



*"Charity is the soul of faith, makes it alive; without love, faith dies." St. Anthony of Padua*

## **Saint Anthony of Padua**

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## **Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul**

*2nd Collection Peter's Pence*

**Saturday 28th June—Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**6.00pm Holy Mass—Patricia Thornhill RIP: McCarthy, Sheridan, O'Rourke & Boswell Families**

**Sunday 29th June**

**7.30am Malayalam Mass**

**10am Holy Mass— Francis Jayaraj RIP:**

**Rose Davis Birthday: Anthea Swales Thanksgiving St Anthony**

**Monday 30th June—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday 1st July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Perpetual Novena of St Anthony**

**9.30am Silent Adoration**

**10am Holy Mass**

**Wednesday 2nd July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.30am Silent Adoration**

**10am Holy Mass**

**Thursday 3rd July—Feast of St Thomas, Apostle**

**9.30am Silent Adoration**

**10am Holy Mass**

**6.30pm Malayalam Mass**

**Friday 4th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.30am Silent Adoration**

**10am Holy Mass**

## **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Next Weekend Collection for Apostleship of the Sea*

**Saturday 5th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**6.00pm Holy Mass—The Turner Family RIP**

**Sunday 6th July**

**7.30am Malayalam Mass**

**10am Holy Mass**

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| <b>Parish Finance SO May £571.70</b> |                       | 2nd collection:- Day for Life    £134.80 |
| Gift Aid                             | £183.00               | Peters Pence 28th/29th June              |
| Cash                                 | <u>£234.20</u>        | Apostleship of the Sea 12th/13th July    |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b><u>£417.20</u></b> |  |

***Please pray for the sick and those who care for them especially***

Janet Cooper, Chris & Mary Scott, David Walsh, Trevor Quinton, Margaret Smith, Harminder Luis, Martyn Davies, Mary Therese Richard, Doris McShane, Maura Gallagher, Carole Mountford, Mary Doll Gallagher, Robert and Eileen Palmer, Ann O'Rourke, Margaret Clemson, Maureen Tannian.

*Names may be added to the list with the consent of the person concerned*

***We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*** David Bruford, Patricia Thornhill, Michael Dowling, Mary Madigan, John Michalski, Leonard Bryan, Louisa Stahton, Tadeusz Kozdoj, William Hall, Henryk Pytlinski, Kerry Scarisbrick, Margit Bankuti, Vyantas Mitiukas, Edna Weston, Marion Foxall.

| <b>Rota</b>        | <b>Reader</b> | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | <b>Counting Team</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Sat                | Claire C      | Martyn                      |                      |
| Sun                | Harriet       | Sandra M                    | Liz, Gail, Kath      |
| Sat (Next weekend) | Dan           | Marlene                     |                      |
| Sun                | Sue           | Anne                        | Anne, Marie, Donna   |

**Tombola**

We have about 50 gifts so far and have decided to leave the box in the porch if anyone has any gift or bottle they can donate during July and August.

We then hope to arrange a weekend in September to hold "A Gift Every Time" Tombola for Church funds.

Thanks to all who have already donated.

**50/50 Club draw will take place on Sunday 7th July.**

**Peter's Pence** - Second Collection 28th/29th June Peter's Pence is a collection of donations made by Catholics worldwide to support the Holy Father and the needs of the Universal Church. It's an offering intended to show solidarity with the Pope and contribute to various charitable works and administrative expenses of the Holy See.

It's seen as a way for individuals to participate in the Pope's mission as the Pastor of the Universal Church, expressing their sense of belonging to the Church and their love and trust for the Holy Father.

The funds are used for: Emergency assistance for those suffering from war, oppression, natural disasters, and disease. Support for poor dioceses, religious institutes, and individuals facing hardship. Humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects.

**Please be advised that Yo! Wolves HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme bookings have gone live !**

Running from Monday 21 July to Friday 31 August 2025, **all activities are fully funded and will include a meal.**

The holiday activities are **free for all children and young people** of school age receiving **benefit related school meals**, or pupils that attend a W-ton school that have a **SEND, EHCP or have a W-ton Social Worker**, we have extended the offer to children that are **Educated from Home**.

There are over 35 providers offering activities at 47 citywide locations, activities include snooker, multi sports, martial arts, DJing as well as arts, crafts, fun days out, dance and drama workshops, photography and much more.

Booking places is easy at [www.yowolves.co.uk](http://www.yowolves.co.uk)

**Music group Appeal for more members 10 O'clock Mass**

Music and singing are an integral part of our Mass of which many of us enjoy. Remember, those who sing pray twice (St Augustine). We would be delighted to welcome more parishioners to join our musical collective as we really would like to sustain music and singing within our Parish. If you wish to join us, no talent necessary, we would love to see you at our weekly practice (every Thursday 7.30pm). Please do not hesitate to speak with any current members for more information.

**Jesus as Christ our Lord and Savior:** Today's Gospel explains the basis of our faith as the acceptance of Jesus as the Christ, our Lord and Savior. It also tells us that Christ Jesus became our Savior by his suffering and death and resurrection. This famous profession of Faith by Peter took place at Caesarea Philippi, at present called Banias, twenty-five miles northeast of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus realized that if his disciples did not know who he really was, then his entire ministry, suffering and death would be useless. Hence, he decided to ask a question in two parts. 1) "Who do men say that the Son of Man is?" 2) "But who do you say that I am?" Their answer to the first question was: "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." Peter volunteered to answer the second question saying: "You are the Christ (Messiah) the Son of the living God." Jesus confirmed Peter's insight as a special revelation from God. "No mere man has revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father."