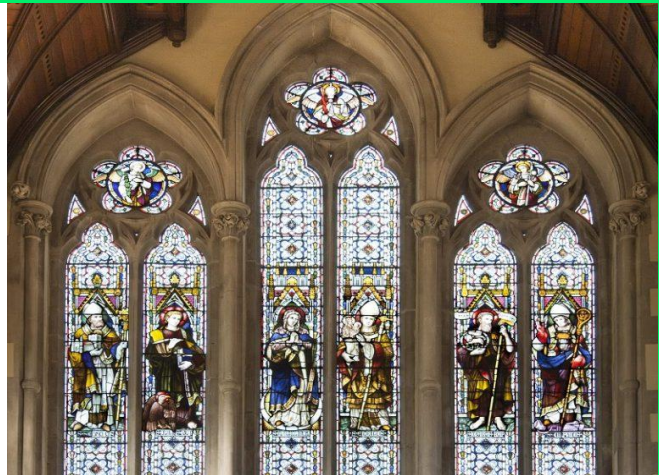


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Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes				
Ss PETER & PAUL - YEAR C				
	Time	Place	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention
Sat June 28	6:00pm	St F	MASS	Tony O'Sullivan RIP
Sun June 29	09:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		Our Brothers and Sisters in Urenga
Mon June 30				
Tues July 1	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation LATIN MASS	
Wed July 2	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS OLIVE CUNANE RIP	
Thurs July 3	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	St F	NO MASS ST THOMAS, Apostle	
Fri July 4				
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C				
Sat July 5	6:00 pm	St F	MASS AFRICAN MASS	
Sun July 6	09:00 am	OLOL		
	11:00 am	St F		Terry Bartlett RIP
	1:00 pm	St F		

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If your child needs to leave the church during
 Mass, they **MUST** be accompanied by an adult

The Parish Office is open on Tuesday,
 Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm Parish
 Administrator Yvonne Eaton

John 21:15-19 Sr Veronica Lawson

While the gospel story is a little vignette from John 21 about Peter, we honour Paul as well. We might also acknowledge our forebears in faith whose gospel witness receives less attention in our sacred texts than that of the designated leaders. Simon Peter has a higher profile in this final chapter of John's gospel than in the first twenty chapters. It is as though the author responsible for the final edition of John's gospel wants to bring Peter to prominence in line with the traditions found in the other gospels. In the previous chapter (John 20), it is not at all clear that Peter has come to resurrection faith, while there is no such doubt about Mary of Magdala. She is the one who receives the first resurrection appearance in this gospel. She is also commissioned to proclaim the news of the resurrection to the other disciples. In John 21, the focus is clearly on Peter, his role as leader, and his need to repair his relationship with Jesus. Peter has announced his intention to go fishing and several of the other disciples join him. They catch nothing. At dawn they see the figure of Jesus on the shore but do not immediately recognise him. They follow his instructions and find themselves overwhelmed with their catch. At his invitation they breakfast on bread and fish. This provides the setting for the rehabilitation of Peter and his three-fold profession of love of Jesus in the wake of his three-fold denial. Sheep and shepherding are important symbols in the passage. Earlier in the gospel, Jesus has identified himself as the 'good shepherd' and the gate to the sheepfold. The lambs and the sheep are his and Jesus is entrusting them to Peter's care.

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office

Please pray for Geoffrey Keegan, Lily Brooke, Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Chris Dykes, Emma, Joe Emery, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Elizabeth Sage, Arthur Mitchell, Malcolm Higgins, Sofia Joseph, Corbert Joseph, Gillian Spencer, Jim Polland, Krzysz Zablocki, Margaret McGuire, Sandy Hebden, Sean Early, Tony Lavers and John Huckle who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.

Second Collection: Peter's Pence - Saturday 28 June/Sunday 29 June 2025:

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself.

Thursday 3rd July: 10.30am **Grand/Mothers' Prayers** every Thursday at Newbury Grove Care Home, 370 London Road, Newbury RG14 2QH to pray for the needs of our children and grandchildren, and for a strengthening of faith. New attendees always welcome.

Sunday 29th June: **St Francis de Sales Parish Garden Picnic**. This will take place in the garden at St Francis de Sales at 12.30pm, after the 11am Mass. Please bring along your own picnic, soft drinks are provided. All are welcome.

KEEP THE DATE Saturday 26th July Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to St. James Church Reading. 4 MILES. Speak to Tony Vickers: tonyvickers@phonecoop.coop/ 07413 480080
Walk starts in Holybrook Linear Park RG31 7ZU

INVITATION Perhaps God is also calling you to become a Catholic. If you are interested in exploring the Catholic Faith as well as adult Catholics seeking Confirmation you are invited to speak with our priests or contact the parish office or email Francis <fjcon@btinternet.com>. We will be running the next RCIA courses starting in September

Monday 7th July: Called and Gifted Information Evening from 7.00pm - 8.30pm on-line. This event is intended for anyone who may be interested in hearing more about discerning charisms and the spiritual and practical benefits this can bring for individuals and communities. There will be an introduction and overview to charisms, testimonies on the fruit of discerning and using charisms, a brief description of the Called and Gifted process and a time for Q&A. To register, please email calledandgifted@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with your name and parish.

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DATE	DAY	OLOL	St.F
Sat 28th/Sun 29th June 10th Ordinary St. Peter & St. Paul	Mass Anniversaries Blessings Parish Summer Picnic	0900	1800/1100 1200
Tuesday 1st July	Mass in Latin		1900
Sat 5th/Sun 6th July 14th Ordinary	Mass African Mass	0900	1800/1100 1300
Sat 12th /Sun 13th July 15th Ordinary	Mass J&P Cake Stall	0900	1800/1100 1200
Friday 18th July	Youth Group Summer BBQ		1800 - 2000
Sat 19th/Sun 20th July 16th Ordinary	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Sat 26th/Sun 27th July 17th Ordinary	Mass Anniversaries Blessings World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly	0900	1800/1100
Sat 2nd/Sun 3rd Aug 18th Ordinary	Mass African Mass	0900	1800/1100 1300
Tuesday 5th Aug	Mass in Latin		1900
Sat 9th/Sun 10th Aug 19th Ordinary	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Friday 15th August Assumption of BVM	Mass	1000	1200, 1930
Sat 16th/Sun 17th Aug 20th Ordinary	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Sat 23rd/Sun 24th Aug 21st Ordinary	Mass	0900	1800/1100
Sat 30th/Sun 31st Aug 22nd Ordinary	Mass Anniversaries Blessings	0900	1800/1100
Tuesday 2nd Sept	Mass in Latin		1900
Sat 6th/Sun 7th Sept. 23rd Ordinary	Mass African Mass	0900	1800/1100 1300
Tuesday 9th September	Pastoral Council		1930
Sat 13th/Sun 14th Sept. Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Mass J&P Food System, walk & picnic	0900	1800/1100 1230