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Feast of Ss Peter & Paul (Year C) 30th June 2019

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Sunday Reflection - Saints Peter & Paul, two scriptural Saints - the giant pillars of the Early Church. Peter a fisher man turned fisher of people, and Paul, a fierce persecutor of the Church turned an ardent apostle of Christ. Both felt the urgent call of Christ in their lives. The former was made our first Pope; the latter became the first official missionary to the gentiles. In good times and in bad, through obstacles and failures, they spent the major part of their lives as Disciples of Christ spreading the faith they received. Without being preoccupied with results, they kept on living and sharing the faith. All the Gospels see Peter as the head and spokesman for the apostolic group. Peter is a man aware of his weakness and sinfulness yet keenly aware too of the power and grace of God at work in him. In today's Gospel we have Matthew's version of Peter's confession of Jesus. Peter proclaimed the faith of the Church, and that faith is the foundation on which the Church is built. On his way to Damascus, Paul meets the risen Christ and experiences his great conversion. Paul, an intellectual, proclaimed the Gospel of Christ with great passion and conviction. The Church today still needs their different gifts and their shared commitment, a Petrine person to unite the different peoples in the Church and a Paul on fire with love reaching out to all people with great zeal. We praise and thank God for these two men who became great Saints.

Our Servite Provincial Chapter - Is from 1st - 5th July 2019. Most of the Friars of the Fulham Road Community will be involved in the business of the Provincial Chapter and will be unavailable for calls and duties. To assist the Community, Fr. Cirino Potrido CM and Fr. Rory have kindly agreed to be available for any urgent Pastoral calls and duties on those days. Mass will be offered each day at 10am (1st - 5th July). During this week there is No 6.30pm Mass (Mon - Fri) Please keep calls to essentials.

Baptismal Preparation Course - Is on Tuesday 9th and Tues 16th July. Do get a registration form from the Parish office or email: fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk This course has to be completed before Baptism.

Parish council - Our next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 18th July in the Founders Room at 7.30pm. Members are asked to note the date and let us know if they cannot attend.

Parish Outing - On Saturday 6th July is now fully booked. The buses will leave at 7am from our Church and return at 5pm.

The Archbishop of Southwark - This is a time of change for us. In mid-July Bishop John Wilson will leave the Diocese of Westminster to take up his duties as Archbishop of Southwark. We give thanks for his great Pastoral ministry in our Western Area of our Diocese and also in Education. We wish him every blessing in his new ministry as he moves to Southwark to become Archbishop of that Diocese. There is a special Mass in Westminster Cathedral on Thursday 11th July at 5.30pm, giving thanks for his ministry with us and imploring God's Blessing for his future ministry at Southwark. We assure him of our prayers as he takes up his new ministry. May Lord bless and guide him.

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
 Sunday 8.30am
 10am
 (Spanish) 11.15am
 12.15pm
 7pm
 Mon - Sat 10am
 6.30pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm
 (Lunch 1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 - 6.30pm
 Saturday 10.45 - 11.15am
 6.00 - 6.30pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Mon-Fri 10.30am - 11.15am

Rosary - Wednesdays
 10.30am, followed by
 Tea/Coffee in the Founders
 Room.

Legion of Mary - Every
 Tuesday at 7pm in the Library.
 New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group: Is
 on Thursdays at 11am in
 the Founders' Room.

Saints Days

Mon 1st - Bl Ferdinand Maria
 Baccilieri
 Wed 3rd - St Thomas
 Thu 4th - Bl Ubald of Borgo
 Sansepolcro &
 St Elizabeth of Portugal
 Fri 5th - St Anthony Zaccaria
 Sat 6th - St Maria Goretti