



PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND JUSTICE

Please keep the people of the Middle East in your daily prayer.

FINANCE

Weekend 29/30 July 2006:
Collection £376-60.

Second Collection for CAFOD *Middle East Appeal*: £712-01.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our site at www.stpeterscatholics.org exists to inform parishioners, including visitors and newcomers to the parish. Kathy and Roger Whilton (kwhilton@stpeterscatholics.org) develop the site and can be contacted if you can help in any way or have useful comments to make about improving the content.

HOLY ECHO HOLY

Holy Holy Holy holy is the Lord God of power
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God of might Holy'n and earth are filled with glory
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Highest Blessed Blessed
Blessed Blessed Blessed is he who comes in God's name
Highest Blessed Blessed is he who comes in God's name
In God's Name Hosanna Hosanna
Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
Blessed Blessed Blessed is he who comes in God's name
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USED STAMP COLLECTION BOX

There is a used stamp collection box at the back of the church; the profits from which will go to help the *Cathwara Project*. Thank you for your marvellous response so far – please keep the stamps coming! Just cut the stamps of the envelopes leaving about 1 cm around the edges. All stamps including English can be donated.

THIS WEEK

Mon 7 Aug Mass 10 am
Tue 8 Aug Saint Dominic Mass 10 am
Wed 9 Aug Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Mass 10 am
Thur 10 Aug Saint Lawrence Mass 10 am
Fri 11 Aug Saint Clare Mass 10 am
Sat 12 Aug Mass 10 am
Confessions 10.30 – 11.00 am; 5.00 – 5.30 pm

Please pray for:

- those who are sick, including Norah Woodcock, Paula Manning, Dr O'Donovan, Charlotte Bartlett, Mrs McSherry, Sheila McKeown, Katherine Felix, Margaret Porter, Gordon King, Lucy Telling, Di Adams, Owen Murphy, Tony Barry, Dorothy Godlemann, Ceira Franco, Tom Tooley, Mrs Gabehouse, Clive Owlett, Mary Kinson, Bethany Muckelbough, Anna Peake, Angela Pilkington

those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Christopher Jamieson, Jeremiah Righton, Phryn Dent Young

AUGUST is the month of THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY. Prayer intentions: new members of the Church, vocations, the right use of the media, the Church, human work.

ST PETER'S BOOK...

...for your prayers and intercessions, can be found at the back of the church.

HOLY COMMUNION

All those at Mass who are not in Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and those Catholics not receiving Holy Communion, are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing. When approaching the celebrant, please fold your arms across your chest so he will know that you wish to receive a blessing.

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Readings page 948, Gospel Year B.
Feast week 2.

Sunday 6 August

1st Mass of Sunday: 9.30 am
Sunday Mass: 11.00 am

First Reading:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14.
A man in heaven.

PSALM RESPONSE:

The Lord is King,
most high above all the earth.

Second Reading:

2 Peter 1:16-19.
Peter's witness to Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alléluia, alléluia!
This is my Son, the Beloved.
He enjoys my favour.
Listen to him.
Alléluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 9:2-10.
Jesus transfigured.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When Christ is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Statement from the president of the Bishops' Conference, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor 20 July 2006

For some time the Bishops have been considering the celebration of Holy Days of Obligation in England and Wales. We have responded to requests from Diocesan Councils of Priests and many others, deeply concerned at the diminishing observance of these days.

In order to foster the celebration of the rhythm of the liturgical year and to celebrate more profoundly the mysteries of the life and mission of the Lord, the Bishops have decided to transfer to Sunday those Holy Days of Obligation which are Solemnities of the Lord (other than Christmas Day). This means that the Epiphany, the Ascension of the Lord and Corpus Christi will now be celebrated on Sunday.

The Bishops commend this as an opportunity for Catholics to deepen, through catechesis and celebration, their faith and understanding of these mysteries of the life of Christ.

The current practice is retained with regard to other Holy Days of Obligation. In other words, Christmas Day, the Apostles Peter and Paul, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and All Saints will continue to be celebrated as at present. With the exception of Christmas Day, the discipline in England and Wales is that when these days fall on a Sunday or Monday they are transferred to Sunday. The Bishops call on all Catholics to observe their celebration.

The Holy See approved these changes to the calendar on 13 July 2006 and they take effect on 3 December 2006, the First Sunday of Advent.

Further details on the changes, including their implications for the liturgical years 2006-7 and 2007-8, can be found on www.liturgyservice.org.uk/Calendar/holydays.html

THANKS

Deacon John wishes to thank you for all your prayers during his recent struggles with ill health. He now feels considerably better.

