

Saint Peter & Saint Paul

Feast day 29th June



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FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

On 29th June the Church celebrates the feast day of two great saints, Peter and Paul. Their personal backgrounds and individual lives were very different.

Peter, who received this special name, meaning 'Rock', from Jesus himself, was one of his first chosen disciples and was named by him as leader of the Twelve, the apostles. Paul never met Jesus in his time on earth. He only met Jesus after Jesus had risen. This took place on the road to Damascus, an event which changed Saul of Tarsus into Paul, apostle to the Gentiles, those who were not Jews. What joined them was their love of Jesus and their martyr-death in the city of Rome, Peter by crucifixion and Paul, as a Roman citizen, by beheading with the sword.

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