

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 28th June Mass 12:00noon Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul 5:00pm	The Riccio Family Dot Malone Intention	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition 5:00pm First Holy Communion: Thomas Riley, David Simber & Ruby Tennant
Sunday 29th June 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Joseph (Joe) Davies	9:30am: First Holy Communion: Summer Smith & Noah Styles 11:00am: First Holy Communion: Emily Timmins, Mikey Keating-Cole & Isla-Belle Cole 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:30pm: Baptism: Jack Callan
Monday 30th June		12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton 1:00pm: Funeral Service for Alison Grierson (at Springwood Crematorium) 2:30pm: Legion of Mary (Romero Room)
Tuesday 1st July 12:00noon	Funeral Mass for Alexander James Keyes	
Wednesday 2nd July 9:30am	Gillian Callaghan	1:00pm: Funeral Service for Paul Richard Jones
Thursday 3rd July 9:30am	Patricia Lakin	7:00pm: SVP Meeting (Romero Room) 7:30pm: AA Meeting (Small Meeting Room)
Friday 4th July 12:00noon	Teresa Crewe	2:00pm: Friday Club (Romero Room)
Saturday 5th July 12:00noon 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time FAMILY MASS 5:00pm	John Cowie Mrs Liz Field	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 6th July FAMILY MASSES 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Joan Davies	10:30am: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:00noon: Family Fun Day!
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Chris Tyrell RIP, George Mercer</i>		
<i>Monday: Mildenhall Road Tuesday: Montreal Close Wednesday: Murrayfield Road Thursday: Murrayfield Walk Friday: Naylors Road Saturday: Our Lady of the Assumption School</i>		



Newsletter

Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul Sunday 29th June 2025

Gloria from the Mass of Creation

(9.30am & 11am Masses)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Glory to God....

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
Glory to God....

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.
Glory to God...

Children's Liturgy Dismissal Song

We hear God's Word, we hear the Good news, that is God love, God cares for us, so we hear God's Word, we hear the good news that God is love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, alleluia

Mass Setting

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again, until you come again.

Mass of the Holy Trinity

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

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NOTICES

Family Fun Day Sun 6th July: Just one week away to the Family Fun Day. There is plenty to set up in the morning and also help need in shifts for the different activities. Speak to Nicola Harrop if you can help. This is a whole community event and a way we can bless our neighbours with a free experience for anyone to enjoy. Please be invitational and invite neighbours, friends and family to come along. Why not take some leaflets and put them through the doors in your road? Thank you to all who are working so hard behind the scenes.

SS Peter and Paul Day: It is difficult to think of two men more different from each other in history and vocation than Saint Peter and Paul were. Yet, not only are they both remembered as two bulwarks of faith, and symbols of the Catholic Church itself. Although it is almost certain that both Peter and Paul suffered martyrdom by the will of Nero, the first crucified upside down, the second beheaded between 64 A.D. and 67 A.D., the fact that the two killings took place on the same day of the same year is highly unlikely. It is more plausible that the choice to commemorate the death of both Saints Peter and Paul on 29th June derives from the desire to convert a pagan feast into a Christian celebration, as has happened over the centuries for many other religious holidays. In fact, June 29th coincided with the feast of Romulus and Remus, founders of Rome. Christians have probably wished to pay homage to the two founders of the Church on that same day, as if to celebrate the birth of a new Christian Rome. Happy feast!

Peter's Pence: Peter's Pence is an offering that may be small, but has a profound symbolic value: it expresses love and trust for the Holy Father, Peter's successor. It is a tangible gesture of closeness to the Pope Leo's mission of bringing the Gospel and spreading charity and love all over the world. Please support Peter's Pence with your generosity and love.

Hot dogs and cakes: For the Family Fun Day we need about 15 cans of hot dogs and bought cakes to sell. Can people donate what they can and leave items at the back of church. Thanks for your support! Thank you to those who have already donated items.

Lourdes Petitions: One of the young people going to Lourdes has decorated a book which people can place prayers and petitions that will be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes. You can add any prayers that you would like to and there are some envelopes as well if people have more personal petitions. The book is now in the Piety shop

Deanery Rite of Christian Initiation

Catechists: Contact Rev Peter Renwick p.renwick@rcaol.org.uk if you would like to offer to support a Deanery RCIA Team. The role of the team will include delivering a programme commencing approximately in October to Easter Saturday, accompany candidates to full communion with the Catholic Church, advertising the opportunity to prospective candidates and help with the admin processes.

How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

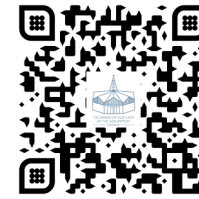
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on website.



Seminarian: Next week Rhys Jones will be introducing himself at Masses. Rhys will be on a pastoral placement in the parish. He is discerning priesthood and is studying at Allen Hall seminary, Chelsea.

Assisted Suicide: The Cardinal and Archbishop Sherrington have written "Our Parliament has now rejected amendments that would have allowed such institutions not to be involved in assisted suicide. In other words, a right to assisted suicide given to individuals is highly likely to become a duty on care homes and hospices to facilitate it. We fear that this Bill will thereby seriously affect the provision of social care and palliative care across the country. Institutions whose mission has always been to provide compassionate care in sickness or old age, and to provide such care until the end of life, may have no choice, in the face of these demands, but to withdraw from the provision of such care. Many Catholic hospices provide services for large proportions of our cities. Withdrawal from the sector could create enormous problems for the provision of palliative care just at the time when the provision of palliative care needs to be invested in and strengthened."

Weekly Collections

22nd June 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £333.17

S/O online: £910.00

TOTAL: £1243.17

THANK YOU!

29th June: Peter's Pence

Day For Catechists: Are you a catechist looking for spiritual refreshment? No matter what kind of ministry you are serving, there is a good opportunity for you to refresh your vocation of being a catechist. On 27th September, the Day for Catechists will be organised from 10.00am – 4.00pm at Carmelite Monastery L18 3NU. With the facilitation of Sr Carino and Sr Hyacinthe from the Dominican Sister of St Joseph, there will be spiritual input and practical discussion on the mission of catechesis. If you're interested, contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2025:

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from **Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August**, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025