

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## **Parish Bulletin: 30 June 2024** **SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER & PAUL (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 1)**

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
<b>Saturday 29 June / Sunday 30 June</b>	<b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</b> <b>Second Collection: Peter's Pence</b>	<b>Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>Sunday Morning Mass</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm</b> <b>11.30 am</b>
Monday 1 July	Monday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 2 July	Tuesday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 3 July	St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Thursday 4 July	Thursday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 5 July	Friday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
<b>Saturday 6 July / Sunday 7 July</b>	<b>14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>Sunday Morning Mass</b>	<b>5 pm / 6 pm</b> <b>11.30 am</b>

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY WITH POPE FRANCIS

Today the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul is celebrated, as you know, by the universal Church, but particularly with joy by the Church of Rome, because in their witness, sealed in blood, she has her very foundations. Rome bears special appreciation and gratitude for these men of God, who came from a distant land to proclaim, at the cost of their lives, the Gospel of Christ to whom they were totally dedicated. The glorious legacy of these two Apostles is a source of spiritual pride for Rome and, at the same time, it is a call to live the Christian virtues, especially faith and charity: faith in Jesus as Messiah and Son of God, which Peter first professed and Paul proclaimed to the Gentiles; and charity, which this Church is called to serve with a universal horizon. (*Angelus*, St. Peter's Square, 29 June 2015)

### NEWS

**Welcome to our visitors!** A toilet is available in our hall (entrance behind the church). Join us for tea/coffee & cake after Sunday Mass!

**Excavation works begin this week:** we will begin digging inspection pits in the car park, at the base of the Sacristy walls, to try and identify the source of the structural cracking in the Sacristy, which runs across the ceiling and into the wall of the church. During the period of excavations, the car park will be off limits to parishioners' vehicles – for your own safety, and for the protection of your cars. We would kindly ask you to park in the neighbouring streets until the initial excavation work is completed. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

**TODAY, 30 June: Diocesan Pilgrimage and Family Day at Pluscarden Abbey** – Bishop Hugh is extending an invitation to ALL parishioners to attend this annual diocesan event together. There will be opportunities to relax in the grounds of the Abbey, with a chance to meet people from other parishes. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own picnics; however, refreshments will also be available from 12 pm in the refreshments tent. **The focus for the pilgrimage will be on the ministry of Readers**, who will be most welcome to attend: 1.00pm - Exposition in the Lady Chapel until 2.30pm; 1.00pm - Individual confessions in the parlours at St. Benedict's Retreat until 2.30pm; 3.00pm - Mass of the day, followed by a Marian procession to the garden facing St. Benedict's Retreat.

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**Men's Rosary Group:** every Thursday morning, from 6.00am to 6.45am.

**90 Club:** Next Draw on Sunday, 28 July! Would you like to join in? Only £30/year. Please see Elaine De Ste. Croix for details.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Moyra Wilson, Alan Mackenzie  
**RIP:** Jacqueline MacDonald, Nancy McKechnie, Leslie Reilly, Barry Vallance, John Bell  
**Anniversaries:** Alex Macdonald (1 July 1962), Helen Konczak (4 July 1987), Mary Jane Russell (5 July 1988)