

MASSES— 29th June to 6th July 2025

Sun	29	9.30am	Francis & Cecilia (RIP)
		11.30am	Paola Kegni Batupe (B'day)
Mon	30	12.00noon	Fr. Pontius (Spl int), Emilia Misiuk (RIP)
Tues	01	9.30am	Fr. Moses (Spl int)
Wed	02	9.30am	Paddy Connor (RIP)
Thurs	03	9.30am	Danny Cosey (RIP)
		6.00pm	Reception—Ada Woods
Fri	04	10.00am	Requiem Mass - Ada Woods
Sat	05	9.30am	Sr. Leena Mathias (Spl int)
Sun	06	9.30am	Francis & Cecilia (RIP)
		11.30am	Health Professionals and Social Workers

Lectors

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9.30am	Anthonia O., Demisha
11.30am	Karen, Julie

06/07/2025

9.30am	Emmanuella, Clinton
11.30am	Elena, Scarlet

Eucharistic Ministers

29/06/2025

Betty O.
Florence, Catherine

06/07/2025

Felix
Frank, Lilian

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

The sick of the Parish: Norah Griffith, Gerard Griffith, Ann Crowley, Christopher Browne, Bridie McAndrew, Teresa McAffer, Chinasa Okosi, John Crowford, Mr. Tran, Owen Darroch, Lucia Drabik, Mick Hogan.

Anniversaries during the week: Michael Joseph Dowd, Thomas Joseph Cosgrove, Joe Byrne, Teresa McPartlain, Annie Dunnion, Joe Byrne, Teresa McPartlain, Annie Dunnion, Patrick Meehan, Phyllis Johnson, John Johnson, Thomas Anthony Gleeson, Martin Kelly, Hugh Devlin, Mary Cannon, Mary Kelly, Patrick Kevin Kelly, Esther Kenny, Peter Hoey, Lisa Kerry Somma, Josephine Murray, Catherine Bridget Logan, Sheila McLeany, Thomas Joseph Mee.

SS Peter and Paul: These two unique pillars of our Church give us a lot to think about. You may ponder on how God may want to use you, though weak and sinful, to continue their mission in this world. The Saints Peter and Paul are among the greatest and most consequential in Christian history, their mission must continue. Will you commit yourself to this mission of zealous evangelization in our times?



Ss. Mary & Benedict RC Church, Coventry



The Parish is in the Care of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries

Parish Newsletter— Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul—29th June to 6th July 2025

The Saints Peter and Paul

Today, June 29th, we celebrate the solemnity of the apostles Peter and Paul. Peter, originally known as Simon Bar Jonah, was given the name Peter by our Lord Jesus to mean the rock on which he built his Church (Matthew 16:18). He became the first Pope. Paul's naming is slightly different. As a Hebrew, he was known as Saul, whose Latin version is Paul, and as he moved farther into Roman territories, he was known more as Paul.

Peter and Paul did not belong to the famous of their times, such as Augustus Caesar, Pilate, or Herod - they were ordinary men. Peter was a fisherman, Paul, an ordinary Jew who zealously defended Mosaic faith and traditions. It was their personal encounter with Jesus that significantly changed and shaped their later lives. He called each one of them to follow him, preach his message to the peoples, and provide pastoral care to his followers.

In humility and obedience, they became his faithful disciples and apostles who used their skills to spread the good news, calling people of various nationalities to the fold of Christ. For the name of our Lord, they endured humiliations, imprisonments, and beatings; but nothing, not even threats of death, could stop them from witnessing by word and example what they had seen and heard from Jesus.

In addition to his missionary journey, Paul wrote letters, 13 of which in the New Testament are attributed to him: Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon. There are two letters of Peter. Thus, they continue to communicate with us in their writings. In their preaching and writings, they contribute magnificently to the firm foundation of our Christian faith. They both died a martyr's death in Rome. They serve as our role models, inspiring our practical lives, by their perfect discipleship of Jesus, obedience to his command to go spread the Gospel, and provision of pastoral care to the faithful.

They invite us today to make Jesus's name a priority and spend our lives emulating his example of carrying the cross as we tirelessly carry the message of salvation to the people of our times. This is because Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Encountering him sets a sense of stability in one's life. Everyone ought to know and follow this truth.

(Fr. Aloysius)

Requiem Mass: 10.00am, Friday 4th July.