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LAST WEEK
CASH COLLECTION
GIFT AID- £23.00
LOOSE - £291.81
TERMINAL COLLECTION
£445.00
STANDING ORDERS FOR MAY
£3859
ATTENDANCE
374



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC CHURCH • GREENWICH

JUNE – DEDICATED TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF STS PETER AND PAUL
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SATURDAY 27th June

6.00pm Vigil Mass In Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SUNDAY 28th June

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

9.00am Sung Mass Eugene Okani RIP
11.00am Sung mass Colin Girdlestone
5:00pm Confirmation Mass

MONDAY 29th June

FERIA

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass Mavis Barrow RIP (Months Mind)

TUESDAY 30th June

FIRST MARTYRS of the HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Holy Mass Katherine Bingley RIP

WEDNESDAY 1st July

SAINT OLIVER PLUNKET

8:00am Holy Mass (term time only) Special Intention
11:00am Funeral Mass of Michael Kelly

THURSDAY 2nd July

FERIA

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass Joseph & Adelaide Tunstill & dec'd family members

FRIDAY 3rd July

SAINT THOMAS the APOSTLE

(FRIDAY ABSTINENCE)

10:00am Holy Mass at the Elizabeth College Almshouse
11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass Fr. George Marsden RIP

SATURDAY 4th July

SAINT ELIZABETH of PORTUGAL

6.00pm Vigil Mass Fr Peter Ward RIP (B'day)

SUNDAY 5th July

14th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Sung Mass Nevin Waters (Well being)
11.00am Sung Mass People of the Parish

Confessions Saturdays at 10.00am – 10.30am and 5pm - 5.30pm. After
weekday Mass – please sit by the confessional.
Adoration One hour before every weekday mass.

Spiritual Thought

We celebrate this weekend the parish First Holy Communion and Confirmations, the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, and the final weekend of June, the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

What many words join these beautiful celebrations together, love, holiness, joy. But I would suggest also humility.

To be in the communion of the Church requires humility. To be in lasting, loving communion requires us to forget ourselves to donate ourselves to others (this is discovered in marriage, of course).

Humility, the great virtue which destroys pride, the mother of all sin. Humility, which reaches up to the heights of heaven, while keeping us grounded in the earth from which we were made.

Humility, which causes the Christian to realise that we need the graces of Holy Communion and Confirmation, that we are hopeless and helpless without the strength of God.

This beautiful virtue which is the shining light of the Sacred Heart “learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls”. Let us humbly rest in the heart of the Lord, in the communion of the Church, and the grace of the sacraments.

Church Renovation News

Much has been happening behind the scenes with the Church Renovation Project.

There are two particular areas of concern i) the apsidal roofs (not the main roof but the little ones at the sides). You might know these leak rainwater in wet weather. ii) the main stained-glass windows above the altar and in the Blessed Sacrament chapel, and nearest to Our Lady’s altar. These are in a very bad condition and are in urgent need of repair. I’m happy to point out the problems.

Recently a new fund for churches was announced by the government and we are putting in an application for funding for the apsidal roofs. We will approach the National Lottery funds for the repair and renewal of the windows.

Please can I ask you to earnestly pray to Our Lady for the success of our bids.

Second Collection

This weekend we have a second collection for Peter’s Pence. As a sign of our love and fidelity to the Holy Father, and communion with the Holy See of Peter, we are asked to contribute to the charitable and social actions of the Pope.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Please note the additional Masses this weekend for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. All are most welcome to attend these masses, to come and pray for our parish children and young people. The confirmation Mass on Sunday also fulfils your Sunday obligation.

First Holy Communion Parish Celebration

Next Sunday, after the 11am Mass we will have a special party to celebrate our First Holy Communion children. All are welcome to attend as this is our parish celebration of all the children..9568

Holy Communion Information

As this year’s course comes to an end I thought I’d just drop a line about First Holy Communion preparation. Announcements about applications are only made at Sunday Mass. Children applying must be in year 3 or above, and know the three basic Christian prayers, and must of course, be coming to Sunday Mass each week. The preparation happens on Saturday mornings avoiding school holidays. The course last about 7 months, and includes some parental preparation too. If you have any questions please speak to Fr Tom or Elisabeth.

Archbishop’s Message

Please find a copy of a message from Archbishop John Wilson in the porch of the church. This is a pastoral message on the dignity of every person.

WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life

Friday 24–Monday 27 July 2026 | St Mary’s College, Oscott, Birmingham

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Parish Register

Please can I ask you to fill out the simple Parish Registration Form at the back of the church and return it directly to me (Fr Tom) or into the Presbytery door.

Thank you.

Funeral Information

Bridie Holmes funeral Mass will be offered in the church on Wednesday 22nd July at 10am. Please do remember her in your prayers.

Greenwich Young Catholic Adults

As this month has 5 Tuesdays, we’ll meet this coming Tuesday. Adoration with opportunities for confession beginning at 6pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7pm. Then we’ll head to the park for a picnic. All Catholics aged 18-35 are most welcome, for as much or as little as your time allows.