

Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church
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The Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul, Ap (28/6/2026)

Sat 27 Jun	11.00am	Mathew K C, St. Cyril of Alexandria B,D
Sun 28 Jun	10.00am	Parishioners, St. Peter & St. Paul, Ap
Mon 29 Jun		
Tue 30 Jun	9.30am	Shelagh Robertson, First Martyrs of the Church
Wed 1 July	9.15am	Rosary, Holy Mass, Novena, For CMI Priests, St. Oliver Plunket
Thu 2 July	9.30 am	John Edwards
Fri 3 July	11.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm	For St. Thomas Christians, St. Thomas, Ap

14th Sunday of the Year (5/7/2026)

Sat 04 July	6.30pm	Parishioners St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Q
Sun 05 July	10.00am	Parishioners

Sunday Offerings

Weekly collection: Loose: £393.00 Envelopes: £95.00 Total: £488.00.
Thank you for your generosity.

Peter's Pence Collection.

This weekend, 27th & 28th June, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection at all Masses. Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable works. These works benefit our sisters and brothers on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters.

Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

Next Sunday is the feast of St. Peter and St Paul, which is a Holyday of Obligation.

Piety Stall

Our Piety Stall is having new Birthday cards, Mass intention cards for sales. You are most welcome to buy other piety items from our stall.

Tea/Coffee after Mass on Sunday 28th June

Please join us for tea or coffee and a chat with fellow parishioners after Mass. Donations for teas/ coffees contribute towards the Boiler fund and will be gratefully received.

Parish Finances:

'A big thank you to all who felt able to take Gift Aid and Standing Order forms after the recent talk. Please remember to complete them asap, and return the Gift Aid forms to Fr Philip and the Standing Order forms to your bank. For those who missed the talk, copies of the explanatory leaflet are available at the back of church. Please take one, and a Gift Aid and Standing Order form if you feel able to help the Parish financial situation.'

Foundation Governors Needed for Our Lady & St Oswald's R C Primary School

Our Primary School is seeking two practising Catholics to serve as Foundation Governors on its Local Governing Body. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop of Shrewsbury, and play a vital role in preserving and developing the Catholic character, mission and ethos of the school. They work strategically with school leaders and other governors to support Catholic education and ensure the school continues to flourish in faith and learning. This is a voluntary role. No prior experience of education or governance is required, as training and support are provided. What matters most is a commitment to the Catholic faith and a willingness to serve the school and wider Catholic community. Current Foundation Governors are more than willing to discuss this further – please leave your details with Fr. Philip and one of us will get in touch, or you can contact the school office for further information about the application process.

Mass Intentions, Urgent

We have no Mass Intentions at present, and these are urgently needed. Please use the Mass Intention Form at the back of the church, fill it in with the details of the intention in capital letters please, and leave it with a donation in the sacristy. Thank you.

Garage Door

As can be seen, our garage door is broken beyond repair. We have to fit a new one which costs £1,726.80. Our parish financial condition is very poor, so if any parishioners would like to sponsor or donate towards this cost, this would be gratefully received.

New Diocesan Website

To mark our 175th anniversary celebrations a new website has been launched for the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The renewed website is not merely a platform for information but offers a window on the life and witness of our Shrewsbury Diocese. The website can be accessed by clicking on: [Welcome | The Diocese of Shrewsbury](#)

Sick and Housebound

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick and housebound: Susan McCartney, Margaret Bacon, Hilda Morgan, Aileen Antony, Linda Strohacker, Claire Smart, Eileen Iles and diocesan sick clergy and religious sisters.

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St. Peter and St. Paul

Year A

The Introductory Rites

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. R: **Amen.**

P. Lord, have mercy. R. **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Christ, have mercy. R. **Christ, have mercy.**

P: Lord, have mercy. R. **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray.

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

Responsorial Psalm **From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

R: **And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

R: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: **It is right and just.**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: The mystery of faith.

R: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.**

The Communion Rite

P: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

R: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

P: Behold the Lamb of God....

R: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**