



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham (Charity No. 234216)

Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul Year B

Sat 29 th	<i>Sts Peter and Paul</i>	5.00pm	Carterton	Miss MMA Hince & Family
Sun 30 th		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Peter Lowry
Mon 1 st	<i>Feria</i>	6.45pm	Carterton	Rosary Prayer Group
Tues 2 nd	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 3 rd	<i>St Thomas</i>	9.30am	Carterton	Simon Outred RIP
Thur 4 th	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 5 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Carterton	James Wetenhall RIP
Sat 6 th	<i>Feria</i>			No Mass
	<i>Sts Peter and Paul</i>	5.00pm	Carterton	Ann McCabe
Sun 7 th		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Pro Populo

Welcome to the celebration of Holy Mass. If you are visiting our parish for this weekend you are most welcome, do feel free to introduce yourself and join us for coffee/tea in the church hall after mass.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war: Deacon Bernard Curtin, Justin Family members His Majesty King Charles and Princess Catherine at this time.

Recently deceased.

Confessions are available during exposition at St Joseph's on Friday mornings, before weekday masses at Burford, before the Saturday evening Mass, and of course on request.

Second collection this weekend for Peter's Pence

The parish website is now back up and running FYI

Year of Prayer

Running up to next year's Jubilee Year the Holy Father has asked this year be a year of prayer in preparation for next year's Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope celebrations. In this Deanery we shall be holding talks on

Prayer each month to help this take some focus.

Tuesday July 9th Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP (Blackfriars)

Tuesday September 24th Fr. Damian Howard SJ
(Corpus Christi, Headington – live-streaming available)

Wednesday October 23rd Fr. Joe Evans (Opus Dei)
(Holy Rood, Abingdon Road)

These are the dates and Venue's as I am currently aware. All times are 7-8pm unless otherwise stated

Safeguarding:

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Francesca and can be contacted on the email address above. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted by calling 0121 230 6240 or by emailing safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

The Angelus Prayer

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary,...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary,...

V. And the Word was made flesh

R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary,...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts;

that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rosary Prayer Group 6.45pm every Monday evening at St Joseph's. All welcome!

Parking at the 11am Mass I have received several complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate or even illegal parking during the 11am Mass.

The **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** or Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is observed on 29 June. The celebration is of ancient Christian origin, the date selected being the anniversary of either their death or the translation of their relics.

In the General Roman Calendar, the celebration is a solemnity. In earlier editions, it was ranked as a Double (Tridentine calendar), Double of the First Class (e.g., General Roman Calendar of 1954), or First-Class Feast (General Roman Calendar of 1960). Prior to the liturgical reforms of Pope Pius XII, this feast was followed by a common octave. On this feast, newly created metropolitan archbishops receive from the pope the primary symbol of their office, the pallium. It is a holy day of obligation in the Latin Church, although individual conferences of bishops can suppress the obligation. The *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum* of 2004 grants the partial indulgence for the faithful who has devoutly recited the prayer in honour of the apostles. In England, Scotland and Wales the feast is observed as a holy day of obligation while in the United States and Canada, it is not. The feast ceased being a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States in 1840. The Church of England celebrates 29 June as a festival. The Lutheran churches celebrate it in the rank of a lesser festival.

Because of the importance of Sts Peter and Paul to the Catholic Church, many Catholic-majority countries observe their feast day as a public holiday. The feast is observed in Rome because St. Paul and St. Peter are patron saints of the Eternal City.^[16] In the Apulia region of southeastern Italy, the feast was associated with the Tarantella dance since the Middle Ages.

In Malta the solemnity is a public holiday and in Maltese is known as *L-Imnarja*. It is celebrated with festivals the preceding weekend in Nadur Gozo and as well as Buskett Gardens in Rabat.

In 1577 Jan Rubens named his son Peter Paul, because he was born during the office of vespers of this day.

On Friday in Oxfordshire it is the Memorial of four Oxford martyrs. The day commemorates primarily Blessed George Nichols, ordained a priest at the Douai College in Rheims in 1583. He converted many to the faith but in 1589 he was arrested in Oxford with another priest, Richard Yaxley, and two laymen, Humphrey Pritchard and Thomas Belson. The men were accused of treason and they were tried under a recent statute imposing the death sentence on any Englishman ordained abroad who entered England and on anyone helping such a person. All were condemned, the priests for treason, the laymen for felony. On 5 July 1589 at the Holywell Gallows in Oxford, Belson and Pritchard were hanged while Nichols and Yaxley were hanged, drawn, and quartered.

All English Martyrs, Pray for us.

Solo's Friendship Group This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the alternating between coffee at 11.15am and Lunch at 12.30pm.month

Confirmation Classes are at 4.pm prompt on Thursdays at the presbytery.

Church Choir Rehearsals 7-8pm on Tuesday evenings. New members MOST WELCOME!

Families Meals Our next is on Sunday 7th July. The idea behind these meals was that so many our families did not know one another, but now they do, **at the families instigation the idea is now developing to include all who would like to attend.** Please bring something along to share if you can! If you can't bring food then just bring yourself and help to get the hall ready and help serve or tidy up after the meal as your contribution!

Faith Sharing Group Meeting 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month Next meeting 12th July.