

**ST JOHN FISHER, KIDBROOKE**  
**SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**  
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**Entrance Antiphon**

**These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.**

*Priest:* In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All:* Amen.

*Priest:* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*All:* And with your spirit.

**Penitential Rite:**

*Priest:* Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

*All:* I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,

**and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

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

***All:* Amen.**

*Priest:* Lord, have mercy. ***All:* Lord, have mercy.**

*Priest:* Christ, have mercy. ***All:* Christ, have mercy.**

*Priest:* Lord, have mercy. ***All:* Lord, have mercy.**

**Gloria: (*All: say together*)**

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.

### **Collect**

**Priest:** 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, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **First reading:**

**Lector:** A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 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 hand

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.'

**Lector: The word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**      *Psalm 33*

***R: From all my terrors the Lord set me free***

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **(R.)**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. **(R.)**

The angel of the Lord is encamped

Around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **(R.)**

## **Second reading**

**Lector: A reading from the letter of St Paul to 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.

**Lector: The word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**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

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

### ***APOSTLES' CREED:***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### ***Priest:***

**Brothers and sisters, as we thank God for Saint Peter and Saint Paul, let us pray that they may continue to inspire the Church in its mission and care, as we pray for the needs of the world.**

**Reader:** For our Holy Father, Pope Francis and all those who work with him, that the care of St Peter and the clarity St Paul may inspire them as they work tirelessly for the good of the Church.

**Reader: We pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For the nations and peoples of the world, that, as Peter and Paul overcame their differences, all peoples may put aside disagreements for the good of all mankind.

**Reader: We pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That people everywhere will have an unflinching respect for all persons, from conception to death.

**Reader: We pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For the grace this week to take up our crosses, whatever they may be, trusting that Christ will safeguard us for eternal life.

**Reader: We pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For all those who are suffering with the coronavirus, for those who have died, for the families who mourn them and for all those who care for them.

**Reader: We pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For the sick of our Parish and all those who need our prayers at this time, may they meet their sufferings with courage and with hope.

**Reader: We pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time, that they may receive the reward of eternal life.

**Reader: We pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Let us ask Our Lady, to bring our prayers before the presence of our Father as we say - ***Hail Mary***

In silence let us bring our own intentions to God our loving Father .....

**Priest:** Father Almighty, enlarge our hearts and kindle our zeal, that like Peter and Paul, we may seek the salvation of all peoples. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Offertory**

***Priest:*** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

***All:*** **Blessed be God for ever.**

***Priest:*** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands it will become our spiritual drink.

***All:*** **Blessed be God for ever.**

***Priest:*** Pray, brethren (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 Offerings**

May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord, accompany the sacrificial gift that we present to your name for consecration

and may their intercession make us devoted to you in celebration of the sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord.

## **Eucharistic Prayer II:**

### ***Preface Dialogue:***

***Priest:*** The Lord be with you. ***All:*** **And with your spirit.**

***Priest:*** Lift up your hearts. ***All:*** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

***Priest:*** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

***All:*** **It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
For by your providence  
the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul bring us joy:  
Peter, foremost in confessing the faith,  
Paul, its outstanding preacher,  
Peter, who established the early Church from the remnant  
of Israel,  
Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles that you call.  
And so, each in a different way  
gathered together the one family of Christ;  
and revered together throughout the world,  
they share one Martyr's crown.  
And therefore, with all the Angels and Saints,  
we praise you, as without end we acclaim:

### ***Sanctus:***

***All:*** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## **Hosanna in the highest.**

You are indeed Holy, O Lord,  
and all you have created rightly gives you praise,  
for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by the power and working of the Holy Spirit,  
you give life to all things and make them holy,  
and you never cease to gather a people to yourself,  
so that from the rising of the sun to its setting  
a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you:  
by the same Spirit graciously make holy  
these gifts we have brought to you for consecration,  
that they may become the Body and ☩ Blood  
of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,  
at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed  
he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the  
blessing,  
broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR  
YOU.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended,  
he took the chalice, and, giving you thanks, he said the  
blessing,  
and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT**

WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR  
MANY  
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.  
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

**Priest** says: The mystery of faith.

**All:** **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

*Then the Priest alone continues:*

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs (with Saint N.: the Saint of the day or Patron Saint) and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant Francis our Pope

and N. our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom.

There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

The Priest takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, raising both, he alone says:

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **COMMUNION RITE:**

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

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

*Priest:* Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*All:* **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

### **Sign of Peace:**

*Priest:* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

*All:* **And also with you.**

### **Breaking of the Bread:**

*All:* **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.**

### **Communion:**

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

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

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

**All:** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### **Communion Antiphon**

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Grant us, O Lord, who have been renewed by this Sacrament, so to live in the Church, that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread and in the teaching of the Apostles, we may be one heart and soul, made steadfast in your love, Through Christ our Lord.

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son,  
+ and the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

### **Dismissal:**

**Priest:** Go forth, the Mass is ended. Alleluia! Alleluia !

**All:** Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia.