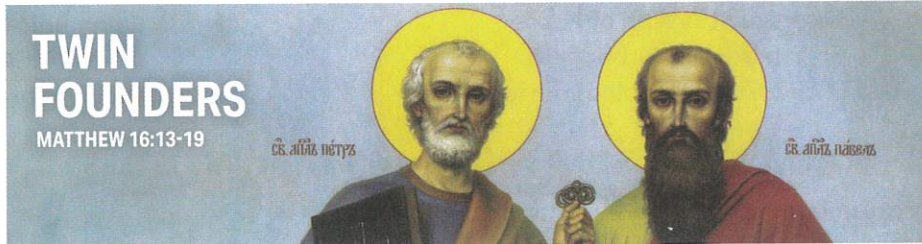


Sunday Message

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

THE WORD

Year B • 30 June 2024 • Psalter Week 1



TWIN FOUNDERS

MATTHEW 16:13-19

Jesus has been going around curing the sick and performing miracles, with the result that he has become quite a celebrity. But he has also become a target, and those in authority are out to get him. They are trying to turn public opinion against him, and things are hotting up.

Jesus asks his disciples to be honest with him. He wants to know what the people are saying about him. His friends are nervous and embarrassed. They fudge the issue and tell him only the good things. Well, they begin, some say you are John the Baptist. Others say you are Elijah, still others think you're Jeremiah or one of the other great prophets.

But Jesus doesn't want flattery. He stops them in their tracks: "What about you," he asks, "who do you say that I am?"

While the others consider how best to respond, Peter, impetuous as always, rushes forth with the winning answer. For Peter, Jesus is no mere prophet or returned figure from the past. He is the Messiah, God's own Son, the one whose coming the scriptures had foretold.

For the first time, it seems the disciples are beginning to recognise who Jesus really is. Then events take an unexpected turn, which no doubt leaves Peter shocked and confused.

Jesus blesses Peter for his answer, and gives him authority in the community. Peter will be the unshakeable rock upon which Christ will build his Church, and will hold the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Peter, and later Paul, knew that Jesus was their Lord and saviour. They spent their lives after the resurrection and ascension of Jesus preaching that Good News, building up the early Church. Both shared a martyr's death. Both were instrumental in laying the foundations for the Church we have today.

That is why we honour them with this feast. Like Peter and Paul, we know who Jesus is and we too are called to make him known. ■

LEARN

God sees the potential in everyone.

In God's eyes, there are no weak links.

Each of us is called to build up the community of faith.

DO

Though leaders of the Church, Peter and Paul were both conscious of their faults and failings. They knew they were far from perfect. Think about your life. What are your failings? What do you need to do to be closer to God?

PRAY

Ask the Lord to help you always to know who he is and to witness to him to the best of your ability, following the example of Peter and Paul.



SAY

"Lord, I know that you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Deepen my faith in you. Amen."

REFLECT

In 1900, the young Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninoff was deeply depressed. After the disastrous 1897 premiere of his First Symphony, Rachmaninoff suffered a psychological breakdown that prevented composition for three years. Music had been his life but now he questioned whether he had any talent, whether he should just give up. In his frustration and despair, Rachmaninoff sought the help of a therapist called Nikolai Dahl, whom he visited every day for over four months. Dahl encouraged his patient to repeat positive mantras to help build back his confidence.

Slowly, the young composer began to write again. His Second Piano Concerto, performed in 1901, was an immediate global success, and is now considered one of the most beautiful pieces of music ever

composed. So grateful was Rachmaninoff to Dahl that he dedicated the concerto to the man who had helped him find the light.

Fortunately, Rachmaninoff didn't give up and, with Dahl's help, was able to realise his full potential. He was able to make an extraordinary contribution to the world of classical music and to the listening pleasure of millions of people.

We human beings are fragile and, because we are human, we make mistakes. We disappoint ourselves and others. Whether it's on the sports field or in the work place or in a relationship, we can let ourselves and others down.

And so we know how important it is to be given a second chance, another opportunity, to be able to start over again. To be given the chance to realise our potential.

Peter and Paul both knew and experienced that. Both were individuals who made big mistakes. Peter denied Jesus three times; Paul actively persecuted the early Christian community. Both were most unlikely candidates to lead the church, yet God chose both of them.

God overlooked their mistakes and past failures because God saw the extraordinary potential in the two of them. Peter gave the Christian community leadership and stability in its earliest days. Paul brought the Good News to the Gentiles, who otherwise may never have heard it at all.

