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28th June 2026 – 12th Feast of Saints Peter & Paul

Many thanks to all who attended our Anniversary Celebrations on Wednesday and special thanks to those who provided the refreshments including the wonderful cake. It was a very special and memorable occasion. In my homily I briefly mentioned that in the not-too-distant future it would be good to look at re-establishing our Parish Council. Given that many parishioners are now beginning to take their summer holidays and it is only a matter of weeks until the schools close, I propose leaving the matter until the autumn.

Many thanks to those of you who have expressed an interest in my proposed talks on Franciscan History and Spirituality. I will let you know when I have a suitable time to do this.

3rd July is First Friday when we have lunch in the parish hall after the Midday Mass. If you would like to join us for lunch, please sign the list at the back of church.

We offer our best wishes to Mary Price who will become Headteacher at St John's School in September, and to Christina Derwas who will resume her role as Deputy Headteacher. Let us remember them in our prayers.

The funeral of Bridie Quinn will take place in church on Thursday 2nd July at 11.00am. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

If anyone can help to keep the grounds looking tidy, please speak to me or Mary Gilbert. Even the smallest effort can make a big difference.

Mass Times

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Bridie Quinn

11.00am Denise, Ron & Dolly Jordan

Mon 9.30am Priests Intention

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

7.00pm Reception of Bridie Quinn R.I.P.

Thu 11.00am Funeral of Bridie Quinn

Fri 12.00pm Priests Intention

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Beryl Gowans

11.00am Jack Wainwright & Wainwright family

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 4.00pm until 4.30pm and on request.

In July, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

Alan and Ali Muscatt will be giving another four-part workshop on how to manage personal finances. This will be held at Number Seven, West Castle Street next door to the Baptist Church on 6th July. If you know of anyone who may find this helpful, please contact Alan on 07952 159555.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, squash, cereals, long-life milk, toiletries. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Thank you for your support.



Saint Thomas the Apostle

Feast day 3rd July

Grant, almighty God, that we may glory in the feast of the Blessed Apostle Thomas, so that we may always be sustained by his intercession and, believing, may have life in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, whom Thomas acknowledged as the Lord. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... whatever mistakes you have made in life, remember there are people who paid a fortune to fly out to see England draw 0-0 with Ghana.

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