



SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

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Today's Scripture Readings: pmb pp.180-183 Prf.p.69 EP 1 p.18

Acts 12:1-11 One wonders if the "angel" was a gaoler who secretly followed Christ. Peter was imitating his Master by suffering at the Passover; but was saved now by divine Providence.

2 Timothy 4:6-8: 17-8 These words are attributed to Paul as he faced death in a Roman prison.

Matthew 16:13-9 Christ gives Peter the "keys to the Kingdom of Heaven" . What does this mean?

WEEKDAY MASS : Monday (Latin) and Friday at 9.30am.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Monday 1 July 6pm.

The Sacred Heart statue is now back in position. The stonemasons were reluctant to detract from the fine quality of the statue by overpainting. But some finishing touches will be added in the near future by an expert. The halo will also, hopefully, be put back.

IICSA Report on Archdiocese of Birmingham: Archbp Longley writes: "we apologise to all victims and survivors of abuse. We hope with this Inquiry that they feel listened to. Even so, words are not enough. We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures and to listen to and learn from victims and survivors. Past failings must never happen again." For Diocesan response to the Report see www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/ please note our Parish safeguarding representative is Dympna O'Grady (tel.01684 568242 or 07771598618).

Diocesan safeguarding team: 0121 230 62401

United Bible Society: St Joseph's, Malvern (Sun 30 June 6.30pm): children in Malawi using Bibles, led by Fr Naz.

Pray for Harry Bradbear, Leonie Rimmer, Denise Soper, Norah Lawley, who died recently, for John Bilsborough, Hilary Elgar, Pat Higgins, Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, Andy McGowan, Les Miller, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Carol Silk, Pauline Tocher and Ellen Verdult who are unwell and/or housebound.

O felix Roma! Quae tantorum Principum es purpurata pretioso sanguine:
Non laude tua, sed ipsorum meritis excellis omnem mundi pulchritudinem

O happy Rome! Who in thy martyr princes' blood, a twofold stream, art washed and doubly sanctified.
All earthly beauty thou alone outshinest far, empurpled by their outpoured life-blood's glorious tide.