



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 28th June

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

SS Peter & Paul- (A)

Dominica & Sebastian Chale & Dominicus Makukula RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Hilary Onukogu & Abuchi Ezekwugo RIP

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

(13th Week in Ordinary Time)

Monday 29th June

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Fr. Peter Dwyer RIP

Tuesday 30th June

10.00am

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gertrude Ezechiel RIP

Wednesday 1st July

12noon

St. Oliver Plunket

Robert Lau RIP

Thursday 2nd July

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

The Holy Souls

(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today – resumes in September)

Friday 3rd July

10.00am

St. Thomas, the Apostle

Sarah Barlow and family

(We welcome the children of year 4 from St. Joseph's School to Mass today)

Saturday 4th July

10.00am

Our Lady

Peter Bevan RIP

(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today – resumes in September)

Sunday 5th July

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

(No Rosary & Benediction today – resumes in September)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Dominica & Sebastian Chale & Dominicus Makukula RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Hilary Onukogu & Abuchi Ezekwugo RIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – There is Rosary and Benediction this afternoon at 4.00pm. We will then take a break from Sunday, Thursday and Saturday Exposition until September.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY – Children are invited to gather in front of Our Lady's Altar after the 9.30am Sunday Mass for a decade of the Rosary.

TEA AND COFFEE - There is tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass today and after the 12noon Mass on Wednesday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – There is Children's Liturgy during the 9.30am Mass today.

FAITH FORMATION GROUP - Next Sunday, following the 9.30am Mass. For more information email dymphna.subash@gmail.com

THE LITTLE CHERUBS - Our parent and child group meet on Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.00pm in the Hall.

CONFESSIONS - Sundays - 9.00am – 9.20am & 4.30pm – 4.50pm. Saturdays- 10.45am - 11.15am.



The Feast of St Peter and St Paul is an important celebration in the Church that honours two of the greatest apostles who helped establish and spread the faith. Although Peter and Paul had very different backgrounds, both dedicated their lives to serving Christ and proclaiming the Gospel. Their example reminds Christians that God can work through people with different gifts, personalities, and experiences.

St Peter was one of Jesus' closest disciples and is often seen as the leader of the apostles. Despite moments of weakness, such as denying Jesus three times, Peter demonstrated deep faith and repentance. His life shows that

mistakes do not define a person; rather, it is their willingness to return to God and continue their mission that matters. Jesus entrusted Peter with the responsibility of leading the Church, making him the first Pope.

St Paul, originally known as Saul, began as a persecutor of Christians before experiencing a dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus. His transformation highlights the power of God's grace and forgiveness. Paul travelled extensively, preaching the Gospel and writing letters that continue to guide Christians today. His courage and commitment demonstrate the importance of sharing faith even in difficult circumstances.

The Feast of St Peter and St Paul is also significant because it highlights the unity of the Church.

Today, the Pope as the successor of St Peter, continues the mission of guiding and strengthening the Church. The feast reminds us to pray for the Pope as he leads the Church in a changing world while remaining faithful to the teachings of Christ.

Overall, this feast encourages us to reflect on faith, leadership, forgiveness, and service. The lives of Peter and Paul show that God calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things and that through faith, dedication, and trust in God, individuals can make a lasting difference in the world.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE - The popular annual Marriage Mass will take place at St George's Cathedral on July 11 at 3pm. All married couples are invited to apply for places. They will then receive a personal invitation to the Mass from Archbishop John and have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. Apply to: mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

A SUMMER INVITATION FROM FRIENDS OF RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL –

Thursday 2nd July - Summer Serenade (from 6.30pm). Join us for a relaxed evening of live al fresco entertainment. Bring your picnic blankets and chairs - and if it rains, we'll simply move everything to the hall!

Sunday 5th July - Summer Fun Day. Our biggest fundraiser of the year! Expect fun stalls, tasty treats, a mini beer festival, live music, and lots, lots more!

It's free entry for all - come along between 12 and 4pm. There will be a fabulous fair. All proceeds go back to the school, supporting Catholic education. We look forward to meet you on these occasions at Richard Challoner School, just a short walk from Malden Manor station.

MUSICAL EVENING - Another chance to hear Michael Bevan on the piano on Saturday 11th July at 7.00 pm in Alexander House, with a programme including Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Rachmaninov, Debussy, Poulenc, Gershwin and Moszkowski. There will be an interval with refreshments, and a retiring collection for SPUC.

Congratulations - to Rita who was baptised last week here at St. Raphael's

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION – WALSINGHAM - The annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham takes place on Saturday 1st August. The day begins with the 12noon Angelus and Pilgrim Mass, For information and coach bookings, visit prolifepilgrimage.org.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP PAUL – Join Bishop Paul on pilgrimage to Lourdes, 21st –28th August with the Catholic Association marking 125 years of Lourdes pilgrimages. Visit catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026 to book.

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE - The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has [a number of upcoming activities](#) for youth and young adults. For regular updates on forthcoming events, sign up for its network at tinyurl.com/scysnetwork. For queries on youth activities, email youth@rcaos.org.uk

'FAITH' SUMMER SESSION – The organisation 'Faith' is holding a summer session at Ampleforth from the 27th - 31st July. The theme being 'Who Am I? - Identity, Destiny and what it means to be Human'. Cost: £240. Student / Unwaged: £215. Coach travel (from London to Ampleforth Return): £70 (Subsidies for those in financial hardship are available.) For more information go to <https://www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-session-2026>

PETER'S PENCE - Today there is the world-wide 2nd collection for Peter's Pence. This collection goes to the Holy Father who uses it for the works of mercy and charity that he supports around the world.