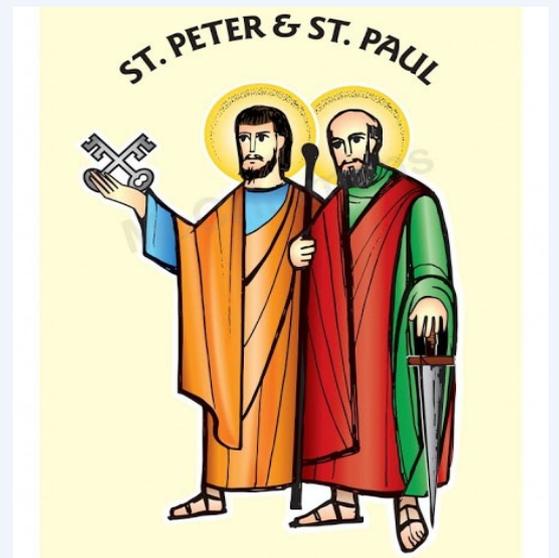


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<p>The Children's Liturgy.....</p> <p>@ Home!</p>	



Welcome to the Sunday June 28st edition of 'The Children's Liturgy', devoted to our children. We have included activities that would normally take place during our Church celebrations. Instead, during our time of isolation, we all celebrate together in our homes. There is a guide for parents to discuss the gospel and the readings with your children. We would love to see what you have been up to! Please send photos of your activities to : 'Loaves and Fishes' our group on Facebook. If you don't have Facebook please send them to : shandolos@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

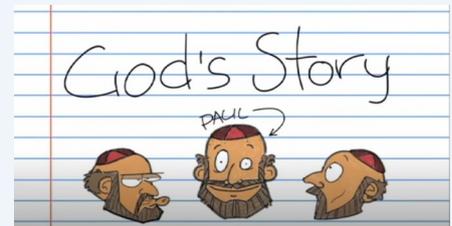
Amen.



At the Movies

St. Paul's Story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0p0W_Zbt1s



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

Second Reading:

2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel:

Matt 16:13-19

Lots of great resources for
Families at these sites:

www.catholicicing.com/

<https://ideas.brf.org.uk>

www.cafod.org.uk/Education/
(Virtual Children's Liturgy)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 28TH JUNE 2020 GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

Introduction to Saints Peter and Paul

Today is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul and the colour for the day is red. This is because both Peter and Paul were martyrs – people who died for their faith.

Peter was a fisherman when Jesus called him and both Peter and Paul became “fishers of men”. However, Peter and Paul were very different, and in celebrating them on the same day, we are reminded of the many different types of people who are called to holiness and the apparent impossibility of what they are called to do.

When Peter is first with Jesus, he is a bit impetuous, enthusiastically, if not a bit misguidedly cutting off a Roman soldier's ear on the eve of Jesus' death and then denying Jesus within the space of a few hours. However, Paul grows into a reliable leader of a community that has huge challenges to face – Paul and people like him being one of those challenges. Paul is old enough to be a respected member of Jewish society and he is enthusiastic in his application of the Torah (the law of God as revealed to Moses and recorded in the first five books of the Hebrew scriptures – the Pentateuch). However God uses him to become a forceful missionary to the Gentiles showing that He can use anyone to spread the gospel although they may have to change the way they do things quite a bit.

Jesus gave Peter the gift of the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and also instructed that whatever Peter binds and looses will be bound and loosed in Heaven. This is quite complicated but can be taken to mean that we can be freed from our sin in order to bind us to the good that God has made us for.

However, St Peter had difficulties all his life, especially after he became a follower of Jesus. This just shows that doing our best to love and serve God is not always easy.

Now listen to the Gospel and, if you wish, use the following as discussion points:

- Today we hear how Jesus was so impressed with Simon that he gave him a new name. Can you remember what that new name was?
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- **Simon Peter**
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- Jesus said that he would build his church upon Simon Peter. Jesus also gave him the keys to the kingdom of Heaven. Why did Jesus give Simon Peter a new name and the keys to the kingdom?
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- **Simon Peter recognised and believed that Jesus was the Son of God. He had great faith and was willing to put that faith into words but also into actions.**
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- Because of Peter's great faith, Jesus gave him the keys to the kingdom of Heaven. What are keys usually used for?
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- **Keys lock doors, but they also open them. As a disciple, Peter spent his time sharing Jesus' message with other people. He opened their hearts to God's love, just like a key opens a door.**
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- We can open our hearts by taking some time to stop and listen, to pray and to try to hear what Jesus is asking us to do. We can show our faith in our prayers and in our actions. We can try to follow Jesus' commandments to love God and to love our neighbour. We can be kind and generous to others and we can try to make the world a fairer place where all people get what they need.

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- Can you think of some key words that show us what Jesus asks us to do?

