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Saint Peter and Saint Paul

28th June 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Saint Peter and Saint Paul
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office <i>Note: no evening mass this Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Thomas, apostle
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday.
Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

Maintenance group

A small group has been working to paint and renovate railings, drainpipes, window frames, etc. and this has made the building look much better. Thank you. However, it is a big building and there is still a lot to do. If you have the time and skills, and are willing to help, please add your name and contact details to the list at the back of church.

Day of prayer for vocations

This will be on Friday, 28th August. It is a long way off but the holidays are starting soon. Please begin to think about what we could do: perhaps more singing (psalms) or some drama (Job); a proper picnic style lunch break; mass; benediction; morning and evening prayer from the office? Should it be all day? All ideas and offers of help (readers, singers, actors – groups or individuals) are welcome. There will be a brief meeting in the parish hall on Thursday, 2nd July, at 7 p.m.

Walking Treasure Hunt

This was won by "Healy's Hotshots" with a perfect score. Congratulations to them. Seven teams took part, the rain held off and everyone enjoyed the event.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Peter Jepson

Anniversaries: John Shannon (30th June), Karl Andrew Graham (2nd July), Marie Flynn (24th June)

Birthday anniversaries: Charles Butcher (27th June), Annie Conlon (29th June)

Father's Day: Patrick Joseph Gaffney

Other intentions: the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Terry Harwood, thanksgiving to St. Jude for favours received

No bacon butties

There will be no bacon butties this Sunday, 28th June, as the hall will be being used for the children of the Sacramental Programme.

200 Club half-yearly bumper draw

This will take place during the parish summer meal this Sunday, 28th June. There will be prizes of £500, £300, £100 and £100. Please ensure your subscriptions are up to date to be eligible.

Active Kids vouchers

This is the final week for collecting the vouchers.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £718.97

Thank you

200 Club winners

The draw will take place on Sunday.

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	D. Lingard A. Barker	D. Jarrett A. Thompson	Parade	A. Gibbs
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough	F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett	K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles	B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes

New lists for readers and Eucharistic ministers are available in the sacristy

Vinyl flooring. Those of you who have used the toilet up the steps at the entrance to the presbytery will have noticed that the very smelly carpet was taken up months ago. Since then the floor has simply been the rather unattractive floorboards. These need something to protect them from reaching the same smelly state. If anyone would like to undertake fitting a piece of vinyl flooring, the offer would be gratefully accepted.