

# Sunday Bulletin

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## Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul



My dear people,

This Sunday we are treated to the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, the two greatest Saints of the foundation of the church. Our First Reading concerns St Peter's miraculous escape from prison. It is particularly appropriate at this time as it were, as we are locked up. St Peter was freed by the Angel of God at the intercession of the Church. We will be freed from lockdown by the prayers of the Church because in the end God is in charge. But notice that St Peter was not freed to go back to his old way of life: rather, he was freed to take on an even more significant role, not just as the head of the Church but also as a living example of the power of God. Who would of thought that a humble fisherman from the backwaters of the Roman Empire would become the Vicar of Christ on earth!

In the same way, who would of thought that St Paul, who spent all his energies trying to stamp out the early church would become its greater defender! God is in charge, let us pray to him unceasingly.

Wishing you every blessing,  
Fr Gerry

## Live Streaming in the Parish

<b>Sunday 28th June</b>	10am – Morning Prayer 10.30am - Mass
<b>Monday 29th June</b>	Fr Gerry's Day off
<b>Tuesday 30th June</b>	1.30pm - Rosary 7pm – Evening Prayer 7.30pm – Mass 8.15pm – Bible Study via Zoom
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 6pm – Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am - Mass 6pm – Rosary and Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 6pm – Evening Prayer



Streaming can be found at [St Teresa's Catholic Church](#)

Please continue to join us online for Mass and daily prayer.

**Our church is now open for prayer.**

The times we intend to open for private prayer are as follows:

Tuesday 6.30pm – 8.30pm

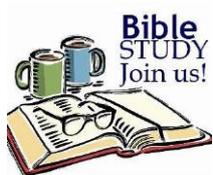
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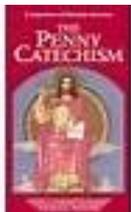
We hope these dates and times will allow all parishioners some opportunity to come in and pray. **The church will be cleaned after each time the church is open. We hope this will reassure you that every effort is being made for your safety.**

**\*\*\*Please remember to sanitise your hands when enter you enter and leave the church. If there is a sign at the end of the pew, please do not sit here as it is closed. Thank you. \*\*\***



Every Tuesday night with Fr Gerry. We hope you can join us on Zoom at 8.15 – please look out for the invitation to join this meeting on our FB page.

### Message for our First Holy Communion Children



Every Thursday at 2pm. Why not join other young people and Fr Gerry for this very informal online lesson about our faith. Your children will be amazed at how much they already know.

Sun	28	10.30am	SS Peter and Paul, App	Helen Clapp RIP	SVP
Mon	29	No Mass Today			
Tues	30	7.30pm	Commemoration of S Paul Ap	Mgr Henry Posluszny RIP	
Wed	1	9.30am	Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ	The People of the Parish	
Thur	2	9.30am	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Canon Vincent Barry RIP	PACT
Fri	3	9.30am	St Irenaeus B M	Mary Norris RIP	IN
Sun	5	10.30am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ints Sarah & Gerry Drummond	

Please note that we have used the Liturgical Calendar from the Latin Mass Ordo for weekday Masses

### Readings this Sunday

First Reading – Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm 33 Response - From **all my terrors the Lord set me free**

Second Reading: Saint Paul to the Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia**

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

## Notices

### Worship in our Churches

Following the announcement by the Prime Minister this week that churches may begin services of worship from the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020 our diocesan team responsible for providing the necessary re-opening guidelines have been meeting to establish how this can be achieved safely.

As you can appreciate, there are many factors which will need to be taken into consideration and we hope to give you more details throughout the week.

Here in this parish we have started to work out ways in which we can open safely for everyone. Our plan at present is to introduce a phased opening which will be reviewed as and when further advice is available.

Once we are given the green light to resume the celebration of public Mass, we plan to offer two Masses every Sunday at St Teresa's Church. Mass times will be **9am** and **10.30am**. At this stage (only) we will not be offering a Saturday evening Mass.

The number of seats will be fewer so we will need to monitor the situation closely. If you are coming to Mass as a family please could we ask that you sit at the end of a pew rather than in the middle to allow others to sit at the other end.

In line with the governments initiative to track and trace we would ask that you sign the register upon entering the narthex and supply a telephone number should we need to trace you.

Please **do not** take a hymn book or order of Mass card as we are not permitted to use these at present.

Further guidance will be offered as soon as it is available, and we thank you for your patience.

