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Sunday 23rd August 2026

21st Sun in Ordinary Time Ps Week 1

Sun 23rd Aug

8.30am Mass Melroy & Bianca Int
9.15am OLOL Mass Julian Barno Thanksgiving
10.30am Mass People of the Parish
12.30pm Mass **Portuguese**
6.00pm Mass Irena Iglinska

Mon 24th Aug St Bartholomew Apostle

9.30 am Mass Reena Mianda Intention

12.30pm Funeral of Joseph Somers

Tues 25th Aug

9.30 am Mass Antonio Barraco F

Wed 26th Aug

9.30 am Mass Jesus Noronha Intention

Thurs 27th St Monica

9.30 am Mass Michael Wasak +

10.30 am Funeral of Julie Hewer (Crem)

11.00am at PCH Mass Radoslaw Kurasiewicz

Fri 28th St Augustine Bishop, Doctor

9.30 am Mass Dario & Thomas Belo & Family+

12.30 pm Mass Maria Belo Silva, Gaspar Da Silva & Belo Family +

Sat 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist

9.30am Mass Alberto & Moses Fernandes

10.00 Holy Hour & Confessions

13.00 Baptism of Lella Hilliam

17.00 pm Confessions

18.00pm Mass Dcn John & Pat Bedford wedding anniversary

Sun 30th Aug

8.30am Mass Good Health of Muriel Cloonan

9.15am OLOL Mass +Joana Pereira Soares & deceased family members +

10.30am Mass People of the Parish

12.30pm Mass **Portuguese**

6.00pm Mass Manuel & Lucinda Hornai +

McShane, Demetrio Cuzzoca, Luigi Di Donato, Gaetano Catalano, Daniel Quinn, Daphne rondot, Paul Green, Olive Norris, Flora Dalla-Vecchia, Jean Reynolds, Peter McNamee, Francesco Luliano, Joyce Cianni, Daniel King, Michael Wasak, James Norris, Eileen Corrigan, Anna Ponor, Alessandro Didio, Gary Weston, Stuart Stones, Jean Thompson, Patrick Grady, Lubomir Berka, Andrezej Kornata and Patricia Morrison. **May they rest in peace**

We also pray for the repose of the souls Joseph Thomas Somers, Julie Hewer & Deanna Rosa Crouchley who recently died.

SUNDAY LITURGY

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:15; 19:23; 2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20.

Theme: Faith in Christ, the Rock On which the Church Is Founded.

We find the theme of this Sunday in the gospel: faith in Christ, Son of the living God, is the foundation of the Church. The first reading is but a comment and explains the symbolism of the keys and clarifies how authority should be understood. The second reading can be seen in the light of this theme because it presents the mysterious ways God intervenes in the history of humanity, the way he uses to lead us to discover the identity of Jesus of Nazareth.

Response to the Psalm: O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Alleluia.

FINANCES

Loose plate: £

Standing orders: £786.22

This week online and card: £

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Sort code 40- 36- 34 Account No. 51333151

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

William Morris, Carmine Mangireri, Richard Maguire, Ciro Tizzana, Michael Kutyla, Rose Colonna, Ludmila Kolcakova, Giovanni Lorenzini, Heni Kucaj, Antonio Barraco, Joseph

NOTICES

Next weekend we have a retiring collection for Rev Fr Dr George Odafe who goes back to Nigeria on the 1st of September.

Altar Servers Summer Training: There will be a meeting for all altar servers (both new and current) in the Parish Hall on Mon 31st Aug from 10.30 – 11.30. Refreshments will be served. For further details please contact Luke Sheridan on 07856331253 See the notice in the porch.

We are starting a Children's Choir! A beautiful opportunity for our children to take part in the liturgy. Our leader is Tanya who ran a very successful children's' choir in a sister church. Parents, please contact Tanya, Stan, members of the adult choir, or Fathers Walter or Alex to book a place for your children. Practices will start in September on Sundays at 4.45pm. After a few weeks of practices, children will sing during the 6pm Mass every week. Some basic music theory will be taught as you go along.

Next baptism course is on the 6th of September at St Peter & All Souls at 2pm in the parish hall.

For sale: Camper Van, Renault Master 2006, personal conversion, two berth van, with WC, cooker, sink and fridge, all in working order, only 2 seat belts. Contact Fr Philip on 07745 236611.

Today - Sunday Aug 23rd Deacon John and Pat invite you to a Garden Party at their home from 2.30pm until you want to go home. Tickets are £12 per adult (15 years old and upwards) and £7 per child (up to 15 years old) The address is printed on the ticket. All donations and ticket takings will boost our Fundraising for the church.

First Holy Communion (FHC) Programme 2026-27 is now open for registration, beginning on **10th August**. Registration forms are available **on the parish website**. Please register early as this helps the catechists to plan over the summer holidays. Registration closes on 31 August.

Parents, are you looking for a Catholic school for your primary-aged children? **St Thomas More Catholic** Primary School has spaces available for children starting Reception in September 2026 as well as other year groups throughout the school.

Listening & prayer ministry — This is a Ministry run by the Diocese and available free of charge to any parishioner in need (over 18). If you would appreciate speaking with two trained Helpers who will listen with openness, love and empathy, and offer prayerful support and guidance, then please contact us. BOOKING FORM: www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/

World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul South Korea. If you are interested in going on this amazing pilgrimage, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth Places are **limited and you need to be aged 18 by the summer of 2027**.

Marriage support: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution. www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

Going into hospital— Contact the chaplaincy team, Telephone: 01733 673115 (non-urgent calls); 07934 796221 (emergency priest out of hours). Email: nwangliaft.chaplaincy@nhs.net, or Catholic Lay Chaplain sallyanne.smith@nhs.net

Newcomers to our parish - If you are new to our parish, please complete a card from the box at the back of the church and post it through the letterbox at the Presbytery door.

Over the last two weekends we have been selling raffle tickets for a picture of the west front of Peterborough Cathedral. It is a striking piece of work, painted at a time when the sun is closer to the horizon and the shadows of the three Gothic arches give the picture a tremendous sense of 3 dimensionality. The size of the painting is 33cm by 35cm and it has been expertly framed, so the painting has the appearance of a much larger work. Tickets are £5 each to give someone a chance to win this one-off piece of local history. All proceeds for the sale of tickets will go to All Souls Building Fund – for the necessary works to our church. **Please support this raffle – it could potentially raise a large sum of money towards our funds account. You can still buy tickets until we have sold all that we have printed.**

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Faith & Light, part of the L'Arche family supporting those living with learning difficulties/special needs and their families, invite all with leaning difficulties or special needs to a join them at their pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 5th September. A light lunch is available at the Village Hall in Walsingham High Street from 12.00 noon, we walk the Holy Mile at 13.00 and celebrate Mass together in the Chapel of Reconciliation at 15.00. Details are on the poster in the church porch

March for Life – Sat 5th Sept in London

Bishop Peter will be joining this event this year and invites you to accompany him and pray for the more than 10 million babies who have been aborted since 1967. The procession ends in Parliament Square where the crowd will be calling for Life from Conception – No Exception. Make your way to London and join the procession.

Sanctuary Lamps, Our Lady's Altar, Blessed Sacrament & Sacred Heart – Personal Intention.

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