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KIDLINGTON & ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, WOODSTOCK**  
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**Pope Leo XIV's Prayer for June 2026: For the values of sports.** Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**Welcome to this House of God.**

**Pray to God before Mass, Listen to God during Mass, Talk to others after Mass**

**The Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**"You are Peter and I will; give you the Keys of the Kingdom of heaven" Matthew 16: 13 - 19 Psalter week 1**

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June (K)	Vigil for the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles	6.00 pm Mass: Debbie RIP and Family
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles	Mass 9.30 am Woodstock Mass 11.00 am Kidlington Zoomed & YouTube: Peace in the Middle East
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (K)	Feria in Ordinary Time (Green)	7.00 pm Mass. Ikechukwu Chiemenem & family -God favour & other Private intentions
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July (W)	Feria in Ordinary Time (Green)	11.00 am Adoration followed by Mass. Veryan Moorman RIP
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July(K)	Feria in Ordinary Time (Green)	9.30 am Mass
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (K)	Feast of St Thomas, Apostle (Red)	11.00 am Adoration followed by Mass. Ikechukwu Chiemenem & family -God favour & other Private intentions
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July (K)	Vigil for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Second Collection Peter's Pence	6.00 pm.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Vigil for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.	Early Mass 9.30 am Woodstock: Day Mass 11.00, am Kidlington Zoomed & on YouTube

Today we celebrate the great feast of Saints Peter and Paul, two pillars of the Christian faith and courageous witnesses of the Gospel. Their lives remind us of the power of God's grace and the transformation that can happen when we place our trust in Christ. Saint Peter was chosen by Jesus to be the rock on which the Church was built. Though he experienced moments of weakness, doubt, and even failure, his love for Christ and his faith helped him become a strong and faithful shepherd of God's people. Saint Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, experienced a life-changing encounter with the risen Christ. Through God's mercy, he was transformed into a passionate apostle who travelled far and wide, proclaiming the Gospel and bringing many people to faith. The lives of these two great apostles teach us that God does not call only the perfect; He calls those who are willing to open their hearts, trust in Him, and allow Him to work through them. Peter and Paul faced many hardships, rejection, and suffering, but they remained faithful because their strength came from Christ. As we celebrate this feast, let us ask for the intercession of Saints Peter and Paul, that we may have Peter's deep faith, Paul's courage, and their dedication to sharing the love and message of Christ with the world. May our own lives become a witness of God's love and faithfulness. Amen.

**Parish Adoration** – Please join us for Adoration at 11am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at St Hugh's and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at St Thomas More's.

**Prayer Intentions, Parish Sick:** We pray for all on our parish sick list and for those who care for them. Catherine Elford (McCann), Rebecca Lambert, Mary Couchman, Anne Howard, Tracy Richards, Kit Murphy, Christopher Browne, Neil Greenwood, Sheila Cooper, Geoff Boorman, Martha and Rosemary and Steve Whelan. May they be strengthened in all their needs by the Lord Jesus Christ and his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Anniversaries:** Mary Randell, George Deans, Ivy Richards, Walter Cowley, Gerald Doyle, Anne Gilbert, Jean Corrigan, Breege Tully, Maureen Haig, Ian Robertson. May they rest in peace.

**FOOD BANK at STM (K):** A list of the food required is displayed on the porch notice board and the hall door. Please put your donations in the food box which is in the lobby between the Church and Hall. Thank you.

**FOOD BANK at SHL (W):** A list of the food required is displayed on the porch and hall notice boards.

Please put your donations in the food box which is in the porch and lobby between the Church and Hall. Thank you.

**Piety Shop is now open for your card, medals, gifts, etc.** Please show your support. Eileen Perkins & Milagros Ponte.

**Parish Celebration – Sunday 5 July 2026** after the 11.00am Mass at St Thomas More Church for First Holy Communion and Confirmation children. This will be a “Bring & Share” gathering in the School Hall (finger food welcome), with refreshments and a glass of wine. All parishioners are invited. Children are encouraged to wear their special outfits again.

**St Thomas More Primary School:** Our Parish primary school are currently raising money for new Religious Education resources. If you can help, please follow the link to the “Just Giving Page.”

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stthomasmorebibles?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stthomasmorebibles?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)

**Forming Catholic Student Leaders:** Join us for two summer courses for sixth form students at the Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst, in the beautiful Ribbles Valley: The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) - The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, engage with tutors, deepen your faith, and build character. Visit:

[www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

**Harvington Hall History Festival 22nd to 26th July** - talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese’s historic moated manor house known for its priest hides. For more information, see: [harvingtonhall.co.uk](http://harvingtonhall.co.uk).

**FLAME, Saturday 6 March 2027.** The largest gathering of Catholic young people in the UK is coming to Wembley Arena. We are looking to take a group of young people from the parish to join with others from the deanery. If your son or daughter is aged 13 plus and is interested, please let Fr Damian know or email the parish.

**We Believe Festival:** <https://www.webeliefestival.com/> Catholic festival for all ages and interests at Oscott College, 24-27 July. Tickets are available now.

**Week of Accompanied Prayer;** 28 June to 3 July: CTK invites you to join a Week of Accompanied Prayer to help deepen your relationship with God and grow in confidence in prayer. Participants will have opportunity spend 30 with a trained prayer guide. For more information, contact Penny Pedley at [pennyspedley@gmail.com](mailto:pennyspedley@gmail.com).

**Scripture Study Group:** The next meetings will be: 20th July, 21st September, Monday 19th October, 16th Novem, 21st December. All are welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Jane Lemon at [janemcgrathlemon@gmail.com](mailto:janemcgrathlemon@gmail.com).

**Carmelite Contemplative Prayer Circle,** Join us for shared prayer, wisdom and friendship in STM Hall, 6 pm on 16th July and 20th August. For more information, contact Kathleen McGlynn at [kathleenikelly@yahoo.com](mailto:kathleenikelly@yahoo.com).

**Safeguarding Information from The Archdiocese Office:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Lena Shams & Anastasia Hargreaves-Hand: They can be contacted at: [sg.stthomasmore.kidlington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stthomasmore.kidlington@rcaob.org.uk). Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Kenelm Youth Trust Newsletter:** <https://mailchi.mp/bcys/march-newsletter-kenelm-youth-trust-16564215?e=978575ba13> Kenelm Youth Oxford: <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/oxfordnews.html> Young Adults group: 1st Sunday of the Month after 6.30 pm Mass at Corpus Christi, Headington.

**Birmingham Archdiocese Link:** [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Vatican News:** <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

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