

SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH



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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL YEAR B **Sunday 30th June, 2024.**

REFLECTION

Peter and Paul are the principal pillars of the Church. Today we celebrate the feast of their martyrdom. Peter was the son of Jona and brother of Andrew. He was a professional fisherman from Bethsaida, in a fishing town on the Lake of Galilee or Gennesaret. It was his brother, Andrew, who introduced him to Jesus, and Jesus changed his name from Simon to Cephas or Peter – the Rock. Jesus made Peter the leader of the apostles. At Caesarea Philippi, Jesus promised to make Peter the head of the Church, and the risen Jesus confirmed Peter's precedence. Peter made missionary journeys to Lydda, Joppa and Caesarea Maritima and he wrote two epistles to the whole Church, and he was martyred in Rome by crucifixion under the emperor Nero.

Paul, the "Apostle to the Gentiles" and the greatest apostolic missionary, was a Roman citizen by birth, as he had been born in the Roman colony of Tarsus. His original name was Saul. As a Pharisee, he was sent to Jerusalem by his parents to study the Mosaic Law under the great rabbi Gamaliel. As a student, he learned the trade of tent-making. He was present at the stoning of Stephen and "consented to" this deed (Acts 8:1). But he was miraculously converted on his way to Damascus to arrest the Christians. He made several missionary journeys, converted hundreds of Jews and Gentiles and established Church communities. Paul wrote 14 epistles. He was arrested and kept in prison for two years in Caesarea Maritima and lived under house arrest for two more years in Rome. Finally, he was martyred by beheading at Tre Fontane in Rome.

Just as Peter and Paul and the other apostles, we must open our eyes, ears, and hearts wide to see, hear and experience the Risen Lord coming into our life in various disguises, circumstances, and events, reminding us of our mission to proclaim the Good News in deed and in word. We need to love, obey, and pray for Pope Francis and the bishops and priests who are the successors of Peter and the Apostles as they continue the work of the Risen Lord with and for us. Each one of us has a unique mission in the church, as a believer, parent etc., and we are challenged to undertake and fulfil it.

Pray for the Sick and Housebound at this time,

Eileen Tiernan, Joyce McLean, Delia Regan, Mía O'Connor, George O'Connor, Becky Lester, Patrick Rogers, Molly McGoldrick, Ray Sweeney, Rob Stuart, Lucy Murphy, John Maskell, Alisha Malone, Maise Callaghan, Damien Hegarty, John Tunney, John Reynolds, Mary Callaghan, Sarah & Stacey Todd, Bryne Lynch, Kathleen McGuigan, Maureen Kennedy, Margaret McAteer, Frank Kelly, Jackson Giles, Judy Miller, Alan Smith, Christine Jackson, Irene Rice, Karen Rice, Keith and Linda Marshal, Thomas Fitzgerald, Mary Brennan, Louise Marshal, Jim McGlynn, Declan Coyle, Paul and Kath McIlvenny, Maria Morrissey, Anne Leavey, Lee Hegarty, John Coyne. Elizabeth Brennan. Veronica Curran. John Monaghan. Patricia McGuire. Winnie McDermott Mary Reilly. Mary McGlade. Joe Furey. Pauline Flynn. Michael Cassidy. Fr David Egan. Paul Roberts. Kathleen Beech.

Martina McGeehan. Eileen Toth. Yvonne Brown. Alison Briceland. Catherine Hennessey

We pray the Good Lord will strengthen and comfort them and we pray also for all who care for the sick and elderly.

May God Grant eternal rest to all those who have died recently: Margaret Cain. Annie Joyce, Ann Abajori. Edel Campbell. Sister Kathleen Owens RNLDM
May their souls rest in peace.

Memorial Anniversaries for: Jimmy Connor (2nd) Adorina Woronycz
May their souls continue to rest in God's peace. Amen

Special Intention: Fr Kris Aneke's Silver Jubilee. Happy Birthday to Betty Costigan and Eileen Henderson. Eileen Toth (sick) Yvonne Brown (sick)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (30th June -6th July, 2024)

Day	Time	Church	Liturgy	Mass Intention
Sunday 30th	9:30am	St Richard's	Mass	Jimmy Connors 2 nd Anniversary Happy Birthday to Betty Costigan and Eileen Henderson
	11am	St Mary's	Mass	
Monday 1st	NO	Mass		
Tuesday 2nd	9:30am	St Mary's	Mass	Eileen Toth special Intention
Wednesday 3rd	9:15am	St Richard's	Mass	Special Intention for Fr Kris Silver Jubilee
Thursday 4th	9:30am	St Mary's	Mass	Ann Abajori RIP
Friday 5th	09:15am	St Richard's	Mass	Yvonne Brown Special Intention
Saturday 6th	10am	St Mary's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession	
	11am	St Mary's	Mass	Sister Kathleen Owens RNLDM RIP
	5pm	St Richard's	Vigil Mass	
	6:30pm	St Mary's	Vigil Mass	

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. Our Parish summer fair is today. Please visit the Hall after 11am Mass and help raise some funds for our Parish.
2. There is a self-contained furnished flat for rent. (Only suitable for 1 person)
Newly decorated, own shower and toilet, own kitchen. Would suit a respectable gentleman. References required. Tel: 0161-224-2339 after 6.30pm
3. Second collection today is for "Peter's Pence" a fund which supports the Pope's charitable work worldwide.
4. On Friday 13th July there is a fund-raising dance in the Parish Hall. Music will be provided by Pat Jordan and his band. Tickets are £5. Please support this event.
5. During the month of July anyone who has a red mission box please bring your donations to church mark the envelope/bag Misso and include your name and address. If you cannot come to church, please contact Winnie on 07806994626 and she will collect from you.

Have a blessed week everyone.