



Sunday Mass

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Sunday 28th June
Mass at 10.30am

Order of Service

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Welcome to Mass on the Solemnity of
Saints Peter & Paul,
Live Streamed on Instagram & YouTube
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Today's Mass is being offered for the Billerica Catenian Association, who have been kindly supporting us at this time!

Before Mass starts, find yourself a comfortable place where you can concentrate for the Mass. Perhaps consider lighting a candle or placing a crucifix to focus on. You are welcome to add any prayer intentions to the comments section of the Live Stream.

Opening Hymn: 10,000 Reasons, sung by Art

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Gloria

*Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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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.

First reading (Acts 12:1-11)

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 squads 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.'

Psalm by Stephen Dean

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

I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise always on my lips.
The Lord shall be the glory of my soul; the humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me, together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord, he answered me; he set me free from all my fear.

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.

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

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.

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)

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.'

Offertory Hymn: Instrumental

We do not expect or presume any offertory, as you may well be giving to your usual parish, but if you are able to donate to us, we appreciate it very much and the link to online donations, standing orders and postal donations is www.bcys.net/donate

Communion Hymn: Amazing Grace, sung by Felishia

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Recessional Hymn: Oceans by Rend Collective

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed (You've never failed)
And no You won't start now (You won't start now)

I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

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Post-Recessional Hymn: The Catenian Hymn; Friendship & Faith Words & Music by Mark Nuttal

Through friendship and faith our circles ever grow,
with our fam'lies so near in support.
The fellowship's strong ev'rytime we are gathered,
always in the presence of the Lord.

Our brothers departed will never be forgotten
and their memories cherished forever.
As their time here on Earth was a blessing for all,
always in the presence of the Lord.

The chains that we form are never to be broken
as our brothers are always so near.
Wherever we go we are welcomed in friendship,
always in the presence of the Lord.

Bless all our brothers and their families too
that their lives are enriched through friendship.
So fellow Catenians now sing with one voice,
always in the presence of the Lord.

In sickness and health we're supporting each other,
off'ring comfort to brothers in need.
We pray that their strength is restored and replenished,
always in the presence of the Lord.



The Catenian Association is a group of Catholic Businessmen who support each other in friendship and faith, in local Circles around the country. They have a youth bursary fund, which supports many young people in the Diocese of Brentwood, particularly in traveling to Lourdes. They also support the CYMfed Flame Congress.

Today, the Billericay Catenian Circle were due to hold their President's Day at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. We hope that this will be able to happen next year and in the meantime, we know that the Billericay Catenians are joining with us in prayer and Spiritual Communion today. Recently they very generously funded the IT equipment that we are using for our Live Stream Masses.

We warmly welcome donations as we have not received any retreat income since 16th March. Although we are now offering small retreats in schools, we are far from being able to re-start residential retreats.

We estimate that this pandemic has caused a loss of approximately £25,000. This is money we would normally invest in resources and training to help young people and catechists, as well as running Walsingham House; the considerable costs of looking after the building have continued.

All the information to offer a donation is at www.bcys.net/donate where you can also make an online donation.

Thank you for any support that you can give us.

Coming Up...

Monthly Youth Mass

On the first Wednesday of each month, Mass is at 8pm! On Wednesday (1st July) we are focussing on questions, doubts and hopes for the future, as during this week we celebrate the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle

Sunday Mass

On Sunday 5th July, Mass will be Live Streamed at 10.30am from Walsingham House at Abbotswick, celebrating the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lourdes in your Living Room

We are looking towards July and as we cannot make our way to Lourdes, we are planning a virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes - have a look at our instagram page to see how you can get involved!

The 18 HOUR Challenge

Be part of this amazing challenge to support the BCYS and CAFOD to begin our virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes! <https://bcys.net/events/18hours/>



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