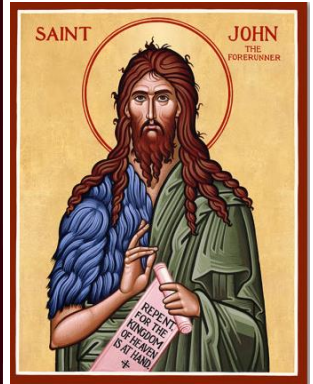
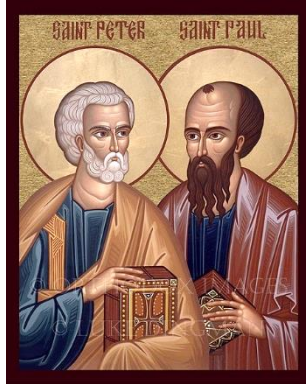




## This week: three great saints

This week we celebrate feasts of three of the greatest saints: today we celebrate the birth of St John the Baptist, then on Friday the great Apostles Saints Peter and Paul. These men were very different: John was an ascetic and perhaps slightly wild character, whose mission became clear



even before his birth, when he leapt in his mother's womb at the Visitation; Peter was impetuous, outspoken and also had very obvious flaws; Paul was a pharisee, a zealous opponent of Christ until his conversion on the road to Damascus. But all three have this in common: they proclaimed Christ, even to death. For Peter and Paul their proclamation began later in life, for John it began very early; but each in his own way pointed to the One who is God amongst us, and each was martyred for their commitment to the truth. Let's ask them to pray for us, that we too may faithfully and fearlessly share our faith in Christ with those around us.

## FOCUS ON... Commentated 'Mass'

Do you want to understand a bit more about what happens at Mass? About the words and signs? There is an opportunity this Monday at 7:30pm – a walk through the Mass, looking at what we do and why. It's taking place in the church at 7:30pm. Please note, this is not an actual celebration of Mass, but a journey through the liturgy, during which we will deepen our appreciation of what the Lord does when we come to Mass.

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Office: Psalter Week 4; Sundays: Year B; Weekdays: Week 12, Year 2

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6pm (vigil)	<b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	Mary & Ronald Airey RIP	
	7pm		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am		Margaret Nayliss RIP	
	6pm		Peter & John Cassidy RIP	
Monday	9:15am			Mary Ryan RIP
	5:15pm			<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm		Holy Souls	
Wednesday	9:15am		Deceased members of the Sweeney family	
Thursday	9:15am	<b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>	Holy Souls	
	7pm (vigil)		Staff at A&E (RPH)	
Friday	<b>9:15am</b>		Jack Burton RIP	
	7pm		Sophia Morris RIP	
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am			Richard Anderton RIP
	6pm (vigil)	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Eddie & Mary Sinnott RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9:30am		Graham Worswick RIP	
	6pm	Intentions of Janet Metcalf		

**LATELY DEAD:** Please remember in your prayers **Isabella Cebrero** and all those who have died recently.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7am-8am; Saturday 10:30am-12noon.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 11am-12noon and on request.

**ROSARY:** Mysteries of Light prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass.

**ST ANTHONY:** money donated in the wall box during June will go to Survive-MIVA, a charity which provides transport for medical and pastoral needs overseas.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Patrick Mullen, Alice Wilson, Muriel Osbaldeston.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:** that social networks may work towards the inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL:** This Friday is a Holy Day of Obligation, the feast of the great Apostles Peter and Paul. Vigil Mass Thursday 7pm, and on Friday, Mass at 9:15am and 7pm (please note: no 12noon Mass). This is not a day of abstinence.

**SUMMER FAIR:** this Friday, 3:30pm-6:30pm. Please return all draw tickets asap. Donations of cakes may be brought to the Hall from 2:30pm on the day. Please come along and support our church and school at this important event.

**COMMENTATED 'MASS':** This Monday at 7:30pm, a 'walk through' the Mass, looking at the words and actions and what they mean. See front page.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY** for the children who received Holy Communion for the first time and for the young people confirmed here earlier this month. This weekend First Communion children will be presented with their certificates.

**SURVIVE-MIVA APPEAL:** this Sunday, an appeal by this charity, which provides vehicles to those working on the missions. Collection at all Masses.

**EMERGENCY TRAINING:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm, for all those who are asked to act as stewards in the event of an emergency, and all who lead groups in the parish. Please do your very best to attend this session, which is maximum 1 hour long!

**PARISH ASSISI PILGRIMAGE:** 27<sup>th</sup> May-1<sup>st</sup> June 2019. An opportunity to visit this beautiful town, home to St Clare and St Francis. For more details please pick up a leaflet from the narthex. Booking forms are available from the parish office.

**CTS BOOK CLUB:** Meeting this Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, at 7pm in the narthex.

**40 HOURS:** this beautiful devotion is taking place 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> July. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex from next weekend.

**THE EUCHARIST, SACRAMENT OF CHARITY:** A talk here at St Clare's, part of a series taking place across the diocese in preparation for the Eucharistic congress taking place in Liverpool in September. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7:30pm in the hall.

**THANK YOU:** to those who organised, helped with or supported the Race Night. £365.30 was raised for our Lourdes Youth Fund.

**LARK HILL ASSOCIATION:** The Annual Meeting of the Lark Hill past pupils takes place at Cardinal Newman College next Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. A chance to meet up with friends, chat and look round the College.

**OLSE LADIES' GROUP:** Next meeting this Thursday at 8pm, a presentation by Dr Lawrence Azavedo about his work with the charity Orbis. Admission £2. A deposit of £10 is also due for the summer outing at The Plough at Eaves on 12<sup>th</sup> July.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Attended: 651; Collection: £1,235.49; Thank you.

## Events this week (one off/occasional events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am	Children's liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea and coffee	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent Groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall
	7pm	<b>CTS Book Club</b>	Narthex
Monday	6:15pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	<b>Commentated 'Mass'</b>	Church
Mon-Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Tuesday	7:30pm	Prayer Group	Chapel
Wednesday	9:45am	After-Mass tea and coffee	Narthex
	6pm	Seekers (school years 4-6)	Parish Hall
	6:50pm	<b>Baptism Preparation (2)</b>	Chapel
	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel/Narthex
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Friday	3:30pm	<b>Parish/School Summer Fair</b>	Hall/School
Saturday	9am	Pilates	Parish Hall
	10:30am	Spanish Class	Parish Hall
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9:30am	Children's liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea and coffee	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent Groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall

### Advance Diary Dates:

6<sup>th</sup> July: First Friday Holy Hour, 7pm

16<sup>th</sup> July: Evening devotions and social to mark St Clare's birthday

20<sup>th</sup> July: Whole school end of term Mass, 9:15am

22<sup>nd</sup> July: Meeting of the CTS book club

### 2018-2019: a year of anniversaries in the parish

We have a number of significant anniversaries coming up in the parish, beginning later this year. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November will be the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the laying of the church's foundation stone; then a year later, on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019, we will mark 40 years since the church opened. In between, on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019, it's the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of the church. We should mark these important anniversaries, and a programme of events will be put forward in due course. In the meantime, if you have any ideas about how we could celebrate, please let us know. Hopefully every member of the parish will be involved in this special year.