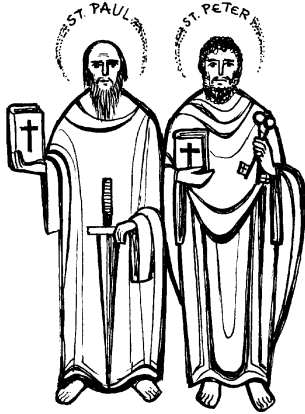


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Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul

29 June 2022

KEEPING EACH OTHER SAFE

With a new wave of Covid-19 now sweeping the UK, I recommend the wearing of face coverings during Sunday and Holyday Masses to help reduce the level of transmission and to do what we can to keep one another safe. *Fr Dave*

Introductory Rites

Gathering Song

- 1 For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!**
- 2 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!**
- 3 O blest communion! Fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

William Walsham How (1823-97)

Greeting & Introduction

Gloria

Let's give praise to God:

**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.**

Collect

Lord our God,
you give us this joyful day of celebration
to honour the apostles Peter and Paul.
Keep us in all things true to their teaching,
for in them your Church had its beginning.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

(2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33

**Taste and see, taste and see
that the Lord is good, the Lord is good.**

- 1 Look upon the Lord and be radiant;
hide not your face from the Lord.
He heard the cry of the poor;
he rescued them from all their woes.
- 2 The angel of the Lord is with his people
to rescue those who trust in him.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord;
seek refuge in him and be glad.
- 3 Saints of the Lord, revere him;

those who fear him lack nothing.
Lions suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek him lack no blessing.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel *(Matthew 16: 13-19)*
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

Bidding Prayers (Litany of the Saints)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Music: Organ Concerto No 13 – G.F. Handel (*excerpt*)

Prayer over the Offerings

Lord,
may the prayer of the apostles commend this offering

that we dedicate to your name,
and may it deepen our reverence
as we celebrate the eucharistic sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy – Mass of Christ our Saviour (Dan Schutte)

The Mystery of Faith

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

Communion

Music: Who can express the noble acts of the Lord? – Samuel S Wesley (1810-1876)

Prayer after Communion

By this sacrament, Lord God,
enable us to live as your Church:
keep us steadfast in the teaching of the apostles
and in the breaking of bread,
that we may be one in mind and heart
and firmly sealed in your love.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Concluding Rite

Blessing & Dismissal

Final Song

- 1 Fight the good fight with all your might,
Christ is your strength and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.**
- 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up your eyes and seek his face;
life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.**
- 3 Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
his boundless mercy will provide.
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life and Christ its love.**
- 4 Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near;
he changes not, and you are dear.
Only believe, and you will see
that Christ is Lord eternally.**

John S. B. Monsell (1863)

Organ

Tu es Petra – Henri Mulet

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