

**TWO NEW SAINTS
WITNESS TO HOPE**

This Sunday morning, 7th September, Pope Leo XIV will give the world the gift of two new saints.

What these two saints have in common is that they both had a deep commitment to God from childhood and both died very young, one at 16 and the other at 24.

The witness to hope that they gave in their lives can help us as we face challenges in our own lives.



Pier Giorgio Frassati

Born 6th April 1901

Baptised 6th April 1901

Place: Turin, Italy

Interests: Current affairs, standing against social inequality, art, music, skiing, mountain climbing, traveling, time with his friends

Qualities: Through his grandmother he was drawn to a deep faith. He prayed to Our Lady which brought him closer to Jesus in Holy Communion. He gave so much to those who were poor and in need.

Died 4th July 1925

CARLO ACUTIS

Born: 3rd May 1991

Baptised 18th May 1991

Place: London, England

Home: Milan, Italy

Interests: Animals, mountain walking, spending time with friends, computer games: Halo, Pokemon and Mario (his mother restricted him to an hour a day!) and website design

Qualities: had a relationship with God from an early age. Had a great connection with Jesus in Holy Communion. Lived his faith by encouraging his friends to believe and in his care of the poor.

Died: 12th October 2006



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Pope Leo XIV Speaks

Care of Creation

With infinite love, God has created all things and given them life. That is why St. Francis of Assisi could call every creature his brother, his sister and his mother.

Only a contemplative gaze can change our relationship with creation and bring us out of the ecological crisis brought on by the breakdown of our relationship with God, with our neighbour and with the earth that is the effect of sin.

(cf. Laudato Si', 66).

Summer Mass Schedule

A new Mass schedule will be in place in both Churches. We will offer Mass every day but not in both Churches, but where Mass is not celebrated, there will be rosary and Adoration. If you are attending the Church where there is Mass, you might consider offering a lift to others who may also wish to attend.
from **Sunday 13th July to Sunday 14th September.**

PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

**What will this year bring?
We do not know;
It will likely bring its usual times
of work and play,
experiences of success and failure,
all the things that are part of school life.**

**Lord bless this new beginning
the planting of a seed that will grow for a year,
the seed of fruit that will blossom
in times to come.
As we begin this year in hope
in prayer and friendship,
be with us each step of the way
and guide us with courage.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Moving Benches to Create Space

Over the past few months I have noticed at funerals that there is very little space at the top of the Church to move around the coffin when it is being blessed and incensed. This is also a tight space when a relative of the deceased is in a wheelchair.

To make more space I am going to take away the two front benches in the picture below. But all the plaques that are on these benches will be moved to the first two behind, so they will remain at the top of the Church. This will happen after the 15th September 2025.

If you are a family who has plaques on these seats and would like to meet me before this change is made, please call me on 0877404729.

There are some other benches that we will have to change in time, as they have become damaged, but we will let you know when this is happening and the plaques will be kept as close as possible.
Fr. Paul



Mass Intentions

Sat	6th	7.00pm	Margaret Moran (MM) David Rochfort (9thA) Ann Mannion (14thA) Rita Curley (18thA) David Murphy (27thA) James Connolly (69thA)
Sun	7th	9.00am	Womens' Sodality Kevin Munroe (42ndA) Alan Mulready (Birthday Remembrance)
		11.30am	Lisa O'Brien (3rdA) & The Farrell Family Fr. Dave Lumsden (5thA) Monica Ahern (8thA & Birthday Remembrance) Bernadette Coffey (11thA) Joseph & Alan Dunne
Mon	8th	10.15am	<i>Rosary & Adoration</i>
Tue	9th	10.15am	
Wed	10th	10.15am	<i>Rosary & Adoration</i>
Thu	11th	10.15am	Weekly Mass List Mass in Thanksgiving for friends, neighbours & all who supported the Family of the late May Malone during her illness and who attended her funeral. James & Mary Farrell (Birthday Remembrances) & deceased family Members
Fri	12th	10.15am	

Anniversaries

Tony McIntyre (Birthday Remembrance)
Christina & Bernard Russell
Sarah Jane Lawrence

**St. Vincent de Paul 's monthly outdoor collection takes place
after all Masses this weekend.**

Recently Deceased

We pray for the family & friends of the following who died recently:

Philip McCarthy
Suan Petit de Mange

May they rest in peace with Christ

***A Public Rosary will take place at the Church Grotto each
Wednesday evening at 7pm.***