Today's feast reminds us that in God's eyes, there are no lost causes, no hopeless cases. God sees the potential in each one of us and, as he did with Peter and Paul, he invites us to be our very best selves. ■

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SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Saturday 29th June	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham (Hymns: 380, 379, 372) (Bruno Bosco RIP)
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 30th June	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (Hymns: 380, 379, 662, 372) (Rosemary Riley RIP – Pat & Bill Riley)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Hymns: 379, 387, 665, 967, 374) (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Monday 1 st July	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 2 nd July	10.00 am	Celebration of Word and Holy Communion in Grimsby
Wednesday 3 rd July	6.30 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Nick Dakin & Wendy Dakin RIP and the Welfare of Neil & Sheena Allen)
Thursday 4 th July	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Sheila Forde RIP – Philomena Coxon)
Friday 5 th July	6.30 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Angela Walker RIP – Yvonne May)
Saturday 6th July	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (John Keane RIP)
	2.00 pm	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham (Welfare of Eleanor, Tom & Thomas Magner – Lucy Mowforth)
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 7th July	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Fourteenth Sunday	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Our Sick and Housebound Parishioners)
In Ordinary Time		

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	5.45-6.25 pm	Grimsby
Friday	5.45-6.25 pm	Grimsby
Saturday	2.00-3.00 pm	Cleethorpes

Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

Wednesday	5.45-6.15 pm	Grimsby
Friday	5.45-6.15 pm	Grimsby
Saturday	2.15-2.30 pm	Cleethorpes

And also before and after Mass, by appointment, and at call

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

If you have safeguarding concerns or DBS enquiries, please speak to Richard Mellows (lead) or Sarah Pollard (deputy lead), email richard.mellowspsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk, or call or send a text to 07513 725509.

Diocesan Schools in Our Parish

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy
Philip Avenue, Cleethorpes (01472 690672)
St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy
Wellington Street, Grimsby (01472 357982)

To celebrate the sacred liturgy online – youtube.com/c/HolyTrinityGCI

**We value all in the name of Jesus the Christ
by exercising our baptismal mission as Prophet, Priest and King
so that all may flourish**

Prayer for Our Holy Father Pope Francis, Successor of St Peter: O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Francis our Pope, and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please visit <https://cbcew.org.uk/election24/> for information and guidance on key issues to help inform how we vote.

Vote for the common good – remember how we will be judged, now and in eternity.

Please think of the most vulnerable person you know – and vote in their best interests: 'Whatsoever you do to the least...'

I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS SPONSORING A NEW LECTIONARY



Each lectionary costs £175, and you can contribute any amount,
and your Intention will be written in the lectionary

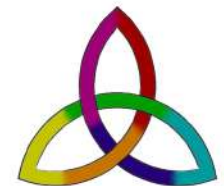
Your Name

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Please place this envelope in the offertory collection boxes.
Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June, the Month of the Sacred Heart – for migrants fleeing their homes: May migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Cycle of Prayer: During the summer of Ordinary Time, we pray for: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression & the denial of human rights; Europe; human life; and seafarers. We also pray for our young parishioners and those who mentor them, the sick and housebound, the recently deceased, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Welcoming Spaces: Holy Trinity Parish Hall is open to anyone who would like some welcoming company this week:

Weds 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm with board games and natter
Everyone is welcome to come in for free, with tea, coffee and biscuits available for all who would like them!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: I will be taking part in this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 15th July until Friday 19th July, along with Deacon Stephen and several parishioners. If anyone has any petitions or prayers which they would like me to take to Lourdes, please place them in the offertory collection boxes. Fr Andrew

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Renewal Day – 6th July 2024: All EMHCs should attend one of the renewal days held across the Diocese each year. We will be hosting one in our parish this Saturday, 6th July, beginning with the celebration of Mass in Corpus Christi Church at 10.00 am and concluding with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2.00 pm. All are welcome to join EMHCs from across the Diocese for Mass and Adoration.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Twinning of Cleethorpes and Königswinter will be celebrated with Mass in Thanksgiving in Corpus Christi Church on Sunday 14th July at 9.00 am, in the presence of the Worshipful the Mayor of the Borough of North East Lincolnshire, Cllr Stephen Beasant and a civic delegation from Königswinter.

Mass Intentions: The Eucharistic Celebration is the highest and greatest way of giving thanks and praise to God. Having Mass said for someone is an opportunity to give thanks for a joy received or to entrust to the Lord both the living and the dead, and also supports the parish financially. Please ask Fr Andrew to say Mass for someone by completing one of the white envelopes in each church porch, place your offering in the envelope, and place it in the offertory collection boxes. Thank you for the support of the Church's mission.

New Lectionaries: On the First Sunday of Advent, a new translation of the Lectionary will be introduced in England and Wales. It will use the English Standard Version of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the translations which we use more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical settings that is suitable for proclamation.

This will necessitate lectionaries for each of our churches, and the Book of Gospels for processional use, at a cost of approximately £3,500. These books will belong to the whole parish rather than to individual churches. As we did when we introduced *Laudate*, if you would like to help to sponsor these

books, in memory of a loved one or for a specific intention is welcome to complete a form and return it, with an offering, by placing it in an envelope and putting it in the offertory collection boxes. Each book will then have a dedication plate placed in the inside front cover.

