

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST MICHAEL, BATTLE

with

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Cycle A for Sundays and Solemnities

Year 2 for Weekdays

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**Private Prayer Sessions
Monday, Wednesday
Friday 10am - 11am**

Parish Newsletter for The Feast of St Peter & St Paul - 29th June 2020

- As Fr Tony remains away, in cases of special need Fr Raglan Hay-Will may be contacted in Eastbourne on 01323 723222.
- Our church in Battle is open for private prayer on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 10am - 11am in line with Diocesan regulations and approval.
- The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Please spread the word about our church being open for private prayer - and check with fellow parishioners that they have advised Maggie in the office of their updated contact details, as we would prefer not to have to send too many letters, but use e-mail for contact if possible.
- Parishioners need not be concerned about future Masses - it has been confirmed that Sunday Masses at all Catholic Churches (including ours) will start just as soon as Diocesan approval can be given.
- The Church nationally has received a large donation to assist those having difficulty in affording food. Each parish is offered a supply of £10 Tesco vouchers so if you know of anyone who might benefit, please send contact details in strict confidence to Maggie in the office, preferably by email at battle@abdiocese.org.uk

We pray for the Sick and Housebound Members of our Community:

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael: Margaret Thunder, Ingrid Reeves, Jean Jameson, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter, Gretta Johnson.

From St Teresa's: Keith Bourne, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, June Nottage, Maureen Webster.

- The Parish 100 Club winners for June are: Anne Bishop - £25, Paul Weller - £15. Congratulations!
- Please remember that your offertories and/or contributions to Parish funds can be made via <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory> or popped through the Presbytery letter box (please include your name if Gift Aided), until arrangements return to normal.

Saints of the week

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles - 29th June



St Peter (+c.64) was the brother of St Andrew and a Galilean fisherman. He was called by the Lord and, despite his obvious human weakness, eventually chosen as the leader of the Twelve, 'the rock' on which the Church was built. After Pentecost, he became particularly associate with Antioch and then Rome. He was crucified under Nero and buried at the Vatican.

St Paul (+c.64/67) was a tent-maker from Tarsus (then capital of the Roman province of Cilicia, now in Turkey), a Pharisee and a Roman citizen. He was initially a persecutor of Christians but was converted by the Lord on his way to Damascus. He became the Apostle of the Gentiles, preaching the Gospel to the uncircumcised, reaching Greece, Italy, Malta and possibly even Spain. He was beheaded along the Via Ostiense and buried nearby, on the site where the basilica bearing his name now stands.

St Thomas, Apostle - 3rd July

Nothing is known for certain about the life of St Thomas, apart from the Gospel account - the 'doubting' apostle. Tradition holds that he preached the gospel in India. Parishioners may wish to know that 'Thomas' was chosen by Cardinal Cormac as his confirmation name.



From the Vatican

Prayer for Liberation from the Epidemic to Our Lady of Divine Love

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection.

Amen.

The Parish Pastoral Team send all parishioners their prayers and good wishes. The website will be updated, and a further newsletter issued, in due course.