

Catholic Parish of St Peter and All Souls

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Sunday 25th October 2026 **30th Sun in Ordinary Time Ps Week 2**

Sun 25th Oct

8.30am Mass Ewan Cappitt
9.15am OLOL Mass Elizabeth Carroll
10.30am Mass People of the Parish
6.00pm Mass Espia Naume Chenyika (speedy recovery)

Mon 26th Oct

9.30 am Mass James and Mary Meloni +

Tues 27th Oct

9.30 am Mass Olivia & Apolonario D'Souza +

Wed 28th Oct St Simon & St Jude Apostles

9.30 am Mass Mary Hennessey +

12.00 Marriage Service Olivia & Ben Woolf

Thurs 29th Oct

9.30 am Mass Antonio & Fatima Mendonca +

11.00am at PCH Mass Colum Durkan +

Fri 30th Oct

9.30am Mass Fatima & Joaquim Diogenes, Sandra Jones & Kathy De Sousa Int

12.30 pm Mass Marian & Ijau Neves & Family +

Sat 31st Oct

9.30am Mass Antonia De Benedictis +

10.00 am Holy Hour & Confessions

17.00 pm Confessions

18.00pm Mass Paul Maia, Carolina Soares & Fly +

19.00pm Mass Lithuanian Community

Sun 1st Nov

Solemnity of All Saints

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass Michael Burke F

9.15am OLOL Mass Flora D'Souza +

10.30am Mass People of the Parish

18.00 Mass Lougin Remedios Int

Domenico Genovese, Elizabeth Carroll, Joe McGrath, Yolanda Gotobed Adolf Kotlar, Marian Chamera, Percival Cafrenais, Antonio Imbriano, Antonietta Desiato, Wlodzimierz Slawinski, Diana Carpenter, Emmerich Berna, Julius Dooman, Ann Rogers, Kevin Flynn, Gerda Moza, Michael Burke, Marcus Watson, Walter Kolb, Carolina Kuch and Anthony McIvor. **May they rest in peace**

SUNDAY LITURGY

1st Reading: Exodus 22:21-27 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Theme: The Christian catechism is not difficult; it can all be learnt in one lesson.

If we obey the commandment of love, we fulfil the whole law. The rest is just comment and explanation.

This is the message we learn from the gospel today. The first reading applies this commandment to our less fortunate brothers and sisters, strangers, orphans and widows.

The second reading is linked to this theme; it gives the example of the early Christian Communities who obeyed the law of love.

Response to the Psalm:

I Love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

Alleluia.

FINANCE

Loose plate: £889.12

Standing orders: £786.22

This week online and card: £251.72

Second collection for Mission Sunday: £540.56

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

George Cyngier, Mary Elliott, Ivy Drake, Patrick Carey, Maria Caruso, Anna Bradley, Rita Garman, Giovanna Ghigi, Joan Doughty, Daniel Facuna, Simon Hall-Raleigh, John Twomey, Peter Swanson, Giovanni del Greco, Mary Jordan, Tom Cusak, Anna Albano, Krysna Mika, Francisca Sanches,

NOTICES.

If you pay income tax please complete a Gift Aid form and a Bank Standing Order form so that the Parish may receive a tax refund. These may be obtained from the office. Please ask after Mass if you require them.

Seeing God through the eyes of the modern world a guided retreat led by Fr George Donaghy at Clare Priory 30 Oct – 1 Nov. Go to clarepriory@clarepriory.net for information.

Online RCIA Registration for 2026/2027 class is Now Open!

Visit our parish website for **registration**.

www.stpeterandallsouls.org.uk Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Whether you were never baptised, baptised in another Christian tradition, or baptised Catholic but never received First Communion and Confirmation, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is here for you.

Next baptism course will be on Sunday 1st Nov at 2pm in the Church Hall.

Visit of the relics of St Gerard Majella. In early November (4th), our parish is privileged to host the relics of St Gerard Majella as part of their nationwide pilgrimage to mark his 300th anniversary. St Gerard was an Italian Redemptorist lay-brother, and is known as the patron of Mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. Relics are on show and available for prayer from 6pm. There will be Mass at 7pm. All welcome and bring your petitions to this “wonder-worker.”

Portuguese Speakers are warmly invited to celebrate Mass at 2.00pm on Sunday 1st Nov and Sunday 20th Dec 2026 here at St Peter & All Souls. These celebrations provide a special opportunity for Portuguese-speaking members of our community to come together in prayer, to give thanks to God, and to celebrate the many blessings we have received. Arrangements for Portuguese Masses in 2027 will be announced soon.

October is the month of the Rosary. Why not join in praying this beautiful devotion? The Rosary is prayed every day after 9.30am Mass in the Church, please do come and join in asking for the intercession of Our Lady for all our needs and the needs of the world. All are welcome.

The Childrens’ choir was due to start now, but unfortunately, we are having to look for a new leader. If you would be interested or know someone who could help, please contact the parish office or Stan (our parish organist).

Retreat – Be still and know that I am God. 20th–23rd November 2026 Step away from the noise and rediscover the stillness in which we become attentive to God. Led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Liz Lord and Steve Noone, this residential retreat explores mindfulness, psychology and the Christian spiritual life. The weekend includes talks, contemplative prayer, Mass, Adoration and time to walk, rest and reflect in the peaceful surroundings of the Stonyhurst estate. Find out more and book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

Marriage preparation weekend. 8th–10th January 2027

Our residential Marriage Preparation Weekend offers engaged couples time and space to explore the beauty of the Church's teaching of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Led by Stefan and Eleonora Kaminski, it combines a Scripture-based theological reflection with prayer, thoughtful conversation and practical exercises for couples.

Please share this opportunity with engaged couples, clergy and marriage-preparation teams in your community.

Find out more and book:

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To all Parish Readers, the small Sunday Lectionary is now available at a cost of £20. Those who are interest in purchasing the book kindly pay at the office. All Parish Readers are encouraged to have a copy of the small Lectionary for practising purposes before the Sunday readings.

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.

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

Diocesan Newspaper for November is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you.

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