

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 20th June/ Sunday 21st June 2026

**TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, **21st June 2026.**
The readings this week reflect a God who understands and always responds to our cries for help. We are not promised a life without suffering, but are invited to trust in his merciful and boundless love.

PRAYER LIST:

We pray for the sick and housebound and those who have asked for our prayers:

Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Mary Rooney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Barbara Mansell, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, John Kisielowski, Janine Corbey, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Maria Caparco, Anne Bardell, Agnes Hughes, Mary Breadman, Martha Botelho, Peter McDonagh, Janet Boxall, Hazel Smith, Michael Blancs, Joseph Brady, Sara Reynolds, Sue Kelly, Toni & Steve Brady and family, Maureen Pannell, Rita Cuthbert, Tim Monaghan, Mark Smith, Kerry Norton, Mary Elizabeth West, Betty Sheehan and Sharon Jennings.

ANNIVERSARIES: Stephan Klimas, Mary Lynch, Jean Barnes, Paul Seaborn, John Jakens, Josefa "Pepe" Braybrook, Jim Harrington, Anna Lockwood, Brenda Richardson, Kenneth Roberts, Bernard Bellman, Horace Warwick, Thomas Thorburn, Teresa Young and Rose Mary Robinson.

May they rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY - DAY FOR LIFE:

On Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

Gift Aiders, please use your second collection envelopes.

NEXT SUNDAY—THE PETER'S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION: This is an annual worldwide offering that takes place in Catholic parishes on or around the **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** (June 29). Funds collected go directly to the Pope to support his universal ministry and fund emergency humanitarian relief for victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Why the Collection is Taken

Contributions are directed into two primary areas of support:

The Universal Church: Supporting the Holy See's operations, including the formation of clergy, diocesan outreach, and Pontifical representations globally.

Charitable Assistance: Providing immediate emergency funds and humanitarian aid (such as disaster relief and assistance for refugees and victims of conflict).

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CONFESSIONS : There will be no Confessions this weekend (20th and 21st June).

BREAKING NEWS - SVP BARN DANCE:

On Saturday 4th July the SVP will be holding a Barn Dance to raise much needed funds.

Tickets are priced at £7.50 each, but due to the nature of the event we are unable to have children under 14 attend.

There will be a live Band and a Caller directing what should be a fun and friendly evening. Teas and coffees will be available but feel free to bring snacks and any other drinks you may require.

Please come along, learn some new dances and in turn support the work of the SVP

Tickets available after each Mass over the coming weekends

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP, SUMMER 2026 – PLACES FILLING

FAST: Applications are open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, Aquapark visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details and full information are at www.boscocamp.co.uk. Places are going quickly – you are encouraged to apply this week.

Dear brothers and sisters,

As I am not resident in the parish, I feel it is important that, while we await the appointment of a new parish priest, I am as available as possible to parishioners.

I am often in the parish during the week, particularly after our Services of Word and Communion on Wednesdays and Fridays, but I appreciate that midweek is not convenient for everyone. For that reason, I will be available in the Presbytery each Saturday between 3:45pm and 4:45pm for a pastoral drop-in session.

Whether there is something on your mind, a personal or spiritual matter you would like to discuss, or if you would simply value a conversation, please feel free to come along. No appointment is necessary.

I cannot promise to have all the answers, but I can promise a listening ear and a warm welcome.

Please just call in.

God bless,

Deacon Jamie

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Saturday 20th June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 21st June</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm Eucharistic Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John McHenry RIP (Bill) & Sue Kelly RIP (Mary & Hannah) & Celina Lapka RIP & Geoff Eldridge RIP (A) (Eldridge Family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Angus Yule RIP & Dorothy Yule RIP & Ints Hannah and Mary (Bernadette)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ints Kay and Chris Dayer (Diamond Wedding Anniversary)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 22nd June SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE, Mm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 23rd June</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 24th June NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Eucharistic Service due to Deanery Meeting Taking place</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 25th June</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 26th June</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Intentions Father Noel Daly RIP (A) (Doleman) & Ints James and Lucy Thomas (Milden)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SS PETER AND PAUL, App HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Saturday 27th June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 28th June</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">James Woulfe RIP (A) (Woulfe Family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elzbieta Staskiewicz RIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ints Kerry Norton & Victoria Joseph RIP (A) (Anthony Joseph and Family)</p>