

Annual Harvington Pilgrimage Mass - Sunday 1st September 2024 Mass will be at 3pm and it is essential you bring your own chair and packed lunch. For more information please see the poster at the back of Church.

March for Life: Sat 7th Sept 24. Come to London to meet and walk alongside thousands of others - old and young - who joyfully profess the preciousness of all life and who are trying to stand up to the laws of this land that do not protect the unborn or their parents. The issues around this political hot potato are complex but we are called to be courageous and to be witnesses to the truth. God made us in His image and likeness and He gives us life and it is only He who can take it away. The mother's womb is one of the most dangerous places to be in our modern world and we have to fight to change that. The coach will be picking up from Our Lady and All Saints Church in Stourbridge this year at 6.45am and we are hoping that more local people will feel able to join us. Seats £25.00 pp contact Alice on 07845 706362. Check out the website for pics and videos of previous years. <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/the-annual-march/>

Ss Peter and Paul

These two great pillars of Christianity were both martyred for the faith. Their Feast is celebrated together. Priests and deacons throughout the entire world wear Red at the Liturgy, symbolizing that the blood of the Martyrs, as the Second Century Church Father Tertullian so clearly proclaimed, "is the seed of the Church."



The Apostle Paul suffered martyrdom at the hands of Roman authorities between 65 and 67 A.D. He was buried by the Christian faithful.

About 250 years later the Emperor Constantine built a Basilica built over his tomb.

On this great Feast we need to rededicate ourselves to being true witnesses, with an adult faith, willing to participate fully in this new missionary age of the Catholic Church. St. Peter and St. Paul, pray for us!



Catholic Parishes of St Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes

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SAFEGUARDING - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Epi Pfunde and Miss Lilli Pace. They can be contacted at sg.lol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk or sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

SS PETER AND PAUL YEAR B

30TH JUNE 2024

PSALM RESPONSE

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.
Alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these?
Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.

Ordinary B1	Ordinary	Intention/Info
Sunday 29th/30th SS Peter and Paul	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Fr David Lloyd and Fr John Darley Fr John Darley
Monday 1st	12.30pm Funeral Mass KF	Maria Parker (Charo)
Tuesday 2nd	7pm KF	Novena
Wednesday 3rd	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	People of the Parish Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 4th	9am Mass School	School intention
Friday 5th	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF	Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 6th	5pm Mass KF	Private Intention (VC)
Sunday 6th/7th 14th Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Private Intention (VC) People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our June and July deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Fr Brendan Carrick, Becky Lodge, Fr Cecil, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Brian Saunders, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Peter's pence, next week for Apostleship of the Sea.

Collections BH GA £65.00 Loose £313.85 Sisters £169.08
KF GA £100.00 Loose £207.70 Sisters £71.55

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 1st July June 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Foodbank .

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.

NB. NEW LECTIONARIES AND MISSALS

From Advent the Church will be using New Lectionaries which we have to buy at a cost of £759.00 each Church. If anyone would like to make a **donation towards these costs it would be much appreciated.** Anyone using personal Missals will need to buy a new one. They are available from the Catholic Truth Society at £9.95 each.

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

Novena -to our Lady of Perpetual Help 0on Tuesday KF at 7pm all welcome.

Next Saturday 6th July at KF Jacob will be receiving his First Holy Communion. Please pray fro him and his family at this special time.

Volunteer needed at KF is there anyone who can help maintain the grounds at KF by cutting the grass etc? Is there anyone you can recommend to have a contract to maintain the grounds? Please speak to Fr Shanju as soon as possible. Thank you.

Multi-cultural Mass - Thank you to all those who took part in the lovely celebration of the Mass and the wonderful food afterwards. Your generosity was amazing!

SVP Annual Raffle - Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 7th July after Mass at Brierley Hill at £1 each. Prizes are £5,000, £1,000 and many more'

Job vacancy for Fr Hudson's homes -Community Projects Administrative Assistant
21 Hours per week. Open to flexible working arrangements and working patterns. Working days to be discussed with the successful candidate. Salary, SCP 17-19 £12, 492 -£13,085 per annum . Flexible on location.

Healing Mass with lunch - Thursday 11th July 11am at St Mary's. We will be having our annual Healing Mass for all those are ill, infirm or in need of God's healing followed by lunch. Please sign the sheet if you are coming to help with catering. Everyone is welcome to attend along with the mini-Vinnies and faith leaders from our Parish school. We are grateful to the SVP for organising this Mass.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hedgesford Sun July 7th
Please see poster at back of Church for more details and <https://youtu.be/UQbu-TxIZ1Q>

Pope's prayer intention for June For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of violence and danger, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.. Amen.