

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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1st September 2019 **THE NEWSLETTER** **Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time** (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 31 st	5.30pm St P's	Maurice Camm L	Vigil of 22 nd Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 1 st	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	22 nd Sunday of OT (year C)
Sept	11.00am St P's	Private Intention	22 nd Sunday of OT (year C)
M 2 nd	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 22)
T 3 rd	8.00am St P's	In Thanksgiving (O Lady & St Martin)	St Gregory the Great PpD
W 4 th	8.00am St P's	In Thanksgiving	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 5 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 6 th	8.00am St P's	Teresa & Bernard Mercer (50 Wed)	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **Benediction** at 5.15pm)

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope
P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time. Catherine Murtagh, Robert Gerard Hardman, Jean Cunningham Erdozain, Agnes Hayhurst and James Brown. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	22 nd Sunday of OT (C)	23 rd Sunday of OT (C)
First	Ecclus 3; 17-20, 28-29	Wisdom 9; 13 - 18
Second	Heb 12; 18-19, 22-24	Philemon 9 - 10, 12 - 17
Gospel	Luke 14; 1, 7-14	Luke 14; 25 - 33

Rest in peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Marsland who died peacefully on Friday morning. Please keep her family in your prayers too.

Diocesan Website:

<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in September 2019

That politicians, Scientists and economists work together to protect the worlds seas and oceans.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



“Let the Children come to me”

Today

Is the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus teaches about humility as knowing one's place.

Holy Hour and Benediction

This resumes now on Saturday afternoons. There is a Holy Hour from 4.30pm until Benediction at 5.15pm. Confessions are available during the Holy Hour. During term time, the students join us for Benediction.

Parish Council Meeting

Takes place on Tuesday at 7pm in the Dashwood Room of Fr Tim's house. Please let a parish council member know if there is an item you wish to be raised.

School Resume after the summer break

School resumes this week. Let's hope our children are well rested and ready for the challenge of the new academic year.

Masses to begin the new term

The *Ascensio Scholarum* for Stonyhurst and SMH takes place on Wednesday at 9.15am in St Peter's. The Mass to start the new term in St Joseph's Primary will be on Friday at 9.15am. All welcome.

Deanery Jacob's Join

The parishes of the deanery are gathering at Lee House in Thornley not for a Bar-B-Que, but for a Jacob's Join shared meal, on Saturday.

The programme is as follows:

- 1:30 pm – Arrivals
- 1:45 pm - Liturgy
- 2:30 pm - Shared table/Jacobs's Join
- 4:30 pm - Departures

Children welcome

Annual Rosary and Hymns

Takes place in Platt Fields, Manchester also on Saturday at 3pm. All welcome

Next Sunday

Is the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. The boarders will be joining us for the 11am Sunday Mass. In the reading Jesus likens our Christian journey to building a tower or waging a battle.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£ 55.25	£ 86.27	19.20	£ 160.70

Fr Tim is particularly grateful for those who have given something extra in the collection to make up for the weeks they were away. This is very thoughtful. *Thanks for your generosity.*

Heating in St Peter's

Great strides this week in connecting us back to the college heating system. We hope the job will be finished next week. There will even be heating in the Sacristy and in Father's Office. Take care when using the toilet.

Joining the Catholic Church

We will soon be starting a programme called the RCIA which is designed for those who wish to be baptized as Catholics and for those baptized as Christians, but who want to be received into our church. Please let Fr Tim know if you are interested in joining this programme.

Food Bank

The Blackburn foodbank has asked me to pass on to all parishioners their sincere thanks for items donated so far this. We have collected over 1,000 Kg of food items that has provided 2,400 meals for needy people. Remember, you can donate any long-life food items, cleaning materials and personal hygiene items are also welcome. More information is available at the back of the church. Please keep on donating. You make a difference.

Beer, Wine and Music Festival

Takes place in the Village Hall:

Friday 13th Sept: 7pm to Midnight (Entry £10)
Saturday 14th September 1pm to Midnight (£12)
(Children go half price – entry includes a free drink). Hog Roast available. Funds go towards the renovation of the Hall. All Welcome.

Congratulations to...

Adam Lighthouse and Terri Hackney who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church next week. Please keep them in your prayers.