



**Peter's Pence** is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

[http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/secretariat\\_state/obolo\\_spietro/documents/index\\_en.htm](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/obolo_spietro/documents/index_en.htm)

The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel, thus enabling them to devote themselves completely to their apostolic mission and to care for those in greatest need, is as old as Christianity itself (cf. *Acts* 4:34, 11:29).

By the end of the eighth century the Anglo-Saxons felt so closely linked to the Bishop of Rome that they decided to send a regular annual contribution to the Holy Father. It was thus that the *Denarius Sancti Petri* (Alms of Saint Peter) originated and spread throughout Europe.

At present the collection is taken up throughout the Catholic world either on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity.

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**The Obolo di San Pietro**, a centuries-old initiative of solidarity, is the economic help offered by the faithful of the whole world directly to the Holy Father to support the Holy See's Works of Charity and the functionalities of the organisms he uses in the exercise of his pastoral ministry at the service of the Universal Church. It is with this spirit of profound and human sharing that the Holy See will welcome every single gift. Sharing of intentions, values and commitment to the most needy to whom each believer is called every day.

<http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/opere.jsessionid=79F2A46712976EE1F4C6F48810EAFEB8>

**ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:**

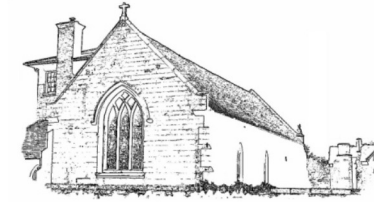
**EMERGENCY EXIT:** This is via the sacristy and through the house

**GIFT AID:** Miss A Costanzo

**SAFEGUARDING:** Mrs J Lloyd

**HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:** Mr M Dawson

**ST MARY'S CHURCH  
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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions  
(YEAR B Readings)**

**Sunday 24 June**

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

**Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist**

For the People of The Parish  
Peter Fernihough R.I.P.

*There will be a second collection at both Masses today, 24 June, for **PETER'S PENCE***

**Monday 25 June**

8.30 am -

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

Holy Souls

**Tuesday 26 June**

8.30 am -

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

**Wednesday 27 June**

8.30 am -  
9.00 am -

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

Susan's Intention  
#Discussion Group in The Stable

**Thursday 28 June**

11.30 am -

**Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr**

Maria Oakes R.I.P.

**Friday 29 June**

8.30 am -  
7.30 pm -

**Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles  
*Holy Day of Obligation***

Mr & Mrs Spalding  
Private Intention

*\* please note change of time for morning Mass for this week only*

**Saturday 30 June**

10.00 am -

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

Holy Souls

*(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)*

**Sunday 1 July**

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mo Trow R.I.P.  
For the People of The Parish

**Anniversaries in June:** Lady Mary Yate (1696), Rev George Hartley (1806), Hugh Arbuthnott (1982), Kate Cantillon (1988), MarieTeresa Rochford (1990), Rev Lawrence Jones (1993), Mary Kumeta (1994), Rev Geoffrey Tucker (1999), James Gould (2002), Marie Teresa Shingler (2006), Michael Robinson (2008), Patrick Sharkey (2010), Kate Ludlow (2011), Terry Pearcehouse (2011), Peter Fernihough (2014), Pat Twyman (2016)

**Prayers for Sick:**

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Anne Hiron, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, James Arbuthnott, Susannah Michaels, William Tweddell Jnr, Oliver Ronan, Paul Hoban, Margaret Bradley, Ray Fogg

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday 24 June** Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael  
Steve McWalter, John Charuk  
**Sunday 1 July** Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson  
Mary Meese, Jean Lloyd

**Readers:**

**Sunday 24 June** Pat Van Zyl  
Marie Rochford  
**Sunday 1 July** James Arbuthnott  
Marie Rochford

**Church Cleaners:**

**Friday 29 June** June & Robert Hall  
**Friday 6 July** Maureen Brewer, Teresa Crane, Anne-Marie Robinson

**Money Counters:**

**For the 24 June collection:** Mr J W Bradley  
**For the 1 July collection:** Mrs B Goodyear & Mrs M Walmsley

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 17 June**

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00  
Gift Aid Envelopes £203.00  
Loose cash £174.60

Second collection for **DAY OF LIIFE:** £457.30

**# The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!



"Where two or three  
come together in my  
name, there I am  
with them."  
Matt 18:20



At the time of writing the preparations for the Summer Fete are underway. Volunteers are hard at work sorting, organising and setting up for what promises to be a happy and successful Parish Event!

The names of lucky winners drawn in the **GRAND RAFFLE** are listed on the notice on the porch table. Please ask either Maggie or Amalia for your prize and we will make a note that it has been safely collected.



The **ROTAS FOR JUNE - DECEMBER** for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Money Counters and Church Cleaners are in named envelopes and available for collection from the box on the table in the Church Porch. As ever, if your allocated date is inconvenient please arrange with another list member to arrange a swap.



**HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

A limited number of places have become available in the current Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 at Hagley Catholic High School mainly owing to families moving out of area. As we have been oversubscribed in every year group for the last few years, we are aware that some families were not allocated places when they originally applied for a secondary school place.

If you are interested in applying for a place for your child then please contact Mrs Millard, Admissions Officer on 01562 883193 or [lmillard@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:lmillard@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk). Catholic and Non-Catholic families are invited to apply.

Our next collection for the local **FOOD BANK** will be next **SUNDAY, 1 JULY**.



The Foodbank needs UHT milk, tinned tuna, tinned meatballs, tins of cold meat, tins of spaghetti and children's pasta, also packets of pasta in sauces (eg Batchelors) tinned fruit, custard, rice pudding, jam, jellies, biscuits, toilet rolls, toothpaste and brushes, shaving gel and razors and any items that might help families over the Summer holidays when free school meals are not available. Thank you all very much for your support in what is very real need in our local community.