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SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

Saturday 29 th June	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Jim Perry RIP
Sunday 30 th June	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	People of the Parish Sam & Hollie Wright (1 st Anniversary)
Monday 1st St Oliver Plunket	9.00am	Holy Mass	Tony Horton RIP
Tuesday 2nd Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	The Gill family
Wednesday 3rd St Thomas, Apostle		No Mass	
Thursday 4th St Elizabeth of Portugal	5.00pm 6.00pm	Adoration and Benediction Holy Mass (Latin)	Dennis Barter RIP
Friday 5th Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass (with Primary School)	Vincent & Catherine Smith RIP

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 6 th June	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	In Thanksgiving
Sunday 7 th June	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Christine Stambrook RIP People of the parish

The Sacrament of Confession is celebrated every Saturday 4.30-4.45pm or after each weekday Mass or by appointment.

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after the 11am Sunday Mass

Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul – This solemnity honours the two great apostles Peter & Paul and is normally celebrated as a holy day of obligation. This year, however, the feast falls on Sunday and therefore replaces what would otherwise be 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time. St Peter was, of course, one of the Twelve and the chief of the Apostles - the Rock upon which Christ built His Church. St Paul was “called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God” (Rom. 1:1) and Apostle to the Gentiles. Together they are honoured as founders of the Church of Rome, having been separately martyred there during the reign of the Emperor Nero. St Peter was crucified upside down and St Paul beheaded.

Second Collection this Sunday is for Peter's Pence, the Pope's official charity. Through it every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings are destined to Church's needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. (www.peterspence.va/en.html)

Baptism – Please pray for little Peregrine Sanders-Davis who is to be baptised this Sunday. Please also keep his mom and dad in your prayers.

Altar Servers – Assisting at Mass in an important service to God and his Church which adds to the dignity we are to show at Mass. It would be great to get more children in the parish involved in altar serving so please encourage your children in this. A child can start serving after First Holy Communion. Fr Tomas is offer training to any new potential servers on Monday and Tuesday 15th and 16th July 4.30 – 5.30pm. The two dates are there to allow for children who have activities on one of the two dates to be able to attend so please let him know which day you can attend or if there are any issues.

Requiem Mass for Tony Horton – Tony attended Sunday Mass in Penkridge before his illness. He died in June last year. As his funeral was only celebrated in a crematorium a simple requiem Mass will be celebrated for him this Monday July 8th at 9am.

New Lectionary - The new translation will be in use from the First Sunday of Advent this year. Our current lectionaries will all need to be replaced and the parish will need to purchase the following to cover our needs:

Ambo Edition (4 Volumes) - £505 (out of £695) for St Mary's
Chapel Edition (4 Volumes) - £395 for Penkridge (paid for)
Book of the Gospels - £275 for St Mary's (paid for)
Study Edition (4 Volumes) – £250 for the Parish Office

If you would like to donate one of the Lectionaries in memory of a loved one or for your family or towards one of its volumes, please have a word with Fr Tomas. Thank you for the donations so far!

Latin Mass, celebrated on first Thursday of each month, will be offered again this Thursday 4th July.

Benedictines of Mary, Queen of the Apostles – Back in 2023 you might have heard on the news about Sr Wilhelmina, an American nun who was found incorrupt. Four sisters from the Benedictine monastery that she has founded have found their way into our parish whilst looking for a more permanent place to lay a foundation to a new 'European' community. Fr Tomas, along with a group of other local priests, have been helping to celebrate Mass for them on weekly basis since Easter. Recently the sisters have been offered to purchase Colwich Abbey, a Benedictine monastery nearby in Staffordshire that's been on sale since 2020. This would be ideal for them and it would stop the 1836 monastery from becoming e.g. a secular wedding venue. To secure the purchase the community is raising the necessary £2.5 million. Any donations towards this goal, however small, will be appreciated by them. Please also keep them in your prayers. There are leaflets at the back with more information about them.

The General Election – Please see the bishops' Conference website for some helpful information they may help us discern how to both use and inform our conscience as we prepare to elect a new Government. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

OTHER PARISH ITEMS

If you are going into hospital, please contact Fr Tomas in order to receive the sacrament of the Sick before you go. When you are admitted to the hospital, you will have to explicitly ask for the catholic chaplain to be informed you are there.

If you know of a parishioner with a serious/long-term illness or who is dying, please let Fr Tomas know so that he can get in touch and arrange a visit.

Food Bank – There is a basket at the back of the church where you can leave non-perishable items that will then be given to The Well, our local Food Bank.

Interested in being Catholic? – If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic or know of someone who is please speak to Fr Tomas. We would be glad to accompany you on your journey of faith.

Collection

Weekend of the 23rd June 2024

Loose:	Brewood	Penkridge
	£93.90	£91.50
Gift Aid:	£97.00	
	Total: £282.40	

The total Gift Aid Standing Orders for May were £975.00
(average weekly total £243.75)

Please also pray for the sick, especially Tony Evans, Eileen Gosling, Philip Harding, Clive Baker, Jean Ellson, Susan McLuckie, Mary Stokes, Frank Birch, Deacon Stephen Gee, Philip & Christine Elson, Bill Baker and Bernard Boyes.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.