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FEAST OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

We are the Living Stones, the Church for our Community

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>
28 June 10 - 11 am 11 - 12 noon	13th Sunday in OT St. Joseph's OLASP	People of the Parish
<i>Monday 29</i> <i>29 5.30 - 7 pm</i>	<i>OLASP</i>	Moira Keaveney (LD) St Paulinus Open for Private Prayer
<i>30 Tuesday</i>		Margaret Joyce Gilboy (LD)
01 July 5.30 - 7 pm	WEDNESDAY St. Joseph's	Martin Whelan St. Joseph's Open for Private Prayer
<i>2 Thursday</i>		Trevor Oldroyd
<i>3 Friday</i>		Brian Taylor (LD)
04 11-12 noon 6 - 7 pm	SATURDAY St Josephs's OLASP	People of the Parish St. Joseph's Open for Private Prayer St. Paulinus Open for Private Prayer
05 10 - 11 am 11 - 12 noon	14th Sunday in OT St. Joseph's OLASP	Margaret & Roger Whitely St. Joseph's Open for Private Prayer St. Paulinus Open for Private Prayer

Thank you to all who are asking for Mass to be offered for an intention. Wherever possible the Mass is offered on or near the date requested. Recent intentions received: Bernard Frain (L.D), Bernard Prendergast (A), Alice Hoey (L.D), Ellen Flanagan (A)

The government is permitting places of worship to open for private prayer.

There will be a Mass timetable from Monday 06th July.

For this we have to comply with a whole raft of Health and Safety regulations - and be seen to do so. The churches will look a little different and two volunteers will be on hand at all times to make sure that everyone is safe. Thank you for those who have volunteered. The more the merrier.

When we come back into our churches, will we have changed? Can we use this time to make us a better local church? Our parishes need some ideas. How can we be a better witness of God's love? Can we be greener, more inclusive? How do we welcome and include parents with babes in arms, children, young adults, the unsure, those on the fringe of faith and those with any particular need? Can our churches be easier to access socially and physically? Please help me get together some ways in which we can better live the Gospel in the days ahead.

Prayer List: We pray for the persecuted, those alone & lonely, concerned, those suffering from illness & also their carers. We pray for a cure for Covid-19.

Mgr Michael Kujacz, Rev. Patrick Kelly, Tracey Smith, Rose Rodgers, Deborah DeCesare, Maureen Oldroyd, Jensen Burrows, Dominic Ramm, Eileen Thomson, Anton Burrows, Janice McNab, Ann Steffen, Rhona Naughton, Sheena Dunbar, Maurice Conboy, Theresa Lodge, Bella Varey, Eileen Longstaff-Cawson, Jean Halligan, Nora Naughton, Ann Wharton, H.W, Elizabeth Evans, Gordon Lodge, Mark Griffin, Sheila Sutton, Andrea Cuesta, Susan O'Donnell, Ariann (Rome), Sally Mitchell.

Having Mass celebrated puts faith into practice & unites us all in prayer. We can celebrate the joy of new birth, success in education, sport or work. Mass for the ill focuses our prayer on their recovery or acceptance of their condition. We commend the deceased to the embrace of God's Love and comfort the bereaved. Whilst there is no charge, ten pounds is the suggested donation in the Diocese. At every Mass we pray for all the people of the parish.

First Communion, Baptisms, Weddings will be great celebrations when it is possible to congregate again. For those planning to wed or for the baptism of their child, please get in touch so we can be prepared.

Safeguarding vulnerable children & adults: Elizabeth Stanley: 079 38 59 77 25 & Andrea Jackson 078 09 29 85 15

Should you know of anyone who would welcome a visit or chat, please let Fr. Jonathan know. Visiting might be difficult for Fr. Jonathan & the Eucharistic Ministers & members of the SVP for some time but we might be able to ring.

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Many parishioners & especially those with families will have all sorts to think about these days, not least their own economy. Do make sure you look after your loved ones at this time. With respect to your offering, please consider your church offering only as part of ALL your outgoings at this time.

A Green Deal: The Catholic Dioceses of England and Wales purchase gas and electricity in bulk. For the last few years we have bought green - wind and hydro only and managed to keep costs down.

There is some good news out there

Apologies for the late arrival of this newsletter. I was awaiting some more information about celebrations in church. I will get it to you when it is available.