Sunday Missals will also be available in due course, and we will buy a stock for sale when they have been published.

Meeting for All Volunteers – 10th July 2024: Please go to <https://sites.google.com/view/holytrinitygcmistryhub> for the job descriptions for your roles – please look at these before the meeting on Wednesday 10th July. There will be extremely limited paper copies for those that may be unable to do so beforehand.

A New Telephone System has been installed in parish office; please dial 01472 342301 and then press:

- 1 for the parish office
- 2 to speak to a priest in an emergency
- 3 to listen to Sunday Mass Times
- 4 for Deacon Stephen
- 5 for parish communications

If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail for a return call.

Peter's Pence – 30th June 2024: This Sunday, we have our annual collection for Peter's Pence, to express our sense of belonging to the Church and love and trust for our Holy Father Pope Francis, the Successor of St Peter. It is a tangible sign of communion with him, while drawing our attention to the needs of the most disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares through the papal charities. Please be generous in supporting the Holy Father as Supreme Pastor of the Universal Church, which is entrusted to his pastoral care.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – 21st July 2024: All who are ill – whatever the illness, whether it is chronic or acute, mental or physical – or who are suffering from anxieties or who are preparing for serious surgery can and should be anointed. There is an opportunity to gather from across our parish for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Corpus Christi Church on Sunday 21st July at 3.00 pm; all are welcome to the liturgy, which will be followed by light refreshments in Holy Trinity Parish Hall, to which everyone is also welcome and to which admission is free of charge. If you need transport, please contact Marie-Therese Shennan (07736 921676). Please come along to avail yourselves of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick! Fr Andrew

Sacraments of Initiation: Application forms for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in June 2025, and for Journey in Faith leading to Baptism or Reception at Easter 2025, are available in each of our churches.

The Baptism of infants (children under seven) is administered by Fr Andrew or Deacon Stephen. If your children have not yet been baptised, please complete one of the forms, available in each of our churches, and hand it to Fr Andrew at Sunday Mass. You will then be invited to a preparation evening, after which your child's Baptism will be arranged. The next preparation evening is in Holy Trinity Parish Hall on Thursday 11th July – the Baptism of your child is the most important day of their life, and the preparation evening will help you to understand why!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God.

GLORIA

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

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles
Peter and Paul
give us the noble and holy joy of this day,
grant, we pray, that your Church
may in all things follow the teaching
of those through whom she received
the beginnings of right religion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 12:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

King Herod started persecuting certain
members of the Church. He beheaded James
the brother of John, and when he saw that this
pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as
well. This was during the days of Unleavened
Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four
squad of four soldiers each to guard him in
turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after
the end of Passover week. All the time Peter
was under guard the Church prayed to God for
him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him,
Peter was sleeping between two soldiers,
fastened with double chains, while guards kept
watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then
suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there,
and the cell was filled with light. He tapped
Peter on the side and woke him. "Get up!" he
said "Hurry!" – and the chains fell from his
hands. The angel then said, "Put on your belt
and sandals." After he had done this, the angel
next said, "Wrap your cloak round you and
follow me." Peter followed him, but had no idea
that what the angel did was all happening in
reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They
passed through two guard posts one after the
other and reached the iron gate leading to the
city. This opened of its own accord; they went
through it and had walked the whole length of
one street when suddenly the angel left him. It
was only then that Peter came to himself. "Now
I know it is all true," he said. "The Lord really did

send his angel and has saved me from Herod
and from all that the Jewish people were so
certain would happen to me."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 33(34):2-9

Response:

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Or: The angel of the Lord rescues those who
revere him.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)

2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)

3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. (R.)

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue
them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R.)

SECOND 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.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this
rock I will build my Church.

And the gates of the underworld can never
hold out against it. Alleluia!

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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,

(all bow during the next three lines)

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

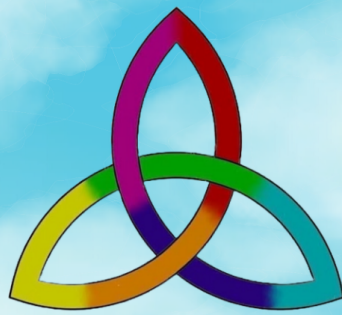
May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord,
accompany the sacrificial gift
that we present to your name for consecration,
and may their intercession make us devoted to
you
in celebration of the sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the
Son of the living God.
And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, O Lord,
who have been renewed by this Sacrament,
so to live in the Church,
that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread
and in the teaching of the Apostles,
we may be one heart and one soul,
made steadfast in your love.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM



THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST 2024

**COACH DEPARTURE
FROM HOLY TRINITY PARISH HALL 7:30AM
DEPARTING WALSINGHAM 4:00/4:30PM**

**£20 PER ADULT- £10 FOR CHILDREN
(PRICES ARE SUBSIDISED BY THE PARISH)**

IF YOU ARE A FAMILY PLEASE SPEAK TO FATHER ANDREW