

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 31 st	5.30pm St P's	Janet Cowdall A	Vigil of 22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Su 1 st Sept	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	Michael Rodgers L	
M 2 nd	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 22)
Tu 3 rd	8.00am St P's	Christopher Wallace L	St Gregory the Great Pp D
W 4 th	8.00am St P's	For those returning to school	St Cuthbert B
Th 5 th	9.00am St P's	Ascensio Scholarum	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 6 th	8.00am St P's	Private Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.15am St J's	Mass to begin the term	

(Each Saturday there are confessions and a Holy Hour from 4.30pm with 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 Louis Goodrich. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	22 nd Sunday of OT (Yr B)	23 rd Sunday of OT
First	Deut 4; 1 - 2. 6 - 8	Isaiah 35; 4 - 7
Second	James 1; 17 - 18, 22, 27	James 2; 1 - 5
Gospel	Mark 7; 1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23	Mark 7; 31 - 37

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in September 2024 For the cry of the earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



The Pharisees and some scribes gathered round Jesus

FIRE at ST Joseph's

Happily we are back in St Joseph's this Sunday for the 9.30am Mass. Thanks to those who gave the chapel a good spring clean. Construction work will continue on the classroom for some months. We will need to take care as we enter and leave the building.

This Sunday

Is the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time. We are back to Mark's Gospel. When Jesus is confronted by the Pharisees, he declares all food clean.

Season of Creation

Sunday marks the beginning of the "Season of Creation" where we take some time to reflect on how we care for the Earth and our common resources. This year we are invited to hope and act for a better future.

Pupils back to school

Our boarders return during the week, so from next weekend they will be joining us for the Saturday evening Benediction and for the 11am Sunday Mass.

Start of year Masses

The College and SMH have their beginning of year Mass (*Ascensio Scholarum*) on Thursday a 9am in St Peter's. St Joseph's primary have their Mass on Friday at 9.15am in their chapel. Parishioners welcome.

Next Sunday

Is the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus heals a deaf man who has an impediment in his speech.

Birthday Blessings

Tom Eccles turns 97 next Sunday. Many congratulations. I believe he is the oldest resident in Hurst Green. *Ad multos annos!*

Prayers Please

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Martha Mulligan (known as Martha) who has died. She lived in the village for many years, some of that time she shared a house behind the club with Mrs Alway. May she rest in peace.

New Sunday Missal

The translation that we use for the readings at Mass is changing in November. A new Sunday missal with the correct translation is available from Redemptorist Publication. You can order your own copy directly, but Cathy Poloczek is happy to order one for you. Cost is £20.

Dates for your diary

As part of their *Every Step* campaign, Caritas is holding a sponsored walk around Whalley on Sunday 14th September. Check out their website for more details

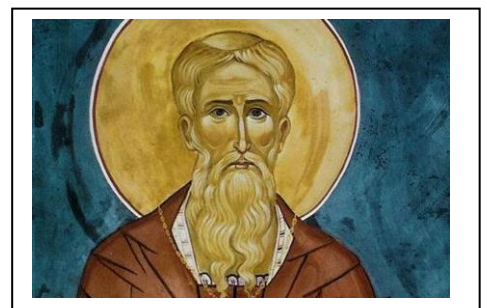
There will be a *Coffee Stop Special* on Thursday 26th September to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. 1pm to 3pm in the Memorial Hall. All welcome.

St Cuthbert

Wednesday is the feast of St Cuthbert (634 – 687) bishop of Lindisfarne who promoted the Celtic form of Christianity found on these isles before St Augustine of Canterbury. He was buried in Durham Cathedral and his tomb became a major centre of pilgrimage.

When Henry VIII wanted to discourage pilgrimages he had St Cuthbert dug up and his tomb destroyed. In his tomb was found the "St Cuthbert's Bible", actually a copy of St John's Gospel. It was smuggled out of the country and entrusted to the care of the Jesuits in St Omers. It is an important book as it is the oldest example of a bound book (with a spine) ever produced in England.

Sadly in the 1970s the spine was broken and the British Library offered to restore it.



They eventually purchased the book from the Jesuits in 2011 for £9 million. The money was used to restore a number of churches, including St Peter's here at Stonyhurst. We can remember St Cuthbert with gratitude on his feast day!