

Catholic Parish of St Peter and All Souls

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Sunday 26th July 2026
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 1

Sun 26th July

8.30am Mass Good Health of Maiella,
Seanna, Christopher & Dion In honour of St Anne
9.15am OLOL Mass Diana Rosario & Family Int
10.30am Mass People of the Parish
12.30pm Mass **Portuguese**
6.00pm Mass Victor Rodrigues & Rosa
Mendonca +

Mon 27th July

9 30 am Mass Deceased of Menezies Family +

Tues 28th July

9.30 am Mass Silverio do S Moto & Lima Fietas +

Wed 29th July

9.30 am Mass **SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus Mem**
Good health of Nelson Miranda

Thur 30th July

9.30 am Mass Paulinda, Peter, Vasco, Ludvin, Savio +
11.00am at PCH Mass Nora Flynn +
12.30 Requiem Mass for Catherine Melough

Fri 31st July

9.30 am Mass **St Ignatius of Loyola - Priest**
Maria & Jose Noronha +
12.30 pm Mass Balbina Martins +

Sat 1st Aug St Alphonsus Ligouri – Bishop & Doctor

9.30am Mass AnyisiaLopes & Vicky Barbosa Int
10.00 am Holy Hour & Confessions
17.00 pm Confessions
18.00pm Mass Rosa Gaspar & Family +

Sun 2nd Aug 18th Sun in Ordinary Time Ps Week 2

8.30am Mass Luis de Oliveira Sarmiento +
9.15am OLOL Mass Joana da Silva +
10.30am Mass People of the Parish
12.30pm Mass **Portuguese**
6.00pm Mass Joana Periera Soires & Li Family +

Gabriel Ribeiro, Grace Garside, Robin Donnelly, Cecil Little, Diana Annunziata, Leonardo Klinkovics, Mary Bland, Maria Petruzzello, Annie O'Boyle, Mario D'Ambrosio, Robert Dillon and Leonardo Glasso. **May they rest in peace**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Catherine Margaret Melough, Veronica Smitheringale, Tony Scibelli, Zita Cickova & Anna Savona who recently died

SUNDAY LITURGY

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12 2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Theme: The Courage to Sell Off Everything

The first reading and the gospel are joined by the theme of the search for the treasure. For King Solomon the greatest treasure was the wisdom to enable him to govern his people well. For us the treasure is the Kingdom of God. Whoever discovers it is determined to change his whole life to have it. The second reading tells us that God directs everything so that we may have the courage to make the right choice when challenging options are put before us.

Response to the Psalm:

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia.

FINANCES

Loose plate: £ 908.33

Standing orders: £786.22

This week online and card: £ 241.93

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish

If you would like to set up a standing order with your bank you will need these details:

St Peter and All Souls RC Church

Sort code 40- 36- 34 Account No. 51333151

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Edward Delsol, Barbara Bly, Adrian Frere, Ferdinand Czudek, Mario Leone, Delaine3 Vaz Gomes, Nicolo Aiello, Gabriella Bulkova, Charles Wright, Giuseppe Grasso, Michele Albano, Zbigniew Symonowicz, Rosemary Johnson,

NOTICES

We welcome Rev Fr Dr George Odafe who will celebrate Sun 8.30am Mass & Rev Fr Paulos Thettayil CSsR who will celebrate Sunday 10.30am Mass.

Due to poor attendance the workshop for greeters and offertory collectors will be re-run on Saturday 1st of August at 5pm followed by commissioning at 6pm mass at St Peter and All Souls.

Yamaha electric organ+ owner's manual for sale, please make an offer if you are interest.

We have a backlog of mass stipend, over 200 unsaid masses. Because of this, most of the stipend will be transferred to the diocese to be distributed to various parishes where masses for your different intentions will be said.

Jubilee Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: There are a few remaining places available. For more information please see: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/diocese-to-celebrate-golden-jubilee-with-pilgrimage/>

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.

Garden Party Update. Deacon John and Pat invite you to a Garden Party at their home on Sunday 23rd August 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). All donations and ticket takings will be to boost our Fundraising for the church.

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.

In 2013 Jerome Hunt, a local professional painter, produced 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. It could be compared with paintings of the west front of Rouen Cathedral by Claude Monet during 1892-1893. 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. It would look magnificent on the wall of a family home. We are selling tickets at £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.

You may remember that the project to repair St Peter and All Souls was awarded a Lottery grant for a “development stage” at the start of this year. Six months on, the Diocese's Trustees have reviewed the relationship with the Lottery and our own plans. We now believe that it is possible to make much faster progress, and deliver the work at lower cost, by proceeding without the help of the National Lottery. We now think work could start in early 2027, which is about a year quicker than if we were working with the Lottery. A new reference group of parish and diocesan representatives will steer this revised project. We will provide further updates soon as things develop.

Join Bishop Peter & 13 other Catholic bishops at the annual March for Life UK on Saturday 5 Sept in London. Book your place on the Norwich coach leaving from Catholic Cathedral at 6.30am. Adults £25 return, £10 for under 18s, Under 5s and priests free (but all seats need booking). To book go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/norwich-ipswich-coach-trip-to-march-for-life-uk-2026-tickets-1991053694197?aff=oddttdtcreator> . For more info re coach; contact Helen on 07905 713407. Find out more about the day at marchforlife.co.uk

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