

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 27th June/ Sunday 28th June 2026

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (A)



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: Kenneth Roberts, Bernard Bellman, Horace Warwick, Thomas Thorburn, Teresa Young, Rose Mary Robinson, John Walton, Janet Cash, Michael McGrath, James Tracy, Peter Matthewman, Jim D'Sylva, Rose Welnitz, Mary Faulkener, Ken Roberts, Margaret Delaney, Valentine Wilson.

May they rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION — 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.

Gift Aiders, please use your second collection envelopes.

VACANCY: Walsingham House Manager. To ensure the smooth and efficient running of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, as an inspiring, faith-filled retreat house welcoming over 5,000 young people each year. Specific responsibilities include leading retreats, and leading and training the volunteer community. The post holder also has overall responsibility for Safeguarding and (together with the Site Manager) Health and Safety.

Location- Walsingham House at Abbotswick, with travel to retreat locations and BCYS events, as needed.

Hours- 35 hours per week- including significant evening and weekend work

Start Date- Ideally September 2026/autumn term

Salary- £30 - 32K depending on prior experience (ideally this is a "live in" role, with a one bedroom flat provided, however it is not essential).

Contract: 3-year fixed term contract

The closing date for applications is midday Tuesday 7th July 2026 (suitable applicants to interview in the week commencing 13th July 2026).

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

