

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

13th Sunday of OT (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 1 st July	5.30pm St P's	Diana Shuttleworth L	Vigil of 13 th Sunday of OT
Su 2 nd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	13 th Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For OS 2012	
M 3 rd	No Mass		St Thomas Apostle
Tu 4 th	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 13)
W 5 th	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	Weekday of Ordinary Time
Th 6 th	No Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time
F 7 th	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	Weekday of Ordinary Time

(Each Saturday there 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. Elise Marie Hardwick, John Ignatius Hayhurst, Mary Catherine Grayson, Margaret Shepperd and Robert Hunt.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	13 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	14 th Sunday of OT (Year A)
First	2 Kings 4; 8 - 11, 14 - 16	Zech 9, 9 - 10
Second	Rom 6; 3 - 4, 8 - 11	Rom 8; 9, 11 - 13
Gospel	Matt 10; 37 - 42	Matt 11; 25 - 30

Diocesan Website:

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

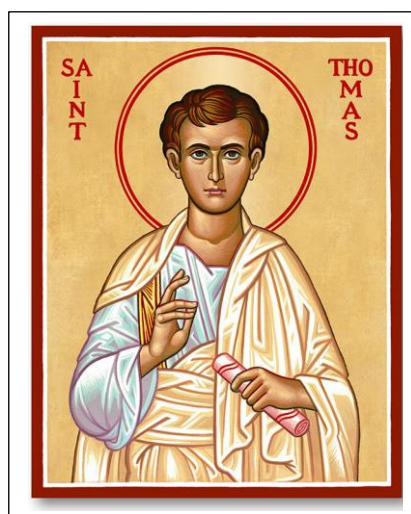
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in July 2023

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



St Thomas, Apostles

This Sunday

Is the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus instructs us about Christian welcome.

Summer Holidays

Stonyhurst and SMH have broken up for the Summer Holidays. However, there will be Benediction at 5.15pm on Saturdays and Mass at 11am on Sundays as usual.

Pupils at St Joseph's still have a couple of weeks to go!

OS 2012 Reunion

Some former pupils will be joining us for the 11am Mass on Sunday as part of their reunion weekend.

Peter's Pence

There will be a special collection today for "Peter's Pence", the annual collection to help the Pope meet his expenses.

Fr Tim Away

Fr Tim will be away from Sunday afternoon until Friday afternoon. The 8am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday will be replaced by a communion service.

Youth Club end of year bar-b-que

Takes place in the Memorial Hall on Friday at 7pm. A huge thank you to all those who keep the Youth Club running during the year.

Next Sunday

Is the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus pledges to support anyone who is feeling the burdens of life.

Diocesan Synod

Our deanery will be gathering for an evening of prayer at St Joseph's, Blackburn, on Tuesday 18th July from 6.30pm.

Our bishop is asking us all to pray daily for the success of the Synod. Please take a prayer card from the back of the church.

Defibrillator

A defibrillator has been positioned on the lamp post opposite the main doors of St Peter's. Instructions are posted on the bright yellow box. If you need to use it, you will have to phone for instructions.

Publications available:

Please take from the back of the church:

The latest issue of *Jesuits and Friends*

The July issue of the *Messenger Magazine*

The July issue of *Day by Day*

St Augustine's High School presents *Sister Act*

Please support this production from Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th July at 7pm in the school hall.

Ticket Hotline: 01254 823362 (£8 adults, £6 children or a family deal for £25)

What is the diocesan Synod?

A Diocesan Synod is an important event in the life of a Diocese in which Bishop, priests and lay-people come together in a spirit of prayer to discern together what God is asking of His Church in our Diocese and will help us to live out our calling to be Missionary Disciples.

The Vision of the synod is:

To enable true collaboration between the clergy and laity at diocesan and parish level by truly listening to each other.

To discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in Salford at this next stage of our journey.

In launching the Synod, Bishop John Arnold said:

I am calling us to be bold and creative in listening to how the Spirit may be speaking to us today in Scripture, Tradition, and in the voices or those within and beyond our Catholic community.

Between October 2023 and January 2024, we will engage in "the Big Listen". Small groups in each parish will meet to listen to each other and to see where the Holy Spirit of God is leading us as a parish community and as a diocese.

Reports from all of the parishes will be forwarded to the diocese and will form the basis of further reflection leading to a plenary session in February 2025.