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### **29<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Feast of Saints Peter & Paul**

In less than four weeks' time, some of our parishioners will be joining the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. It promises to be a very special event in this Jubilee Year and, for the first time since the pandemic, it is fully booked. If anyone has any prayer intentions they would like to be taken to the grotto in Lourdes, please put them in an envelope marked 'Lourdes' and leave them on the table at the back of church. Please do not put any money in the envelope. They will be placed in a special container in the grotto which is emptied regularly.

Our next social event is a performance by the Bridgnorth Male Voice Choir in the parish hall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Tickets costing £5 are on sale now.

4<sup>th</sup> July is First Friday when we will have lunch in the parish hall after the Midday Mass. If you would like to join us, please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Mass will be celebrated in school this Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, to mark the school becoming part of a Multi Academy Trust. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

If anyone would like to go on the March 4 Life in London on 6<sup>th</sup> September with Alan Muscat, please call him on 07952 159555 for more information.

Further to my message about the Food Bank last week, did you know that it costs £800 per week to top up their supplies to keep going? Your donations are much needed.

### **Mass Times This Week**

Sat 6.30pm Tadeusz Kolodynski

Sun 9.00am Parishioners

11.00am Special Intention

Mon 9.30am Priests Intention

Tue 6.00pm Reception of Harry Morris R.I.P.

Wed 11.00am Funeral Mass for Harry Morris

Thu 9.15am Mass in School

Fri 12.00pm Priests Intention

Sat 6.30pm John Ellerton

Sun 9.00am Parishioners

11.00am Eileen Smith

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 5.30pm until 6.00pm and on request.

In July, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

The We believe Festival takes place at Oscott College, Birmingham from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July. It is a nationwide gathering of Catholic Life, involving a variety of ministries and speakers., providing an opportunity to deepen our faith and make new friends. Details can be found at [www.webelievFestival.com/festival](http://www.webelievFestival.com/festival)

**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. Your support is much appreciated.



### St Thomas the Apostle

Feast Day 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 for ever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... If you watch the film 'Jaws' backwards, it's a heartwarming story about a kindly shark who gives arms and legs to people who need them.

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