

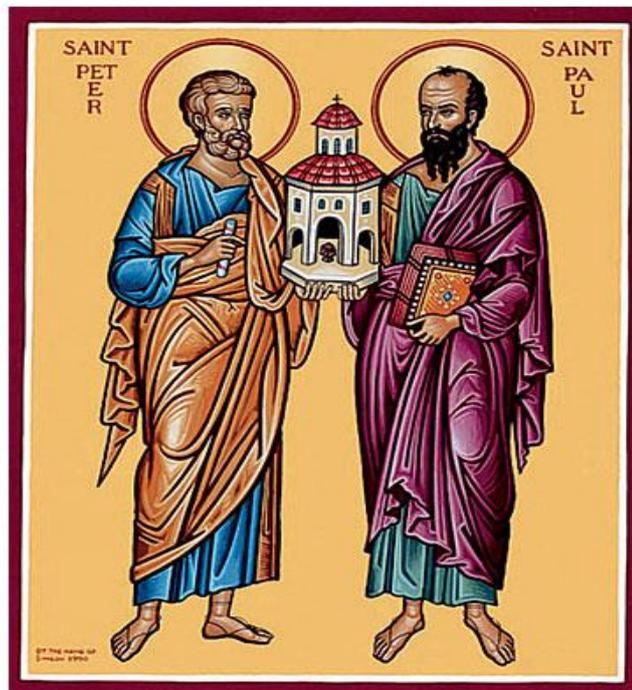


St Thérèse
of Lisieux

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy



Patronal Feast Day Mass of St Peter and St Paul



O holy Apostles Peter and Paul, intercede for us,
Protect O Lord your people who trust in the patronage of your apostles, Peter and Paul,
And by their constant protection, protect your people.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Introduction- From the Chaplaincy Team

Address from the Student Council

PLEASE STAND

ENTRANCE- Sung by All

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee.

3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

4. Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

5. Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

We sing an opening song and then make the sign of the cross on ourselves as the priest says:

INTRODUCTION TO OUR MASS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

The Priest welcomes everyone to the Mass and we all say

'A Storm in my Heart' Dolores Keane- Reflection on St Peter and St Paul from the Chaplaincy Team

We say sorry to God that we are not always good and kind

Kyrie Eleison- Vineyard Soul- School choir

For the things we've done and left undone
For the ways we've wandered from your heart
Forgive us, we pray
Forgive us, we pray

For the idols we put on Your throne
For the loves we choose above Your own
Forgive us, we pray
Forgive us, we pray

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us, on us

For the lies that we clutch to our chests
For the fear that wants to steal our breath
Forgive us, we pray
And give us your grace.

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us, on us

Forgiving God, forgiving us
Forgiving God, forgiving us
Forgiving God, forgiving us

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen

ALL

Glory to God in the highest,
And Peace to His People on Earth
Lord God, Heavenly King
Almighty God and Father
We worship you,
We give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Son of the Father.
Lord God, Lamb of God.
You take away the sin of the world.
Have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father.
Receive our prayer.

When we hear the words of forgiveness, we are happy, so we say....

We all join in this song: the first verse was sung by the angels when Jesus was born:

OPENING PRAYER

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever.

PLEASE SIT

FIRST READING

We listen to the word of God

A reading from Acts 3:1-10

Once, when Peter and John were going up to the Temple for the prayers at the ninth hour it happened that there was a man being carried past. He was a cripple from birth; they used to put him down every day near the Temple entrance called the beautiful gate so that he could beg from the people going in. When this man saw Peter and John on their way into the Temple he begged from them. Both Peter and John looked straight at him and said, 'Look at us.' He turned to them expectantly, hoping to get something from them, but Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor Gold, but I will give you what I have. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, walk!' Peter then took him by the hand and helped him to stand up. Instantly his feet and ankles became firm, he jumped up, and began to walk, and he went into the Temple, walking and jumping and praising God. Everyone could see him walking and praising God, and they recognised him as the man who used to sit begging at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple. They were all astonished and unable to explain what had happened to him.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 18(19):2-5

Response: Their word goes forth throughout all the earth.

The heavens proclaim the glory of God,
And the firmament shows forth the work of his hands.
Day unto day takes up the story
And night unto night makes know the message.

Response

No speech, no word, no voice is heard
Yet their span extends through all the earth,
Their words to the utmost bounds of the world.

