ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date		Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa	1 st Oct	5.30pm St P's	Br Ted Coyle SJ (B'day)	Vigil of the 27 th Sunday of OT
Su	2 nd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	27 th Sunday of OT
		11.00am St P's	For the College	
М	3 rd	No Mass		St Francis Borgia SJ, P
Tu	4 th	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (AJ)	St Francis of Assisi
W	5 th	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (LN)	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 27)
Th	6 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F	7 th	8.00am St P's	Maude Cooper L	Our Lady of the Rosary

(Each Saturday there is a Holy Hour from 4.30pm with Benediction at 5.15pm)

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance

P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope

D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religio

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time. John Holden, Rosabella Holden, Margaret Rawcliffe, Ignatius Melling, Ann Holden, Edward Hayhurst, Tom Bailey and Lydia Hough. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	27th Sunday of OT (Yr C)	28th Sunday of OT
First	Hab 1; 2 – 3, & 2; 2 - 4	2 Kings 5; 14 – 17
Second	2 Tim 1; 6 – 8, 13 – 14	2 Tim 2; 8 – 13
Gospel	Luke 17; 5 - 10	Luke 17; 11 - 19

Diocesan Website:

http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in October 2022 For a Church more open to everyone:

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



Opening of St Peters

As before Covid, St Peter's Church is now open every day from 7am to 5pm. Enter and leave via the side door. Please come and light a candle and say a decade of the Rosary.

This Sunday

Is the 27th Sunday of Ordinary time. In the gospel Jesus teaches his disciples about the importance of Faith.

Feast of the Guardian Angels

This is celebrated on 2nd October. Sadly this year this falls on this Sunday, so the readings for the Sunday take precedence. However, we can still acknowledge and pray to our Guardian Angel. Sometimes they get rather overworked!

The Vigil Mass

Grammar will be attending the Vigil Mass on Saturday, as they have a CCF day on Sunday.

Annual Mass Count

For the next two Sundays we will continue to count how many people come to Mass. This becomes part of the statistics of the world-wide Catholic church.

Feasts during the week

This week we celebrate two Saints Francis: On Monday it is the feast of **St Francis Borgia SJ**, a close friend of St Ignatius and the third General of the Society of Jesus. On Tuesday we celebrate the feast of **St Francis of Assisi**. He felt called by God to live a life of radical poverty, in union with God's creation. He founded an order of friars who shared his love of a simple life,

Hope in the Future – stage 5

Will be opened by the Bishop on Tuesday at 7pm in the St John Henry Newman college, Oldham.

Confirmation

A course for those wishing to be confirmed will start on Tuesday, run jointly with the parishes of Clitheroe and Whalley. There will be a total of 3 sessions for the course.

All sessions begin at 6pm and are at St Michael and St John, Clitheroe, parish hall. To be confirmed, candidates need to attend all 3 sessions. If you are currently in year 8 or above, please take a registration form from the back of the church. You can bring the completed form with you to the first session.

Rosary in October

The parish rosary will be every Wednesday in October at 7pm in the evening. Some parishioners like to gather together in person, while some prefer to take part via Zoom. For this Wednesday the gathering will be at Lucy Harrison's house at 2 Avenue Road. If you would prefer the Zoom link, please let Fr Tim know. Friday this week is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday 13th at 1.30pm in the bowling club. All welcome. The last one was a fundraising for MacMillan Nurses. So far the total raised is £810. Well done everyone.

Next Sunday

Is the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus heals 10 lepers, but only one comes back to thank him.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The deadline for this course is fast approaching. If you, or someone you know, would like to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church, please have a word with Fr Tim.

Safari Supper

The Safari Supper has been postponed until Saturday 12th November. Enquiries to Agnes on 07792 469895.

Jesuit Parishes Meeting.

Representatives from all the Jesuit parishes in the UK will be meeting from 18th to 20th October. This time the meeting takes place in Theodore House.

Fr Tim's health update

Fr Tim has started his *radio beam* treatment. Fortunately the hospital has provided a schedule of his 20 treatments, so he can plan parish activities around his trips to Preston Royal. It does not look as if any of the regular weekday Masses will need to become Communion Services.

Fr Adrian Howell SJ

Fr Adrian Howell, SJ, will be around in the parish over the next few weeks and will be able to help with parish Masses. Welcome back Fr Adrian.