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Feast of St Peter & Paul – year cycle B – 28th June 2015

Entrance: *These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God*

Responsorial psalm: *From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia: *You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia*

Communion: *Peter said to Jesus You are the Christ the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church.*

Pope Francis on St Peter and St Paul

Peter and Paul were “transformed” by the God’s mercy, Pope Francis said at his weekly Angelus address on Sunday. The Church in Rome, the Pope noted, has always celebrated a single feast for the two great Apostles of Rome. “Faith in Christ made them brothers, and martyrdom made them one,” he said.

Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul were personally chosen by Christ, “and they responded to the call by offering their whole lives.” Although Peter had denied Christ, and Paul had persecuted the Church, “the grace of Christ accomplished great things in them, it transformed them!” the Pope said. “Both welcomed the love of God and allowed themselves to be transformed by His mercy; they became friends and apostles of Christ.” And so, Pope Francis said, “they continue to speak to the Church, and still today they show the path of salvation.”

The Holy Father pointed out that God can transform us, too. Even “if we should happen to fall into the gravest sins, and into the darkest night,” he said, “God is always able to transform us, as He transformed Peter and Paul, to transform our hearts and forgive us everything, thus transforming the darkness of sin into a dawn of light.”

God is able to change our lives, as He changed the lives of Peter and Paul. The grace of God, Pope Francis said, “pushes us to overcome the selfishness that we have in our heart in order to follow decisively the Master who has given His life for His friends.” The Lord can transform us, and is always ready to forgive us for anything, as long as “we open our hearts and ask for forgiveness.”

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul “evokes in us a great joy,” the Pope said, “because it confronts us with the work of mercy in the hearts of these two men... who were great sinners.” God, he said, “wants to fill us with this grace, as He filled Peter and Paul. The Holy Father prayed that Mary might help us to welcome the grace of God as Peter and Paul did, and “to support us in the hour of trial, in order to bear witness to Jesus and His Gospel” – and asked his hearers to pray especially for the Archbishops who a little earlier had concelebrated Mass with him in Saint Peter’s.

Please come along and enjoy tea and coffee in the parish room after the Sunday morning Masses

The numbers drawn week 39 were 24, 8, 34, 47 & 9
No winner
Prize money for week 40 is £450.00, and five numbers to be drawn

Second Collection for Peters Pence

Tuesday devotions: Divine Mercy chaplet and Novena before Mass and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary after mass.

Nepal Earthquake

There will be a slide – talk on The Kingdom of Mustang, Nepal.

Tuesday 7th July 7.30pm at the Meeting House, Kings Street, Hereford.

Donations welcome for the Earthquake Appeal.

Ministries if you have signed up to any of the ministries, such as cleaning, reading, altar linen etc.... the new rotas are at the back of church. (on the notice board) There is also a new rota for the Special Ministers of the Eucharist, please take one if you have not received by e-mail.. **Please get a stand in if unable to do your turn.**

Carpet The new carpet will be put in place week beginning 20th July. A sample of the carpet at the back of church

Calling all Golfers Men & Women The Knights of St Columba will be holding their annual golf tournament on Thursday 5th September, supporting the Priest's training fund of the Archdiocese see notice on the notice board.

Our Lady's School Crossing Patrol details:

This role will be term-time only and you must be available to work between 8.40am and 9.10am and again between 3.05pm and 3.35pm each day. Full training and uniform are provided. If you are interested in applying for this post please contact the School Administrators on 01432 274814 or email admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk

School Places There are spaces in year 5 – children with birthdays between 1st September 2005 and 31st August 2005 For the term beginning in September 2015

Confirmation Course at Our Lady's

We will be starting a Confirmation course at Our Lady's in the autumn term, leading up to Confirmation with the Archbishop in the summer term 2016. The course will involve catechesis sessions, activities, & visits. There will be a meeting in late September/early October, after Fr Matthew has had a few weeks to settle into the Parish, which all candidates and their parents will be invited to attend - so please look out for the date in the newsletter. At this meeting we will be able to give you an outline of the course and some dates for the sessions. The course is open to anyone in Year 9 and above (from Sept 2015). In the meantime, please contact Fran Keogh (email:- fran.keogh1461@gmail.com) if you would like to join us on the course or would like to find out more about it.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at Longworth pre-reformation chapel on Friday 17th July at 11.00am

The annual Pilgrimage to the grave of St John Kemble, will take place on Sunday 23rd August beginning after the 9.00am mass at St Mary's Church Monmouth to walk to Welsh Newton Rosary, Readings and Prayers at the Grave at 3.00pm, Benediction at 4.15 at St Mary's, followed by tea in the garden.

My dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul. I don't know about you, but I find it difficult adjusting to celebrating all our Holy Days of Obligation on a Sunday. One of the great things about being a Catholic in the old days was going to Mass on a weekday. It really made me feel different, even superior, to all my school friends. It was one of the marks of being a Catholic. We seem to have lost our identity nowadays, which is a pity, especially for young people. When I was a boy at a Welsh Grammar School, I just loved being different, being special, and that was because I was a Catholic. It was something to be proud of. Let us pray that we will never stop feeling that Catholic pride. I suppose that now going to Mass on a Sunday makes us different from most other people. May the Holy Apostles pray for us all, that, like them, we will put the Lord Jesus first in our lives.

God bless you all,

Abbot Paul

Feast of St Peter & St Paul

Psalter I

<p><i>Today:</i></p> <p>9:30 am <i>John Farren RIP</i></p> <p>11:30 am <i>Veronica Thomas Birthday</i></p> <p>6:30 pm</p> <p><i>Monday 29 June</i> 10.00 am Mass – <i>Feria</i></p> <p><i>Tuesday 30 June</i> 7.00 m Mass – <i>Anthony Busko RIP</i> <i>Feria</i></p> <p><i>Wednesday 1 July</i> 10.00am Mass – <i>Feria</i></p> <p><i>Thursday, 2 July</i> 10.00pm Mass – <i>Maureen & Ann</i> <i>Feria</i> <i>Intention</i></p> <p><i>Friday 3 July</i> 7.00am Mass – <i>St Thomas Apostle</i></p> <p><i>Saturday, 4 July</i> 10.00 am- 11.00am <i>Sacrament of</i> <i>Feria</i> <i>reconciliation and Exposition</i> 11.00am Mass – <i>Special Intention</i></p> <p><i>Sunday 5 July</i></p> <p>9:30 am <i>John Farren RIP</i></p> <p>11:30 am</p> <p>6.30pm <i>Father Nicholas</i></p>	<p>Rota Schedule for 29 June – 5 July 2015</p> <p><i>Flower Arrangers:</i> <i>Lindsay & Poppy</i></p> <p><i>Cleaners:</i> <i>Patricia Dingles</i></p> <p><i>Ushers:</i> 9:30am <i>M Whent E Pavlowicz</i></p> <p> 11:30am <i>Mr & Mrs Cotterell</i></p> <p> 6:30pm <i>M Netting C Milsom</i></p> <p><i>Readers:</i></p> <p> 9:30am <i>T Bray</i></p> <p> 11:30am <i>M Langley</i></p> <p> 6.30pm <i>M Winter</i></p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers:</p> <p> 9.30am <i>T Bray C Sharland H Fishlock</i></p> <p> 11.30am <i>F Davies J Meenaghan J Wagner</i></p> <p> 6.30pm <i>D Lissaan</i></p> <p>Altar Linen: <i>A Whitehead</i></p> <p><i>Counting</i> <i>Denise John</i></p> <hr/> <p>Polish Information: Następna Msza Św w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę, 28 Czerwca godz 16:00</p> <p>Finance: Collection on Sunday 21 June £387.79 Thank you</p>
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Please pray for: The sick, especially Ann Morris, Brian Morris, Alice Jones, Sue Watkins, Shelaigh Fawcett, Dymphna and John O’Neil, Andrew Walker, Sylvia Jones, Sylvia Aiello, Chris Turville, Eva Zakrzewska, Pat Franklyn, Anna Foggo, Katie Richardson, Agnes McGowan, Michael Morris Rita O’Leary Pat Spence, Joshua Isada Joan Berry and all in our prayer book

Those whose anniversary falls in the month of July, including: Margaret Town, Bruno Kavaliauskas, Kenneth Nicholas, Jeremiah Scully, Joseph Shawcross, Ellen Devereux, Francis Worsley, Philip Barnacle, Veronica Porter, Thomas Hurley, Ada Tipping, Marion Lewandowski, Francis Heavey, Adelaide Weekes, Veronica Robinson, Thomas Joseph Supple, Helen Banas, Pat King, Kathleen Scriven, Jadwiga Pawlowicz, Dennis Knowles Jim Greenaway, John Connell, Paula Jenkins, Alan Panario and Susan Doherty Ceri Strong, Jan Prosniewski, Romanita Penãlosa, Henry Matty, Vera Lampard, Stefano Coppola and Patrick Burns

Two beggars are sitting side by side on a street in Rome, Italy. One has a Cross in front of him; the other one is holding the Star of David. Many people go by, look at both beggars, but only put money into the hat of the beggar sitting behind the Cross. The Pope comes by. He stops to watch the throngs of people giving money to the beggar who holds the Cross while none give to the beggar holding the Star of David. Finally, the Pope approaches the beggar with the Star of David and says, "My poor fellow, don't you understand? This is a Catholic country; this city is the seat of Catholicism. People aren't going to give you money if you sit there with a Star of David in front of you, especially when you're sitting beside a beggar who is holding a Cross. In fact, they would probably give more money to him just out of spite." The beggar with the Star of David listened to the Pope, smiled, and turned to the beggar with the Cross and said, "Moishe, look who's trying to teach the Goldstein Brothers about marketing!"