

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
4th - 12th July 2026

SATURDAY	4th July
6.00pm	Michael and Mary Ryan RIP
SUNDAY	5th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Josephine Duncan RIP/A
11.00am	People of the Parish; Tim O'Sullivan RIP/A
MONDAY	6th July
9.30am	Marie and James McEwan, William, Rose and Bernard Ward RIP
TUESDAY	7th July
9.30am	Irene and Bernard Raj RIP
WEDNESDAY	8th July
9.30am	Rosanna Francis RIP
THURSDAY	9th July
9.30am	Paul Kelly RIP
FRIDAY	10th July
9.30am	Belated Birthday Intentions Jervarne Douse Bell
SATURDAY	11th July
6.00pm	Suzanne Riley RIP
SUNDAY	12th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.30am	People of the Parish; In Thanksgiving for Danielle
11.00am	Intentions Fr. Theogenes Joseph OMI

Roman Catholic Church of SS. Peter & Paul

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Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday Mass 9.30am and 11am

Midweek Mass Monday - Friday at 9.30am



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday after morning Mass until 12.30pm

MORNING PRAYER: 9.15am Monday - Friday

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm

FOR PARISH WEBSITE, CURRENT NEWSLETTERS
AND NEWS UPDATES, VISIT www.ssppilford.org.uk

email: pp@ssppilford.org.uk

LIVE SERVICES FROM THIS CHURCH AVAILABLE ON:

<http://ssppilford.org.uk/wp2/> and www.churchservices.tv

LITURGY, PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

Please Pray for the Sick In Our Parish at home and in hospital and for all our family and friends who are ill.

Anniversaries We remember in our prayers Margaret Rose Lilley, Vera Edith Neil, George Brimyard, Michael Augustine William Lyons, Dominic Donkor, Catherine Love, Ellen Hillery, Pauline Byrne, Steven Douglas, Patrick Joseph Harnedy, Eugene Pereira, Edmund Franciszek Seroka, Aldona Lukosiene, Joe Gray, Stanley Walter Kitchen, Michael John Shaun Finnegan, Anthonipillai Xavier Thavaratnam, Andrew Owen Banbury, Donald Thain and Paul Anthony Bright whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptism Parents wishing to have their child baptised in Ss Peter & Paul's must speak to Fr. Andrew and/or email him at pp@ssppilford.org.uk to make an appointment for a Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Mass Intentions If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please use the Mass Offering envelopes available in the porch and we ask for a minimum of four weeks notice when a specific date is required, thank you.

New Parishioners Please make yourselves known to Fr. Andrew and complete the Parish Registration Form which is available on the parish website ssppilford.org.uk homepage. You are very welcome to the parish.

Please make sure your mobile phone is switched off or on silent whilst in Church, thank you.

CAR PARK Please remember to register your car registration number using the tablet in the porch. Please do not park where there is not a space and do not block anybody in. Thank you

Benemerenti Last week we were delighted to announce that Pope Leo has recognised, and awarded with benemerenti, the great contribution of two of our parishioners to the life of our parish:

Antoine Lee In 1970 when Antoine first came to Ss Peter & Paul, he was instrumental in setting up and running a youth club for many years through to the mid 1980s.

Antoine married Astrid here at Ss Peter & Paul, Ilford, on 13 August 1977. He had qualified as a Chartered Accountant before that in 1969 and has used his gifts and experience for the benefit of the Parish and wider Church.

Antoine helped with the parish finances since coming to Ss Peter & Paul in 1970 and officially became the Parish Accountant in 1988 when Fr Kieran Dodd appointed him to the role. He has faithfully, conscientiously, and accurately maintained the Parish finances and produced the annual accounts for these past 36 years.

Antoine has been a member of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Chair of the Parish Finance Committee for all that time; he was also a governor of Ss Peter & Paul Primary School for 11 years from 1980-91.

Paul Samuels Paul was born on 3 April 1946 and has been a member of this Parish of Ss Peter & Paul since his birth and baptism on 5 May that year. In fact, his father, too, was a recipient of a Benemerenti medal for his contribution to the parish of St. John Houghton in Tiptree.

Paul has been a Parish Catechist since 1980, being involved in the First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes for many years. In 1990, Paul took on the role as Coordinator of Parish Catechesis and has represented this aspect of parish pastoral life on the Parish Council.

In 2015, the Diocese introduced a synodal process for pastoral change, asking each parish to nominate a "Steward of the Gospel" to assist the Parish Priest. Paul was chosen to be the Steward of the Gospel for the Parish, attended many deanery and diocesan meetings and convened parish meetings to discuss the new evangelisation programme.

Paul is also an expert in IT and has been instrumental in setting up and maintaining the parish office's computers, internet and broadband.

In recent years, Paul has moved into film making. He helps to live stream funerals and weddings across the diocese and provides the filming and live streaming for Rev Dr Adrian Graffy's talks for the Pontifical Biblical Commission. Last month, Paul filmed and live-streamed the Requiem Mass for our late Bishop, Rt. Rev. Thomas McMahon, at Brentwood Cathedral.

Paul has also worked with the homeless as a volunteer at the Salvation Army Night Shelter (2015-2020) and now as a film maker, making documentaries on housing and supporting the homeless.

We thank God for their expertise and generosity.

Marriage in a rut? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries: Please donate directly to Missio by phone 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk and millhillmissionaries.com to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible, thank you.

Knights of St Columba The next meeting will be at 8pm on Tuesday 21st July in the Fr. Pat Cavanagh room. All men over 18 welcome.

Over 50's exercise class every Wednesday in the Parish Centre If anyone is interested in attending, please pop over to the parish centre small hall on a Wednesday, the class starts at 10.30am and finishes at 11.30am and costs £15 every four weeks. Everyone is welcome

PARISH FINANCE

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the parish.

Second Collection this weekend of the 4th/5th July Founded in 1703, **The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers)** are a Roman Catholic Religious Congregation dedicated to sharing hope and love worldwide. For over 300 years, our mission has been clear: to evangelize the poor and the needy, pursue justice, foster peace, care for creation, inspired by **Luke 4:18** and advance God's kingdom here on earth. Today, more than 3,000 Spiritans from all continents bring this mission to life in over 60 countries, serving where the need is greatest—hospitals, parishes, prisons, schools, and refugee communities. We also support integral development for young people and work for justice globally. As Pope Francis reminded us in May 2023, we serve "in simplicity of life, respecting peoples and cultures," embracing the most abandoned with fraternity and prayer. **Your support and prayers keep our mission alive. Together, we carry the Spiritan light to the world's darkest corners.**

Second Collection on the weekend of the 11th/12th July for Stella Maris. **Seafarers and fishers** play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by **texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5**. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS

School vacancies in the Diocese <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>