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I tell new vicars, this job isn't so bad, except for the fact we have to deal with sinners everyday. But then I have a few moments to talk with the new vicar and think God help me. God help us all. It's going to be a long year. Another sinner.

Sinners all, certainly on a day we commemorate St. Peter and Paul, don't you dare put yourself in their category, to think you're as good as them, that you sin less than them. And also, don't you dare think you sin more than them either. May God have mercy on us all as sinners, sick, broken, unworthy and He alone makes sinners, even that guy, and him, and her, you, a saint today, ones that by His works alone makes you holy

Early tradition holds Peter, Paul were both martyred June 29, 67 AD. Peter sentenced to be crucified, then asked to be upside down in humbleness to how Jesus died, and as a Roman citizen, Paul beheaded. It's one of the oldest of the festivals commemorating the lives of two saints, widely celebrated since 3rd century.

Since the earliest days the Church commemorates fathers and mothers in the faith who went before them, yet the focus is always Jesus. You see even God doing this too, mentioning past people in the Scriptures, even Jesus does this, invoking God's saints of old - to teach you more of how God continues to work for you, as He did then, still does today. Scripture shows people of the past -to remember the blessings these people where to the Church and world. Examples of God's ongoing work, examples of mercy and forgiveness that all point to Jesu and His works that flow from His cross.

The saints. we see how God used sinners just like us as His



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