Each Mass will continue to be livestreamed for those who are shielding and vulnerable and therefore cannot get to Mass.

The church will be cleaned after both the 9am and 10.30am Mass

## Welcome back!



We will be missing our pilgrimage to Lourdes this Summer, so we are bringing Lourdes to Brentwood! All content for this will be available on our YouTube channel 'BrentwoodCYS'

A programme containing all hymns and words of the Mass will be available on our website [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) from 15th July.

To join in... • Go to [www.youtube.com/c/brentwoodcys](http://www.youtube.com/c/brentwoodcys) • Click 'Subscribe' - Subscription is free and you will receive reminders each day

## **Second Collections**

Please note that the Peter's Pence collection for this year has been moved from June 28th to October 4th

## **Summer Party**

Our fundraising efforts have been severely hit by this pandemic so we would like to hold a **virtual summer party** on the **19<sup>th</sup> July** with a musical theme. We very much hope, that as a parish, we can still enjoy a party atmosphere from our own homes yet still be connected to one another. We will not be able to have our usual array of stalls, but we can all enjoy good food, a cake or two and perhaps even set up our own little bar in the garden!

## **How do we raise funds?**

Our lucky squares are just one way we can help raise funds and have a bit of fun too. I am now selling squares for our **GIANT** lucky square grid. The grid will consist of 100 squares and each square will cost £10. **The winner will walk away with £200.00. If you would like to purchase a square, please drop a sealed envelope into the presbytery marked for my attention.**

Funds raised at our summer party really help our parish and this is where we can make up for the loss. Your support is hugely appreciated.

Thank you,  
Christine

**Parish Finances at this time of the Covid-19 pandemic, weekly offering donations can be made via**

**<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=brentwood>**

Please do not forget to make your weekly offering. We rely solely on what is offered in the plate every Sunday so please be as generous as you can every week. Paying online is simple and it also allows you to gift aid your giving. Please click on the link above remembering to specify either Hockley or Rochford. Thank you

## Helping One Another

Although more people are going out and many places are opening their doors once again, there are still many people in our parish shielding. I know many of you have been looking after other parishioners and it has meant the world to these people. If you are unable to help others in a practical way, please pray for one another. We are called to pray unremittingly, and it is this which will be the biggest help of all.



Pray for one another, that we may each hear the voice of Jesus speaking clearly to us, and that we may have hearts open to share his love, and courage to share the Gospel.

**Sunday: The Sick:** Martin Chandler, Lee Davis & Sian, Karen Landy, Joe Mullany, Mark, Renate Butler, Angela Read, Jonathan Somerville & Norma Goater. The people of the Middle East and

especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

**Monday: The Sick:** Stephen Kennedy, Ron & Christine Holloway, Trevor Ridgwell, Marguerite Jakes, Louise Knight, Elaine Liddon, Cory Lees, Anthony George, and Mary Smith. Those who live in Coombes Grove, Rutland Gardens, Lambourne Hall Road and Woodstock Crescent.

**Tuesday: The Sick:** Baby Theo, Samuel, Nellie Smith, Mary Reilly, Edward Cunado, Chris Godfrey & Andrew Stevens. For the Lapsed.

**Wednesday: The Sick:** Fr Jean Laurent Marie, Fr Kieron Dodd, Fr Liam Hayes, Fr Tom Jordan, Geraldine Stevens., Eve Stocks, Jim Beck, Sarah Knight, Kevin Cosset, Ethan Alum, William McArthur, John Hennessy, Margaret Hennessy & Marjorie Jay. For the Queen and her Ministers, that they may govern us wisely. For our own parish priest Fr Gerry.

**Thursday: The Sick:** Maureen Lumholst-Smith, Kenneth Jobson, Venus Rubertazzi, Ellen Franklin, Jackie Gravestock, John Vasey, Sheila Van de Vyver and Len Smith. The Farming Community.

**Friday: The recently departed:** Roy Fitchew, Andy Wilson, Celestina Fox, Montelbetti Nigro and Patricia Bayford. Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Jules Lincoln, Mary Plews, Alf Aldridge, and Derek Hollier. Those who have none to pray for them.

**Saturday: The Sick:** Bartly Igoe, Pdraig Evers, John Rice, Margaret Thomas, Oliver Kelly & terry Lewis. Our Student priests: Patrick, Michael, Adrian, Paschal and Damian

**Keep praying together.**



**Please be assured of my prayers always.**

**Wishing you every blessing,**

**Fr Gerry**