

OUR LADY OF RANSOM OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER 10AM—5PM

SATURDAY 26

OLR	10am	Mass (Extraordinary Form)
OLR	11am	Adoration and Confessions
OLR	5pm	Confessions
OLR	6pm	Bernard & Ann Sanderson (Hiley)

**SUNDAY 27
13th ORD TIME**

Readings: 1 Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 [Psalm 29]		
2. Corinthians 8:7.9-13-15 3. Mark 5:21-43		
OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish [Live streamed]
St Gregory's:	9.30am	Humby family RIP (Barrow family)
St Agnes	11.15am	First Holy Communion: Ruairi Carey, Tatiana da Cruz Gabriella Nobrega.
OLR	11.30am	Sam Devlin RIP (Maureen Doyle)
OLR	5.30pm	Edith and John Ashworth (Thomas and Bessie Dugall)

MON 28

	11am	June Wallace RIP (Hiley)
TUES 29 STS PETER AND PAUL (SOLEMNITY)		
OLR	7.30am	Mass (Extraordinary Form) Ss Peter and Paul
St Agnes	10am	Mother of Jesus (Thanksgiving)
OLR	11am	Brenda Harding & family (anon) [Livestreamed]

WED 30

OLR	11am	Bridget Condon RIP (Vivian Condon)
THURS 1 July		
OLR	11am	Requiem : June Wallace RIP

FRI 2

OLR	11am	Robert Derbyshire RIP (Kate Liddiard)
SAT 3 St Thomas the Apostle		
	10am	Mass (Extraordinary Form)
	11.30am	Wedding Mass Joshua Gerry & Grace Castronova
OLR	5pm	Confessions
OLR	6pm	Cosmo Alchin RIP ((Alchin)

**SUN 4
14th ORD TIME**

Readings: 1. Ezekiel 2:2-5 [Psalm 122] 2. Corinthians 12:7-10		
3. Mark 6:1-6		
OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish [Live streamed]
St Gregory's:	9.30am	Paul Baker RIP, Margaret Corrigan RIP, Marie Conlin RIP (Barrow family)
St Agnes	11.15am	Ayesha & Tommy (Bernadette and Tom Shell)
OLR	11.30am	Elizabeth Cullen (Christopher Cullen)
OLR	5.30pm	Forte family intentions (Forte)

**26/27 JUNE 2021 13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM
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St AGNES 10 Whitley Road, BN22 8NJ
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Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Parish Priest,
Fr Tristan Cranfield & Fr Bruno Witchalls (Assistant Priests).
Deacon Paul Scholey (retired)**

This coming Tuesday (June 29th) sees the feast of Saints Peter and Paul (Solemnity) Reflecting on this feast in 2017, Pope Francis noted that the feast reminds of us three essential “words” given to us by these apostles: confession, persecution, and prayer. He preached:

Confession: “Peter makes his confession of faith in the Gospel, when the Lord’s question turns from the general to the specific. At first, Jesus asks: “*Who do men say that the Son of man is?*” (Mt 16:13)... Today Jesus puts this crucial question to us, to each of us, ...It is the decisive question. It does not allow for a non-committal answer, because it brings into play our entire life... Those who confess Jesus know that they are not simply to offer opinions but to offer their very lives. They know that they are not to believe half-heartedly but to “*be on fire*” with love. They know that they cannot just “*tread water*” or take the easy way out, but have to risk putting out into the deep, daily renewing their self-offering.

Persecution: “Peter and Paul shed their blood for Christ.... Apart from the cross, there is no Christ, but apart from the cross, there can be no Christian either. For “*Christian virtue is not only a matter of doing good, but of tolerating evil as well*” (St Augustine), even as Jesus did. Tolerating evil does not have to do simply with patience and resignation; it means imitating Jesus, carrying our burden, shouldering it for his sake and that of others. It means accepting the cross, pressing on in the confident knowledge that we are not alone: the crucified and risen Lord is at our side. So, with Paul, we can say that “*we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken*” (2 Cor 4:8-9).

Prayer: The life of an apostle, which flows from confession and becomes self-offering, is one of constant prayer. Prayer is the water needed to nurture hope and increase fidelity. Prayer makes us feel loved and it enables us to love in turn. It makes us press forward in moments of darkness because it brings God’s light. In the Church, it is prayer that sustains us and helps us to overcome difficulties. We see this too in the first reading: “*Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the Church*” (Acts 12:5).... Prayer is the power and strength that unite and sustain us, the remedy for the isolation and self-sufficiency that lead to spiritual death. The Spirit of life does not breathe unless we pray; without prayer, the interior prisons that hold us captive cannot be unlocked.”

