

SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH.



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FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL. SUNDAY 29th JUNE 2025.

Mass Readings are on Page 180 in the Sunday Mass Book.

Reflection: Saints Peter and Paul

In the tradition of the Catholic Church, the names of Peter and Paul are always seen together, and we celebrate their solemnity together yet, the truth is that the two men were actually very different from each other. Peter was a Hebrew Jew and Paul, was Greek Jew, Peter was a fisherman by profession, Paul was well educated at least in Hebrew sacred Scripture and Law. Peter knew Jesus in flesh and was his disciples for three years, why Paul only had a post-resurrection encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus. Peter was among the first people to become disciples of Jesus. Paul, as Saul, was a rabid persecutor of the followers of Jesus

Despite their differences, the two men had one thing in common that completely overshadowed their numerous differences. The lives of the two men actually converged in the things that really mattered: What they had in common was their single-minded and commitment to Jesus Christ, their missionary zeal, their witness to Christ through Martyrdom. That is why they have become to be known as "Princes of the Apostles", and their names nearly always occur together in the tradition of the Catholic Church.

The examples of SS Peter and Paul show, among other things, that the followers of Jesus can be united, no matter what differences they may have among them in terms of race, colour, nationality, tribe, language, education or social status. What they had in common is Christ, and He is Bigger than all the differences, real or imagined.

For them, their differences were not seen as a source of division or disunity but seen as togetherness as followers of Jesus and relate to one another as brothers and sisters. These differences should not prevent the followers of Christ from working together in the proclamation of his Good News to the ends of the earth. Just like SS Peter and Paul, we are all called to be committed to Christ and devote our total lives to his course.

We Pray for the sick and housebound

John Fitzgerald. Cyril Corcoran. Sr Edith. Eileen Toth. Anne Leavy. Maria Morrissey, Margaret McAteer. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Jean Angus. Irene, Karen Rice. Paul and Kath McInenny. Keith and Linda Marshall, Jim McGlynn. John Reilly. George McDermott. May God grant them good health of mind and body.

May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently. John Joseph Owens (Corky) Connie Owens (May their souls rest in peace),

Memorial Anniversary: Micheal Farrelly Junior (5th) Adorina Woronycz

Special Intention: For God's Healing for George McDermott. To St Jude.

In Memory of Joe and Kathleen Hennigan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. Thank you to everyone who made the Parish Summer Fair a success. Money is still coming in, so hopefully the grand total will be known next week.
Thank you for all the donations, to the loyal group who set up the stalls, the helpers on the day and to everyone who came to the fair or bought raffle tickets. All the raffle prizes have now been claimed apart from the Door prize - White & yellow ticket - number 45. If you have this ticket, please see Peggy Sweeney to claim your prize.
2. 9:30 am Mass on Thursday the 3rd July will be celebrated for Fr Kris as it is the 26th Anniversary of his Ordination. Everyone is welcome to attend Mass and to join Fr in the hall for light refreshments as a parishioner has donated some money for "snacks".
3. **PLEASE CONSIDER OFFERING ACCOMMODATION.** Fr Kris is planning a Parish Mission for September. The Peregrinatio Pro Christo are members of the Legion of Mary coming from Ireland. We humbly request accommodation near Church for those coming and the host families will be paid for a week's stay from Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th. Their Meals will be provided for and will be taken in the Parish. Please if anyone can provide accommodation, please complete the form on the table at the back of Church.
4. The card machine at the back of Church is now fully operational if you wish to give any donation via card. It is easy to use, put your card in and follow the instructions on the screen. The more we use it the easier it will become to donate to the Church in this way.
5. **BAPTISM:** the Diocese has introduced new procedures for anyone requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children. In Our Parish from September, Baptism will take place on the first and third weekends in the month. St Richard's Baptism will remain on Saturdays at 12 noon and St Mary's Sunday at 12:30. Parents must collect a Baptism form after Mass on any Sunday, complete and return the form the following Sunday, attend Mass for at least 6 weeks and there will be a **MUST** and compulsory class to be attended by the parents (and God parents if available) on the importance of the sacrament of Baptism and their expectations at the Baptism. The first class will take place on 27.7.25 the families involved will be notified.
6. The Active Retirement Group have organised a day out to Llandudno on 10th July, leaving St Mary's car park at 9am and then leaving Llandudno at 5pm. If anyone is interested in going, please speak to Peggy Sweeney or Bridie Mulligan for further information.
7. **Funeral Mass** for John Owens (Corky) will be held at St Mary's Church on 4th July at 10:30am.

Other announcements:

8. Job Vacancy: Cathedral Site Officer please see the Diocese of Salford website for further details.
9. The Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's Home, Plymouth Grove are having a 'Family Fun Day and BBQ, Sunday 13 July 1.00pm – 4.00pm. Admission Adults £3 and Children free. Refreshments and BBQ available to buy. There will be a Bouncy Castle, Ice Cream Van, Tombola, Egg and Spoon Race, Beat the Goalie. These are just a few of the games/stalls for you all to enjoy so please come and support this fundraising event.
10. The Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce the return of its Cemetery Mass at Southern Cemetery- the first since before the pandemic - providing a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith and remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Join us at 12 noon on Monday 25 August outside the Roman Catholic Chapel in the cemetery. Seating will not be provided, so please bring a chair if you require one. In the event of poor weather, Mass will be celebrated in St Ambrose Church.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK AT MASS TO WORSHIP TOGETHER.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 pm St. Richard's	6:30 pm St. Mary's
Sunday:	9:30 am St. Richard's	11:00 am St. Mary's
<u>Daily Masses</u>		
St. Mary's:	9:30 am – Tuesday & Thursday	
	Funeral Friday at 10:30am	
10:00am – 11:00am	Exposition/Adoration & Mass on Saturday	
10:15 – 10:45 am –	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
St. Richard's:	9:15 am on Wednesday and Friday	