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23 rd June 2024 Psalter Week 2	Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time	
First Reading	Job 3:1.8-11 <i>Here your proud waves shall break.</i>	
Responsorial Psalm	O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.	
Second Reading	2 St Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17 <i>Now the new creation is here.</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!	
Gospel	Mark 4:35-41 <i>Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.</i>	
Saturday 22nd June +	5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Vigil Mass – (Terry Wakefield RIP)
Sunday 23rd June +	10.30am	Mass – (Pro Populo)
Monday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST		No Parish Mass today
Tuesday 25th June St Cadoc - Abbot	10.00am	Mass - (Mrs Dryer RIP)
Wednesday 26th June <i>Feria</i>		No Parish Mass today
Thursday 27th June St Cyril of Alexandria – Bishop & Doctor of the Church	10.00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion
Friday – 28th June St Irenaeus of Lyons – Bishop & Martyr	9.15am 10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (Anna Walsh RIP)
Saturday – 29th June <i>Feria</i>		No Parish Morning Mass today
Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles		
Saturday – 29th June +	5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Vigil Mass – (Pro Populo)
Sunday – 30th June +	10.30am	Mass - (Myrna & Bruce Kelly RIP)

Note: There will be no Parish Morning Mass on Saturday

Last Sunday's Collection

Offertory: £429.20

DGP – £30.00

Average Standing Orders: £464.00

Total: £923.20

Many thanks for your continued financial support.

Second Collection next weekend: 'Peter's Pence'



Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - June is the month specially dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You will find a Litany dedicated to the Sacred Heart on the parish website. This devotion reminds us how in Jesus's Heart, the love of God has been made manifest: a love that atones for our sins, that reaches out with healing, that longs to bring peace to our hearts and to the world, a love that suffers with us in our sufferings, a love that transforms our crosses into offerings of love which save souls and atones for sins and spreads the victory of God's grace throughout the world. Please do think about praying the Litany every day this month.



Catholic Grandparents Association - A grandfather was telling his little grandson about the things he did in his own childhood: swinging from a tree on a tyre, pony riding, skating on the pond, picking blackberries. The boy was wide-eyed, taking this all in, and then gave a sigh 'I wish I'd got to know you sooner.' Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 26th June as usual at 2pm in the Parish Hall**. The subject will be **THE POWER OF THE GRANDPARENT**. Unconditional love is the most powerful force in the world. In a world that can bully us, measure us, assess us, and judge us, a grandparent can be someone who loves us anyway. This gives a child a real sense of self-worth, building up confidence. Do please come and join us for refreshments and an opportunity to consider another aspect of grandparenting and to pray together for grandparents and grandchildren. Everyone is welcome at our meeting.



Bishop Emeritus Rt Rev Peter Doyle

On Friday of this week, 28th June, we celebrate the episcopal ordination in 2005 of Mgr Peter Doyle as the 12th Bishop of Northampton. On this anniversary we thank God for the great love and care that Bishop Peter bestowed on our Diocese. Please do keep Bishop Emeritus Peter in your prayers thanking God for his continued ministry.

Ad multos annos



Altar Servers – We are looking to recruit some young members of our parish to join our team of Altar Servers and are appealing especially to those who recently received their First Holy Communion and those young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next month. Altar Servers play a very important part in the Church's Liturgy enabling us all, Priests, Deacons, and the Laity to worthily celebrate the Mass. Full training will be given to you. If you are interested, please speak, or contact either Fr David or Deacon Peter.



Turvey Abbey

An Icon Painting Course is being held at Turvey Abbey between **15th – 20th October**. The course will consist of learning about icons, daily meditative reflection session on icons, some drawing exercises and painting an icon. Places are limited! Early Booking advised! For more information either apply to Turvey Abbey direct or email Sr Esther on esther.turvey@btinternet.com



Want to know where your MP candidates stand on abortion?

Ask your local MP candidates to take the **Both Lives Pledge**. The pledge outlines three policy changes that are designed to increase protections for babies in the womb and stop pregnancy discrimination for women.

Take action: Email your candidates today by visiting righttolife.org.uk/bothlives before the General Election on Thursday 4 July.

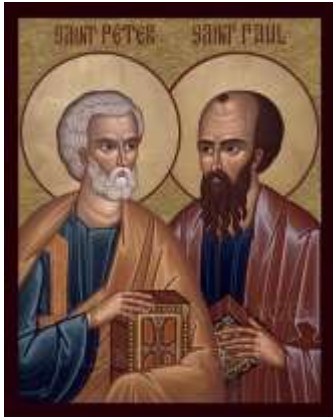
YOUTH WORKER VACANCY - The Diocese is currently recruiting for a Youth Worker to join the Youth Ministry Office. The role will be for 35 hours per week and will include evening and weekend work. Full information for the positions, including how to apply, can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> The closing date for applications will be 10th July and interviews will take place on 15th and 16th July. The start date for the position will be Tuesday 10th September 2024. All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

Called & Equipped 2024 - What is God calling you to do next?

Our year-long formation course covers the foundations of Catholic teaching alongside developing a personal spirituality, which might just be right for you. Find out more here <<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/&source=gmail-imap&ust=1715187496000000&usg=AOvVaw2cprmqzOtVqyiLh42togcx>> <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> and sign up for our second introductory webinar on **Thursday 27 June, 7.30 - 8:30pm**.



Northern France – You are invited to join Bishop David on pilgrimage to Northern France from **Tuesday 15th – Tuesday 22nd October 2024**. Our pilgrimage begins with 3 nights staying in Lisieux, followed by an overnight stay in Chartres and 3 nights in Paris. Our pilgrimage will be led by Canon John Udris. For more information visit <https://www.jcjourneys.com/northampton-diocese-pilgrimage-retreat> or email neil.roseman@northamptondiocese.org



SS PETER & PAUL

Reflection by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The aim of the Church's mission is a humanity that has itself become a living glorification of God, the true worship that God expects: this is the profound meaning of catholicity...

Like Paul, Peter also came to Rome, the city that was the place of convergence of all peoples and which precisely because of this could become the first of all expressions of the universality of the Gospel. Undertaking the journey from

Jerusalem to Rome, Peter surely felt himself guided by the voices of the prophets, by the faith and by the prayer of Israel...

The great psalm of the Passion, Psalm 22, whose first verse *“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”* Jesus pronounced on the cross ended with the vision: *“All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him”* – Ps 22:28

When Peter and Paul came to Rome the Lord, who invoked that psalm on the cross, was risen. This victory of God would now have to be proclaimed to all peoples, thus fulfilling the promise with which the psalm concluded...

The unity of men in their multiplicity became possible because God, this one God of heaven and earth, showed himself to us; because the essential truth of our life, of our “from where?” and “to where?”, became visible when he showed himself to us and in Jesus Christ made us see his face, himself. This truth of the essence of our being, of our living and our dying, truth that by God was made visible, unites us and makes us become brothers. Catholicity and unity go together. And unity has a content: the faith that the Apostles transmitted to us on behalf of Christ.”

May Our Lady, Help of Christians, Our Lady of Peace, St Joseph, St Lawrence, St Rita, St John Mary Vianney, St John the Baptist, St Cadoc, St Cyril of Alexandria, St Irenaeus, pray for us.

With our love and prayers, Fr David, Fr Patrick, and Deacon Peter