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Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

29 June 2025

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially:
David Briggs, Judith Jackson, Sharon Whitfield, Oliver Wragg, Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Cooper, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

Catholic Chaplain urgent call: NGH: 0114 2434343, Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 2711900. *Ask for the Catholic priest on duty (day or night).*

Peter's Pence: There is a **retiring collection this weekend**, 28 & 29 June, in support of Pope Leo XIV and the global ministry of the Holy See. The fund also helps support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

First Holy Communion

We congratulate Emanuella, Christabel & Anmaria who will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, 29 June. Please remember them and their family in your prayers.

First Holy Communion – Expanding Horizons

As the children become communicants they are encouraged to deepen their understanding and participation at Mass with their families and the whole community. They are most welcome to think about serving at the Altar, reading at Mass (just one reading or perhaps the intercessions to start with), singing in the choir or helping with the offertory procession or tidying the hymn books after Mass. Please speak with either of the clergy, thank you.

The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** is underway and it will be possible to watch many of the Masses and Liturgies live or recorded. Details are available at the website www.hallam-lourdes.com and there is a Facebook page 'Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage - Live from Lourdes' available also.

The annual inter-diocesan **pilgrimage to Padley Chapel** will take place **next Sunday, 6 July, at 3.00pm**. There will be a Procession to Padley from the Grindleford railway bridge at around 2.45pm. There is some extra parking.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday, 26 July. Led by Bishop Heskett. There is a coach at 7.35 am from The Bridge Inn on Corporation Street Rotherham, and then 8.00 am at Penny Black Pond Hill. Adults £26 & under-16s £15. Please contact J Durham, tel. 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com

Free Wellbeing Course for Women: 'Come and join us for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions,' starting for six weekly sessions from Thursday, 10 July, at 6.30-7.30pm online. To book a place or find out more contact Janet Kent 07927657462 jkent@hallam-diocese.com

A Discernment Morning: Saturday, 12 July. There will be a discernment morning offering Mass, prayer, a spiritual reflection and small group discussion.

Who it's for? Any man or woman discerning or open to vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life. Please seek a recommendation from your parish priest before attending to ensure the meeting is suitable for you.

Where? St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, Sheffield S1 4DE. We have onsite parking. 15 minute walk (approx.) from the bus and train stations and 5 minutes from the tram.

Programme: 10:00 Holy Mass; 10:30 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, with Rosary (an opportunity for Confession); 11:30 Coffee; 12:15 Talk; 12:45 Small group discussion; 13:10 Prayer from Divine Office; 13:15 Finish. Any queries contact Fr Lee Marshall, lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com

The National Day of Prayer for Survivors has been rescheduled for Tuesday, 10 September, at 7.00pm at St. Theresa's.

Prayers to St Peter & St Paul

O holy apostles, Peter and Paul, I choose you this day and for ever to be my special patrons and advocates; you, St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, because you are the Rock, upon which Almighty God has built His Church; you, St. Paul, because you were chosen by God as the Vessel of election and the Preacher of truth in the whole world. Obtain for me, I pray you, lively faith, firm hope and burning love; complete detachment from myself, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, attention in prayer, purity of heart, a right intention in all my works, diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the will of God and perseverance in the grace of God even unto death; that so, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be able to overcome the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and may be made worthy to appear before the chief and eternal Shepherd of souls, Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

O God, whose right hand raised up blessed Peter, when he walked upon the water and began to sink, and thrice delivered his fellow Apostle Paul from the depths of the sea, when he suffered shipwreck: graciously hear us and grant, by the merits of them both, that we also may attain unto everlasting glory: Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 29 June <i>Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Sally McMulkin
Monday 30 June <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Mary Gallagher
Tuesday 1 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Peter & Cecelia O'Hara
Wednesday 2 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 3 July <i>St Thomas</i>	9.00am Kevin Hegarty
Friday 4 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	8.55 – 9.55am Exposition 10.00am Joan & Jack Foster
Saturday 5 July <i>Ordinary Time feria Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	9.30 – 10.30 am Exposition 4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Ann Downs
Sunday 6 July <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Frank Prince

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £620.50 (£298.70 in offertory envelopes and £321.80 in loose). Thank you.

Last weekend's retiring collection for the Bishops' Conference Day for Life raised £302.75. Thank you

Please note, there will be **no Exposition** on the morning of the first **Saturday** of the month, **2 August**.

N.B. As we return next weekend, 5 & 6 July, to celebrating the Sundays of Ordinary Time so we will return to the recitation of the Nicene Creed until the beginning of the season of Advent.