

We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends:

Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Frances Skemp, Edwin Rankin, Pat McDowell, Richard Crichton, Michael Latham, Kathryn Browning, Frank Vickers, Frederick Parkinson, Eileen Fitzgerald, Peter Reilly, Terry Scott, Tony Martin, Annie O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, Kevin Knowles, Pat Howarth, Bernard Earp, Jane Manuel, Rita Margiotta, Pauline Dobson, Winifred Goodwin, Josie Doyle, Delia Ariff, Gwen Monk, a sick friend, a sick baby, Shaun Smith, Stafford Sashoua, John Livesay

Lately Dead: Ann Benton, David Roberts, Joan Brooks, Anthony Muscat Terribile

Anniversaries: Ivan Susol, Mark O'Brien, Teresa Willcock, Gordon Cain

Mass Intentions: Joan Brooks (LD) x 2, Mark O'Brien (A), David Roberts (LD), Teresa Willcock (A), Gordon Cain (A), In thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes and The Holy Spirit, In thanksgiving to St Anthony and St Jude

Offertory: We are always extremely grateful for all you do to help us financially; if you are a UK taxpayer, please consider gift aiding your kind donation, the parish will benefit at no extra cost to yourselves.

Donations: We can now accept cashless payments, using our contactless system.

Cheques: Please make all cheques payable to Corpus Christi. Thank you

Retiring collection: This weekend there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence. This is an opportunity to join with Catholics around the world in assisting the Holy Father's emergency relief efforts to aid victims of war and natural disasters.

This week we pray for the parish of St. Clement, Bury and Tottington and for Father Paul Cannon, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools.

Congratulations: to the children from St Brendan's who celebrated their Forward in Faith Mass week.

Congratulations: to Ralph Elliott Nightingale who was baptised recently. May he and his family continue to grow in faith.

28th June 2026

**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Masses & Activities this week**

Sunday Cycle A

Readings: Page 170 of Mass Book

Sunday 28th June

9.30am Mass (SJ) with children's liturgy
11.00am Mass (SB) with children's liturgy

Monday 29th June

6.00pm Mass (SJ)

Tuesday 30th June

10.00am with Year 2 children attending (SB)

Wednesday 1st July

9.00am Adoration
9.30am Mass (SJ)

Thursday 2nd July

10.00am Mass (SB)

Friday 3rd July – St Thomas

12.00pm Mass (SB)

Saturday 4th July

10.45am Adoration and confessions (SJ)
11.30am Mass (SJ)
5.00pm Mass (SB) with children's liturgy

Readers 4/5 July 2026

5pm Vigil (SB)	9.30am (SJ)	11am (SB)
Susan Mikolajewski	Helen O'Donnell	Chris Owen

Eucharistic Ministers 9.30am (SJ) 5th July

John Carroll/Steve May

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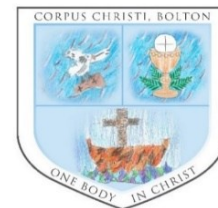
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Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



There is no doubt that Peter and Paul were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. What is of great consolation to us is that they were also fallible human beings; sometimes headstrong but always steadfast in their Faith. They endured many trials in their missionary work but always kept their eyes on the prize awaiting them.

The first reading is from Acts and recounts the story of Peter's imprisonment in Jerusalem and his miraculous escape. It strikes me that this story must be from Peter's own lips. The details given of the guards and the angel can only come from the one who was there. Peter's words "Now I am sure" give the impression that he was still not completely trusting in God. Indeed, we know from subsequent chapters of Acts that his coming to Faith was a long and painful process, full of inspiration and misunderstanding. He is indeed a saint with whom we can all associate.

Timothy was responsible for the church at Ephesus; he was a companion to Paul joining him on many of his missionary journeys. This letter appears to be at the end of Paul's life for the language is of goodbyes and thanksgiving. Paul has no doubt that the Christ he proclaims is the Lord. There is no regret here, just a simple affirmation of faith in the future, a future that must have looked so black yet so full of promise.

The Gospel returns to the relationship between Jesus and Peter. That relationship is so human; we all have those we love and rely on who sometimes let us down. Relationships are fraught with difficulty, but when they are based in love, they can always be reviewed and renewed. Peter was to let Jesus down again in that fatal week in Jerusalem but there is no doubt of his love for his Lord. Today he speaks for all who have faith in Christ; Peter replies to Jesus' question "Who do you say I am" with words of faith "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" and his reward for his faith is the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whenever you see a statue of Peter you see the keys and, often, they are worn by the touch of countless pilgrims who answer with Peter "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God".

David Frank

Newsletter:

Each week 210 newsletters are printed, out of these more than 1/2 are read in Church and then put back and later thrown away. If you can please sign up to receive the newsletter by email to save paper by contacting office@sbsj.org.uk

Parish Pilgrimage to Spain Mon 19th - Sat 25th Oct 2026

We will stay in Valladolid, located in Spain's Castile and Leon region, former capital of Spain in the early 17th century.

Valladolid is rich in religious history, culture and renaissance architecture, not to mention the world class wines. It is also home to the English college- founded during the English reformation.

An itinerary, detailing medieval religious sites we will visit is available at the back of both churches for anyone interested in joining this special six-day visit to Spain. Please complete name and contact details on the lists at the back of both churches to indicate your interest in this visit.

Fancy a Walk?

Caritas Salford is organising a 6-mile scenic, circular sponsored hike in Lancashire, along the delightful Downham Trail. Taking place on 5 September, the walk is an undulating route with the potential for expansive views from the summit of Beacon Fell.

Visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/LancsWalk for more information or to register for your free place.

SVP News: A date for your diaries. Quiz Night Fri 18th September. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Help end Child Poverty in our Parishes

Child poverty is increasing in our area, with latest statistics from the government showing almost one in three children are growing up in poverty. Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford supports local families facing crisis and is asking us to join them in taking action to help. There are lots of different ways you and your parish can get involved. Please

visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/endchildpoverty to find out more.

Vacancies - Teaching and Learning Delivery Support

The Diocese of Salford is looking for a friendly, enthusiastic and organised person to support the delivery of environmental learning activities at the Laudato Si' Centre, based at Wardley Hall. This is a rewarding opportunity to help pupils, school groups, parishes and community visitors connect with nature, explore creation and take part in meaningful outdoor activities.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Tuesday 30th June 2026. For more information, please see <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>