

### **For Your Prayers:**

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital, **Jim Coward, Deacon Paul O'Conner, Maureen Womack, Chris Kelly, Claire Lording, Mark Baker, Stephen Hales, Susan Vial, Peter O'Shea, Lynda Horne, Rachael Nielsen, Sarah Cole, and Siobhan Stillwell** We also remember their carers and the sacrifices they humbly offer.

We pray to the merciful Heart of Jesus for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries occur this week. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine.....**

**If you would like someone to be prayed for by the parish, please complete a privacy consent form.**

*"He has set them like twin lights of eyes in the body, whose head is Christ."*

**- Pope Leo the Great**

### **Parish Safeguarding**

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative at Holy Redeemer is **Ann Marie Wallbank 01684 294040**. She can also be contacted at: [Sg.holyredeemer.pershire@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:Sg.holyredeemer.pershire@rcaob.org.uk). At St. Joseph's the Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Jobi Thomas -sg.stjoseph.worcester@rcaob.org.uk**. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*