LIVE STREAMED MASSES ON YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/OurLadyofRansom

CATHOLIC FAITH IN REAL LIFE TODAY: Thursdays 5.30pm starting July 1st at Our Lady of Ransom Church [Livestreamed]

These sessions will look not only on what we believe, but how we live it. Those who have come through the RCIA (Catholic Enquirers) or Alpha courses are welcome, but it is open to anyone who would like to reflect on the challenge of following Jesus Christ in today's world. This first week will ask how we reply to questions about our faith, from "people who ask you the reason for the hope that you have" (1 Peter 3:15). Please bring *your* questions!

FUTURE DATES: THURSDAY 15 JULY

The House of Prayer Team. Going Deeper. Individually guided Retreat. 35 SEYMOUR ROAD, EAST MOLESLEY.

This retreat provides an opportunity to step aside from the busyness of everyday life and spend time in quiet prayer and reflection. A retreat guide will be available for daily individual meetings to accompany you through the retreat. Above all, this retreat is a time of listening to God who is present in the experiences of prayer and daily living. *Arrive in time for supper at 7pm on and leave after 11am on Tuesday 20 July.* Residential retreat cost: £450. admin@christian-retreat.org

THE OPEN CLOISTER AT WORTH ABBEY: Julian of Norwich - Online Day Retreat led by Fr David Jarmy OSB **Saturday 17th July 2021.** Zoom registration at 09:45 and the day ends at 4:30pm. To book your place online go to www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats For further information email toc@worth.org.uk

NEW COLOUR AND SHAPE WEBSITE LAUNCH! MASS RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES. Colour and Shape developed over the pandemic providing a weekly video liturgy for families to use at home during lockdown. This video – Connect Sunday – has now changed into a new shorter format, along with a set of accompanying resources on a brand new website www.colourandshapeonline.com to check out the resources reflecting on the Sunday Gospel each week, plus links to Spotify playlists, ideas on how to pray together as a family, and information on how to join the online community.

CCRS - The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is beginning again in our Diocese this September. The course is designed for teachers in Catholic schools, for Catechists and for anyone who would like to grow in understanding as they live their Catholic faith. The CCRS offers a very flexible and accessible way of learning, it includes some online content and is made up of eight modules: six core and two specialist modules. Each module involves ten hours of course time and an assignment. For more information or to register your place please contact our Formation Adviser: jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk

ST. AGNES. We are still looking for volunteers to help with cleaning St. Agnes Church. Please phone Mary on 01323 735475.

ST THOMAS A BECKET CATHOLIC NURSERY SCHOOL has a vacancy on their board of Trustees for a Treasurer. No experience necessary however would require an interest & some knowledge in finance, looking at the budget with the Nursery Lead & Admin and setting a working budget annually. Attendance at termly Trustees meetings required. For further information: clarejrh@outlook.com

MEMORIAL PLAQUES. If you would like a memorial plaque installed on one of the benches (when they are moved back to original places) please download a form from OLR Website or contact Anthony on 01323 430532 Anthony_phipps@sky.com

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND ASK FOR OUR PRAYERS: Bernard Sanderson, Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob Cadwallender, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Rosanna da Sousa, Trish Ryan, Martin Forte-Hyland, Lynnette Butters, Valerie Downey, Roy Sleigh, Teresa Stogdon, Teresa O'Brien, John Lec, Peter Endean, Joyann Green and all our parishioners who are suffering

RIP: PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of: June Wallace RIP (Requiem 1st July at 11am OLR). Ralph Suggett RIP (Requiem 9th July at 11am OLR). Norman Olohan RIP (funeral elsewhere on 14 July) Barbara Packham RIP. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

PARISH GROUPS: MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION—BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT. We are looking for volunteers to visit and support recently bereaved people. For further details please contact the parish during office hours and leave your details.

ROSARY AT ST GREGORY'S CHURCH every Tuesday at 10.30 am.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES for 2021/2. Uncollected envelopes still at the back of the church. Please make every effort to collect yours. If you wish to make future donations by standing order please contact Nick Price at nickprice8@hotmail.com or 07711243419.