Response

SECOND READING

A reading from the Galatians 1:11-20

The Good News I preached is not a human message that I was given by men; it is something I learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You must have heard of my career as a practicing Jew, how merciless I was in persecuting the Church of God, how much damage I did to it, how I stood out among other Jews of my generation, and how enthusiastic I was for the traditions of my ancestors. Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans. I did not stop to discuss this with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were already apostles before me, but I went off to Arabia at once and later went straight back from there to Damascus. Even when after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days, I did not see any of the other apostles; I only saw James, the brother of the Lord, and I swear before God that what I have written is the literal truth.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

PLEASE STAND

We stand for the Gospel because it is very special

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sung

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord, you know everything:

You know I love you.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you
And with your spirit

We make the sign of the cross using our thumb on our forehead, our lips and our hearts

A reading from the holy Gospel

According to John 21:15-19

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus showed himself to his disciples, and after they had eaten he said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love

you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon Son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep. Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and said 'Lord you know everything; you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you solemnly when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you like; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give Glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

PLEASE SIT

THE HOMILY

The priest now tell us more about the readings in the homily

We all stand to share our belief in God

STAND- 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, 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 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 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 look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BIDDING PRAYERS

We now pray for the people in our parish and around the world. We can also pray for ourselves, and for our families and friends

The response to the prayers is:

Hear Our Prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen

PLEASE SIT

OFFERTORY (Procession of gifts)

CHORUS Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.

We get ready to receive Jesus- We bring bread and wine to the altar. These are our gifts. They will become Jesus' Body and Blood.

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours. **CHORUS**

2. Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet...
Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
We are poor, but we brought ourselves the best we could.
We are yours, we are yours. **CHORUS**

We pray that God will accept our gifts

PLEASE STAND

Pray, brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
The almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at
Your hands for the praise and glory of his
name, for our good, and the good of all
his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Merciful Lord, make holy these gifts and let our spiritual sacrifice make us an everlasting gift to you.
Amen

This is a very special prayer, in which the bread and wine become Jesus' Body and Blood

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Lift your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

After the preface

The priest gives praise and thanks to God and we say/sing together

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The priest is telling us what Jesus said and did at his Last Supper. When the bell rings the bread has now become the body of Jesus, bread of life. Then the bell rings again and the wine has become Jesus, the cup of salvation.

PLEASE KNEEL

The mystery of faith

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

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

All:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION RITE

PLEASE STAND

At the Saviours command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father...

We are all part of God's family. We stand to join in the prayer that Jesus wants his family to say

Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may always be free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The priest prays for peace as we wait for Jesus to come again. Then we all say....

All: For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles, Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

Amen

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

Because we are all one family, we give a loving sign like a hug or handshake to one another.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

PLEASE KNEEL

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the lamb.

Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN

Bread of Life

Sung by All

CHORUS Bread of life, truth eternal,
Broken now to set us free.
The risen Christ, his saving power,
Is here in Bread and Wine for me.

1. Lord, I know I am not worthy to receive you.
You speak the words and I am healed.
Here at your table, Love's mystery:
One bread, one cup, one family. **CHORUS**

2. Lord by your cross, you reconciled us to the Father.
We have only to believe.
Your sacrifice, our victory,
Now by your blood we are redeemed. **CHORUS**

3. Lord, you gave your people manna in the desert,
Still you fulfil our every need.
Lord when we hunger, Lord, when we thirst,
We come to you and we receive. **CHORUS**

WE NOW SIT IN SILENCE

You can use the prayer to St Thérèse of Lisieux to help you reflect:

Saint Thérèse- The little flower, who with your beautiful childlike trust in God offered all of yourself in the little things that you could do, pray that we may offer ourselves in what we can do, whether small or great. Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

By this heavenly sacrament, O Lord, we pray,
strengthen your faithful,
whom enlightened with the teaching of the
Apostles. Through Christ our Lord.

Reflection

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Great Amen. (Choir)

Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.

We go to the altar to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, in Holy Communion. **You can only receive the Holy Communion if you have made your First Holy Communion; however you can receive a blessing by placing your right hand on your left shoulder, and bowing**



The priest or Eucharistic minister says:
The Body/Blood of Christ.
And we reply:
Amen and then we receive communion.
We return to our places and join in the hymn, or quietly say thank you to Jesus for giving himself to us in Holy Communion.