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- (eg. love, believe, forgive, give, share, hope etc)
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- These are just like the keys to God's kingdom – which open us up to God's love.
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This week let's try to be more loving, more forgiving and more generous to others. Let us try to bring hope to others. And let's try to open our hearts to welcome Jesus in.

What will you do this week to show your faith in Jesus and to welcome him into your heart?

Prayer

Dear God, help us to live with love, faith, generosity, fairness and hope so that our hearts may be open to you and to all people in need. Please especially help the poorest families in the world to receive clean water and food during this global emergency. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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Why not get some paints out and paint a rock ? Jesus was a fisher of men....



*Saint Peter and Saint Paul
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19*

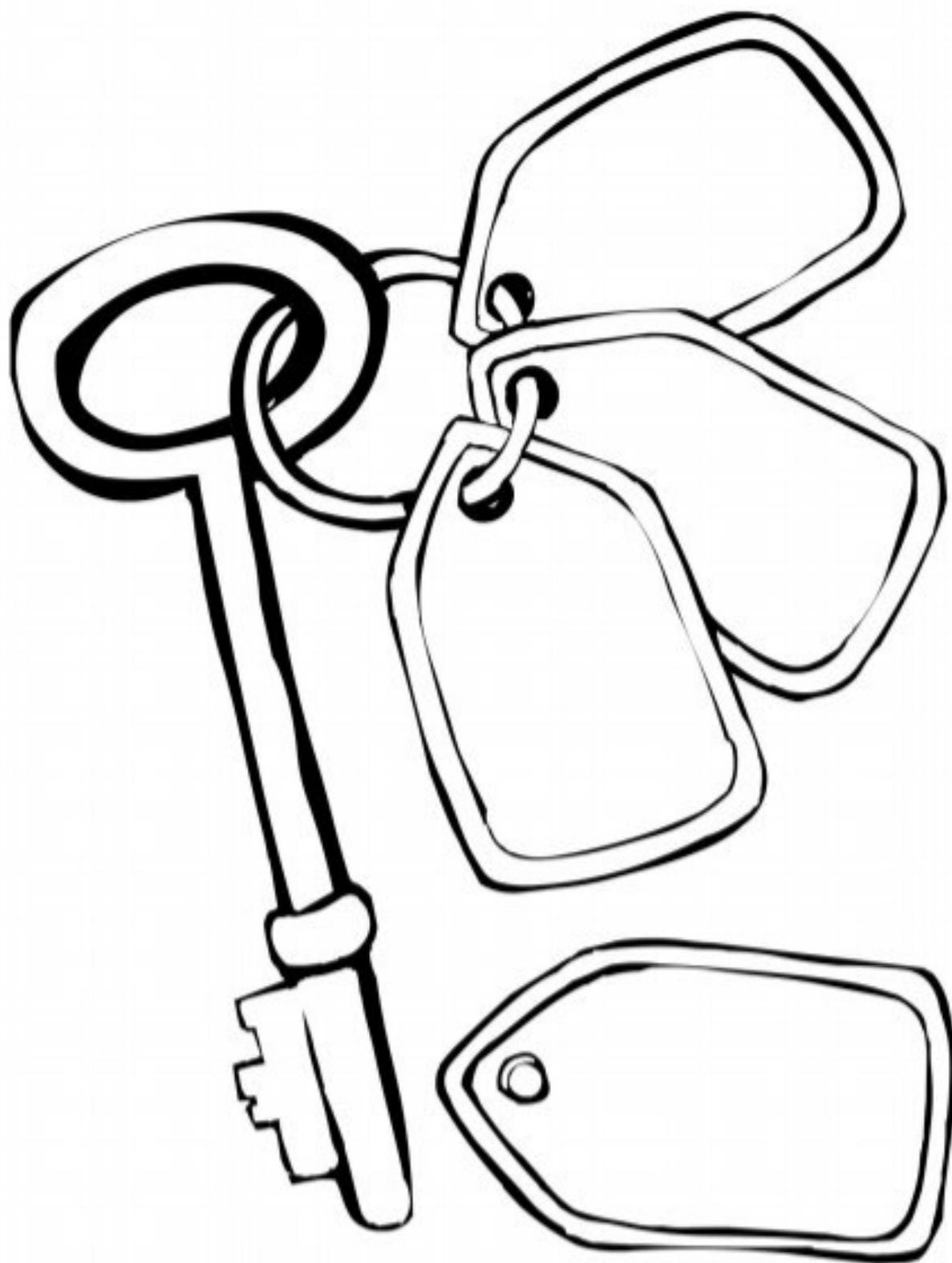


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Find more children's prayers at cafod.org.uk/kidzzone

Saint Peter Word Search

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Saint

Pope

Apostle

Rock

Peter

Simon

Fisherman

Keys

First

Cephas

Fish

Rome