

## SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES 29<sup>th</sup> June

The Lord has set us firm within his Church, which he built upon the rock of Saint Peter's faith. The Lord has given us knowledge of the faith through the labours and preaching of Saint Paul.

May their example inspire us to lead others to Christ by the way we live our lives.

### MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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### Feast days of the week.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July St. Oliver Plunkett** from Irish nobility whose family supported King Charles I. Ordained in Rome in 1654, he became a professor of theology from 1654 until appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. He ministered in Armagh, though forced to work in a covert way during the suppression of priests. He was arrested and tried at Dundalk. He was moved to Newgate Prison, London, he was found guilty of high treason for promoting the Catholic faith. He was the last Catholic to die for his faith at Tyburn, and the first of the Irish martyrs to be beatified in 1920. He was canonized by Pope Paul VI on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1975. He is buried at Downside Abbey, England; his head is venerated in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July St. Thomas** is said to have preached the Gospel in India where he was martyred.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> St. Elizabeth of Portugal.**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony Zaccaria**, was a medical doctor before becoming a priest in Milan. He founded the Barnabites.

### Rosminian Mission

Next Weekend 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> July the Rosminians will be making a mission appeal in our parish. The Rosminians work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda, providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities, and providing primary, secondary, and technical education for both boys and girls, Christians and Muslims.



### The Society of St Vincent de Paul

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June Collection: €1,130

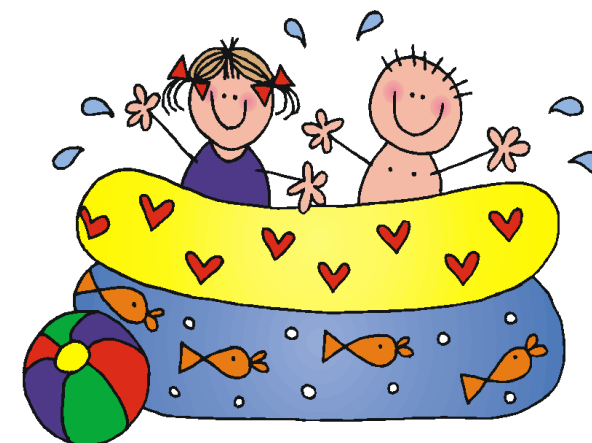
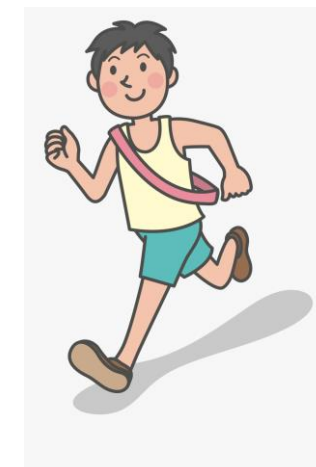
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Next SVP Church Gate Collection 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### *A little humour*

A woman had been driving for many hours, and she decided to take a rest. She drove on to a side road, turned off the car engine, closed her eyes and fell into a deep sleep. A man out jogging knocked on her window, scaring her. "Sorry to wake you but can you tell me what time it is?" The woman glanced at her watch 7.15 she said through the glass, "Thank you" the jogger said and left. "Just my luck," the woman muttered, "I'm parked on someone's jogging route." Then she tried to get back to sleep when there was a knock on the car window. It was another jogger! "Do you have the time?" The woman sighed, "It's 7.20" thank you said the jogger and trotted off. She looked down the road and saw more joggers coming her way. Irritated, she wrote down on a large sheet. "I don't know the time" and put it on the window and settled back to sleep. Just as she was dozing off a jogger knocked on the window. The woman pointed to the sign and shouted, "Can't you read?" "Yes, I can. I just wanted to let you know. It is 7.30"



This is our last newsletter for a few weeks, enjoy the summer and stay safe.