The priest and altar servers clear away the things that were used for the Mass. Jesus is still with us in a special way.

We make the sign of the cross on ourselves and say

At the end of Mass there may be a hymn to sing. Mass has ended, but it has made us strong for our work and play during the week. Thanks you for making me kind and loving through this holy Mass.

FINAL HYMN

Shine Jesus Shine

Sung by All

1. Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me (clap) shine on me (**CHORUS**)

CHORUS:

Shine Jesus shine

Fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze Spirit blaze

Set our hearts on fire

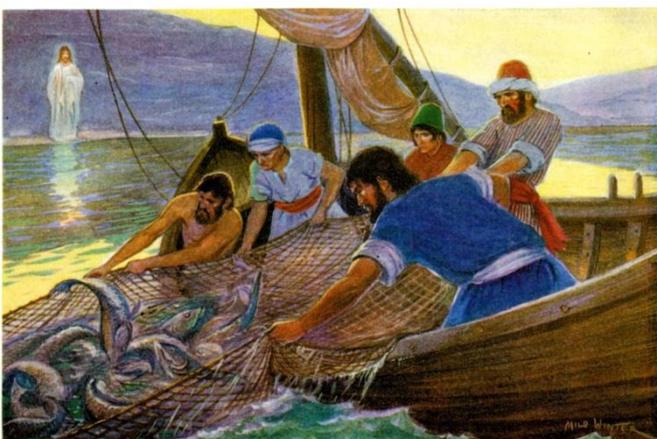
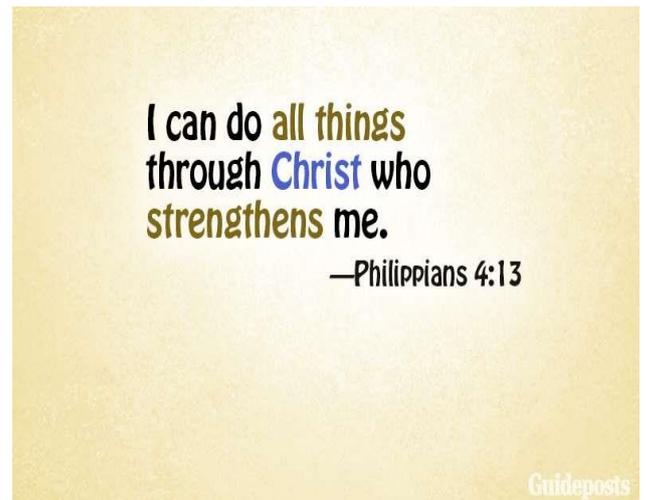
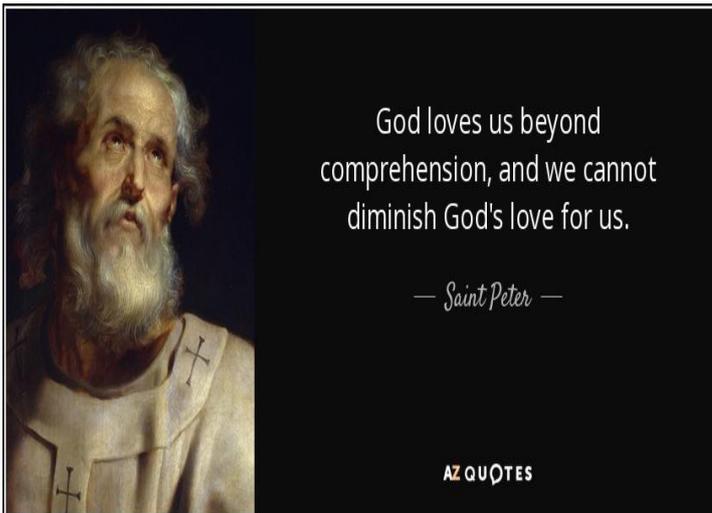
Flow river flow

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth Your word Lord and let there be light

2. Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me (**CHORUS**)

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me (clap) shine on me (**CHORUS**)





*On behalf of the Staff, Students and Governors at St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy and The St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust; we would like to thank Liz Scumaci for her continued service and support as school Governor for the last 25 years.
We wish you all the best and will always consider you our friend.*

*Please can all students take your mass booklets with you and put them into your Living Stones scrapbooks.
Thank you.*