

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 2 nd	11.00am Cem	For the deceased of the parish	All Souls Day
Sa	5.30pm St P's	Robert Joseph Jackson A	Vigil of 31 st Sunday of Ordinary Time
Su 3 rd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	31 st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	Geraldine Ashley A	
Mo 4 th	No Mass		St Charles Borromeo B
Tu 5 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	All Saints of the Society of Jesus
W 6 th	8.00am St P's	For deceased Stonyhurst Jesuits	All Souls of the Society of Jesus
Th 7 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 31)
Fr 8 th	8.00am St P's	Deacon David Chadwick Int	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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 William Bamber, Bernard John Myerscough, Edward Jackson, Fr Francis Hull SJ, Elizabeth Bolton, Mary Oddie, John Livesey and John James Brown. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	31 st Sunday of OT (Year B)	32 nd Sunday of OT
First	Duet 6; 2 – 6	I Kings 17; 10 – 16
Second	Heb 7; 23 – 28	Heb 9; 24 – 26
Gospel	Mark 12; 28 - 34	Mark 12; 38 - 44

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in November 2024

For those who have lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who have lost a son or a daughter may find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the spirit of consolation.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Well spoken master, what you have said is true

This Sunday

Is the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel a scribe asks Jesus which is the most important commandment. He likes the answer he receives.

Half Term break

Stonyhurst and SMH borders are finishing their half term break and return on Sunday. However, this weekend they will not be joining us for Mass or Benediction.

The 9.30am Sunday Mass

Parking is now almost as normal in the school playground.

Fr Tim away

Fr Tim has now returned refreshed from his holiday. Thanks to those who covered for him and who assisted Fr Adrian last weekend. Fr Adrian says he enjoyed coming to say Mass for us. Sadly he did not bring the sun home with him.

Deacon David Chadwick O Cong

Deacon David will be ordained a Priest at York Oratory on Saturday at 12 noon. Please keep him in your prayers.

Next Sunday

Is the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. We are nearly at the end of the liturgical year. In the gospel Jesus observes a poor widow putting one penny into the temple Treasury – all she had to live on.

Remembrance Sunday

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. The 9.30am Mass will be celebrated in **St Peter's** and the borders will attend. Then we gather in the Memorial Hall car park for the service at 10.45am. This is followed by a procession of wreaths to the war memorial. Avenue road will be closed to traffic.

St Joseph's fundraising

In the wake of the fire at St Joseph's primary, the school has set up a fundraising page to pay for improvements to school security. To donate please go to: <https://gofund.me/1e5565ff>

Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

The Synod in Rome concludes

The three year journey of the Synod in Rome concluded last Sunday with the publication of a large document with a blueprint for the future of the Catholic Church.

The document is the fruit of a worldwide consultation and two gatherings of bishops, priests and laity in Rome.

What is absent from the report are reforms such as permitting married priests and the ordination of women. However, the report insists that women have a role in decision making at every level in the Catholic Church.

The final report radically changes the way in which the Church sees itself. Listening to each other and to the Spirit will be fundamental to the way in which we engage with each other and with the world.

In our own diocese we are applying this new way of engaging with each other as we prepare for the second synod gathering next year. We as a parish have some questions to reflect on and make our views heard. We need to engage in this process before the end of the year.

