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Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

First Reading: Ac 12:1-11 Peter was imprisoned because he preached about Jesus Christ. God looked after him and freed him from the prison, because he still had a lot more work to do.

Second Reading: II Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 Paul too realises that the Lord has been with him, and helped him 'fight the good fight'. He stood by him and rescued him from the evil powers.

Gospel: Mt 16:13-19 Simon, after his confession of faith in Jesus, was given a new name - Peter, coming from the word for rock. He is now given the keys of authority in the new Church, built upon the rock.

6pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sun. 28th		
10am	Mass	Teresa Berk Birthday Remembrance
Mon. 29th		
9am	Mass	Constance Ellwood
12:30pm		Carleton Crematorium Service for Patrick Brady
Tues. 30th		
9am	Mass	Maria Poyner Birthday Intentions
1:15pm		Carleton Crematorium Service for Shaun Jones
Wed. 1 st July		
9am	Mass	Kathleen Corrigan
Thurs. 2 nd		
9am	Mass	Frank Corrigan
1:15pm		Southern Cemetery Manchester Service for Bernard Hyland
Fri. 3 rd	No Mass Today	
Sat 4 th		
5pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun. 5 th		
10am	Mass	Frank Swarbrick

Last Sunday's Attendance; Me, Myself, I
Offerings: Peter's Pence (not me, Peter)

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently especially Shaun Jones, Bernard Hyland and Patrick Brady and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially David Culshaw Patricia Thompson, Jade Taylor, Brenda Ann Turton, Eileen Pritchard, Clive Roberts, Rita Hudson, Richard Connelly, Sean Bamforth and Jean Hamilton and for those in need of our prayers: those in hospital, the hospice, our priests at St. Winefride's, and Michael Barnes, Meg Brett, Joseph Curran, Maria Curran, George Desborough, Tricia and Les Gibbie, Roland Hamer, Ken Hargreaves, Paul Huson, John Lofthouse, Ethel Marshall, Gloria Morris, James Neary, Brian Payne, Helen Robinson, Sheila Stewart, Yvonne Talbot, Bob Taylor, and Alex Walker.

Mass Intentions can still be left at the presbytery and these intentions can continue to be said. Everyone is dispensed from the Obligation of Sunday and Holyday mass for the time being. Please consider praying the mass at home with me at these times.

Food Sunday will continue, and likely to be more necessary than ever. Food can be brought to the Church Porch (which will be checked regularly) or the presbytery at any time, but particularly on the first Sundays of the Month.

Hospital On-Call Chaplains: Although hospital visiting is now severely restricted we are still operating a 24/7 on-call R.C. Chaplain's rota in Victoria Hospital. The active priests (including myself, on Saturday Nights through Sunday Morning) are on the rota. If you need a priest in an emergency please ring the ward and ask them to call the on-call duty R.C. chaplain.

Weekly Offerings. Given the financial ramifications of these times the diocese is asking our parishioners to consider and arrange keeping-up their weekly offertory donation, either by setting up a standing-order, or by putting your weekly donation into a marked envelope and posting it through the presbytery letter box or by bringing the total amount to church after the situation is resolved. You could also alternatively send us what you would normally put in the collection via bank transfer. Email us to take up this option.

Newsletters will continue to be printed every week, and emailed to everyone on the list, and copies left in the Church porch. Please take copies of the newsletter or print them out to give to people you know without email, as well as other prayer sheets and cards etc. that I will leave at the back of Church and send by email. The Church Porch will generally be open from 10am to 4pm. Please take and deliver newsletters to those you know with no email. Please observe social distancing, and only have one person in the porch at each time.

Book Exchange available in the Church Porch. Please help your self.

Baptisms have been suspended except in cases of emergency. **Funerals** will still take place, but with fewer people and only at the Crematorium or graveside.

Sick Visits. It will not be possible for me to visit the sick except in cases of grave emergency, when the Anointing will be given using a cotton bud. Please take care of your vulnerable neighbours, and if I can assist, let me know.

Let us serve and support one another in any way possible, especially the vulnerable and those in need.

And I and Tobias, The Presbytery Cat, are here, on the phone, the email, and at the presbytery to do anything for you I possibly can.

Church Open This Sunday 1-3pm & Wednesday 12-1pm

for Private Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note the change of time on Sundays now we are celebrating Mass. Please follow the instructions of the Stewards

From Next Weekend We Begin Celebrating Mass Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am Tuesday & Thursday 12noon

There can be no more than fifty people in Church.
Please consider coming during the week if you are able rather than the weekend.

Please note the times of Mass, which allow for cleaning, and please follow all instructions for social distancing. Only sit in marked benches.

More information will be given throughout this week and before each service.

Let the doors be opened!

This Saturday once again I am filming this Sunday's Mass which will be available via a link on YouTube. After it has been uploaded, I will let you know the link via email, and hopefully together we can all pray the mass. The video will be up for a week, to be replaced by next Sunday's Mass.

Any contributions of food would be most welcome at this time, and they can be left in the porch, which is checked regularly, or brought to the presbytery at any time.

Many thanks for your help and support at this time.

