Catholic Parish of St Peter and All Souls

Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2RS,
***With the Community of Our Lady of Lourdes*, Dogsthorpe, PE1 3SP**
Parish Priest: Fr Walter (email walter.chenyika@rcdea.org.uk).
Assistant Priests: Fr Erico and Fr Alex
Parish Deacons: Claudio Chiappinelli and John Bedford
Diocese of East Anglia – Registered charity No. 278742
Email: parishoffice@stpeterandallsouls.org.uk Tel.: 01733 562528
Website: www.stpeterandallsouls.org.uk
HOSPITAL IN PERICULO PHONE NUMBER: 07934796221

Sunday 29th November 2026
1st Sunday of Advent (Year B) Ps Week1

Sun 29th Nov		
8.30am	*Mass*	Antonio Di Spena +
9.15am OLOL	*Mass*	Tiago, Manuel & Family +
10.30am	*Mass*	*People of the Parish*
6.00pm	*Mass*	Paul Moore +
Mon 30th Nov	***St Andrew Patron of Scotland***	
9 30 am *Mass*	*(Good Health) Bartholomew & Maria Mendonca Int*	
Tues 1st Dec		
9.30 am *Mass*	*Jeronimo de Noronha F*	
Wed 2nd Dec		
9.30 am *Mass*	*Eugeniusz Gestwicki F*	
12.30pm Funeral service:	***Vittorio Guerriero***	
Thurs 3rd Dec		
9.30 am *Mass*	*Lisandro Miranda I*	
11.00am at PCH *Mass*	*Christopher Seery & Maria Bragan I*	
Fri 4th Dec		
9.30am *Mass*	*Dr James Auty F*	
12.30 pm *Mass*	*Celda Miranda +*	
Sat 5th Dec		
9.30am *Mass*	*Mary Martignetti F*	
10.00 am	***Holy Hour & Confessions***	
17.00 pm	***Confessions***	
18.00pm *Mass*	*Manuel Alves +*	
Sun 6th Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent		
8.30am *Mass*	+Lucia & Simon Phillip Int	
9.15am OLOL	*Mass* *Thanksgiving for Fabi Int*	
10.30am *Mass*	*People of the Parish*	
18.00	*Mass* *Thomas Overton +*	

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Katarina Pechova, Luigi Pragliola, Dolores Pinto, Paul Moore, Angelo Vacca, Teodora Schiavone, Albin Hrib, Ellie Bolger, Bozena Ireland, James Brown, Ornella Toma, Margaret Taylor, Eugeniusz Gestwicki, Dennis Allis, Mary Sewell, Salveria Palo, Gennero Picillo, Aivars Vilcans, Patrick Hampton, Catherine Halkiadakis, Maria Carter, Michelina Milenkovic, Eugeniusz Gestwicki, Mary Adamson, John Wheel, Elizabeth Donagh, Piera Bianchi, James Hague, Mary Ryan, John Ptolomey, Odette Demar, James Auty, Maria Sementa, Agnes White, Maria Martignetti, Ann Cozzetto, Giuseppina Kostilo, Pauline Johnson, Anni Staisby, Arnoldas Migeika, Marija Barcis, Mitchell Swiderski, Mary Kitcherside, Stanislau Kolcak, Carmela Chomiw, Patrick Ginty and Pasquale Abruzzese. **May they rest in peace.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Vittorio Guerriero & Mary Patricia Devanche who recently died.

SUNDAY LITURGY

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3b-8; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Theme: The Vigilant Wait

The Advent readings invite us to be vigilant, to be ready to receive the Lord who is coming. The first reading says God is "father" and "redeemer". Nobody is so enslaved by sin that he cannot be freed and "redeemed". Today's gospel tells us that the "redeemer" comes, but we have to be vigilant. Those who sleep will remain slaves to sin and will not be ransomed. The second reading is also on this theme: Christians of Corinth are held up to us as examples of vigilance.

Response to the Psalm: Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

FINANCE

Loose plate: £742.90
Standing orders: £786.22
This week online and card: £332.32
November Holy Souls donations: £1095.00

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

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.

VERY IMPORTANT! If you have a relative whose ashes were buried in the church garden along the church building (however long ago) please get in touch with Fr Walter **ASAP**. Ashes will need to be removed before the work begins on our church. They will be reinterred in another part of the garden.

There will be a penitential service and confessions on Friday 4th December at 5.00pm. Prepare your hearts for the Advent Season ahead. Several priests will be available for individual confessions. Everyone is welcome.

There will be Advent talks on Friday 11th & Friday 18th December at 6.00pm. You are all welcome.

Christmas Lunch tickets are now available after all Masses. Join us for a lovely festive lunch on Sunday 20th December. Only 130 seats are available, across two sittings so get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

We have a Christmas Raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Lunch 2nd sitting. We are offering a 43" television, and air fryer and a microwave oven. All are brand new and have been donated by a parishioner. We also have some smaller items to raffle. Tickets are on sale now at the back of the church at £5 per ticket.

Fr Walter is inviting all couples planning to marry in 2027 to our first introductory meeting on 15th December at 6.00pm at St Peter & All Souls. This relaxed gathering is a wonderful opportunity to meet and discuss about documents needed and to go over the key steps and timelines for your marriage preparation.

Next weekend (6th December) there will be a raffle for **CAFOD.** Tickets will be available at all Masses at the back of the church.

Could you inspire the next generation and gain valuable experience of presenting to young people at the same time? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for volunteers to visit local schools to present assemblies and workshops. Full training and support provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or contact Westminster's CAFOD representative Chris Driscoll at cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk or call 07776493162

Portuguese Speakers are warmly invited to celebrate Mass at 2.00pm on Sunday 20th Dec 2026 here at St Peter & All Souls.

Join world-renowned speaker Christopher West as he presents a vision of the Gospel like you have never heard, through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Wed 20th January 2027: 7:00pm - 9:30pm St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth Rd, London SE1 6HR

Do you have a child who is a budding photographer or artist? The Knights of St Columba are running their annual children's Christmas competition for children from Primary ages 4-7, 7-11 and Secondary ages 11-14 and 14-18. There are two posters in the Church Porch this week. One of them gives the information on what the competition rules are.

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. Find out more and book: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/

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/

Please see the leaflet in the porch, advertising a concert on 28th Nov at St Nicholas Church in Dereham to celebrate the Mid Norfolk Singers' 80th Anniversary. The singers will be singing Mozart's Requiem and Mass in C Major.

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.

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 **Hospital Mass** - Mass is celebrated at 11:00am every Thursday at the Hospital.

Looking for a calm space to pray? You are warmly welcome to join us every day at St Peter & All Souls. Our Church is open daily from **8.00am until 6.00pm.**

Parish Safeguarding Team:

Daniel: sg.spallsouls@gmail.com
Valerie: sg.spallsouls2@gmail.com
Grace: sg.spallsouls3@gmail.com
At Our Lady Of Lourdes Dogsthorpe
Abe Nsiah-Nelson: abe_nsiah_nelson@hotmail.com