

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 3 rd	5.30pm St P's	Harry Leach A	Vigil of 18 th Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 4 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	18 th Sunday of OT (year C)
	11.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	18 th Sunday of OT (year C)
M 5 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 18)
T 6 th	8.00am St P's	Thomas Greenwood F	The Transfiguration of the Lord
W 7 st	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 8 th	NO MASS		St Dominic
F 9 th	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	St Teresa of the Cross (Edith Stein)

(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. Mary Cross, Harry Leach, Joseph Dargan, Ettie O'Toole, Tim Layzell, Hannah Bretherton, Leo Cardwell, Dorothy Mary Wilcock and Sarah Worden. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	18 th Sunday of OT (C)	19 th Sunday of OT (C)
First	Eccl 1;2, 2;21 - 23	Wisdom 18; 6 - 9
Second	Col 3; 1 - 5, 9 - 11	Heb 11; 1-2, 8-19
Gospel	Luke 12; 13 - 21	Luke 12; 32 - 48

Diocesan Website:

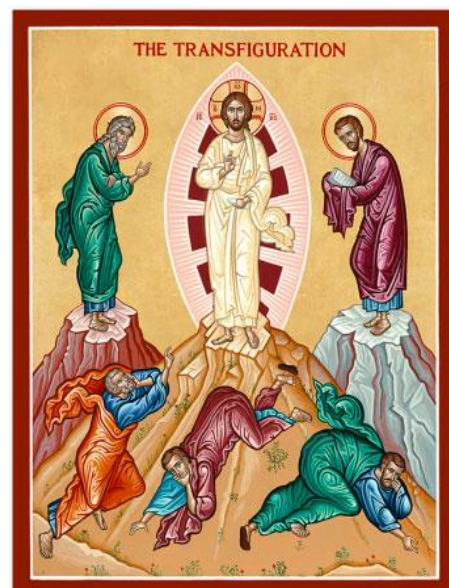
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in August 2019

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become even more clearly "schools of human development".

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today

Is the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus warns us not to put our trust in material wealth.

As Fr Tim is back from his retreat this weekend, there will be the Saturday afternoon devotions of Holy Hour and Benediction before the Saturday evening Mass.

Ecumenical Open-Air Service

Takes place on the Village Green on Sunday at 11am. Stephen Burrows from the *Laudate Si* project in Salford will be the keynote speaker. The worship will be followed by a sandwich lunch on the Green (or in the club if wet).

Fr Tim will join the celebration as soon as he can after the 11am Mass in St Peter's. All welcome.

Fr Tim away again

Fr Tim hopes to be away again in from the end of the week, but this will depend on some work being completed on his house.

Next Sunday

Is the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Gospel warns us not to store up treasure that will not last.

As Fr Tim is hoping to be away next weekend, Fr Peter Brook from Preston will celebrate the weekend Masses. There will be no Holy Hour or Benediction next Saturday

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	Total
£ 116.50	£ 52.12	£ 168.62

Food Bank

The Blackburn food bank 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. We make a huge difference to people in need.

Thanks to those who helped...

...with the St Ignatius celebrations. We had 146 people at the Mass and everyone came to the party afterwards. It was the miracle of the loaves and fishes that there was enough for everyone to eat and drink and (well not quite) 12 baskets full of leftovers! A big thank you to the staff at Theodore House: everyone had a great time.

Heating in St Peter's

Work will begin on Monday to reconnect St Peter's church to the college heating system. This will mean that for next winter we will have two ways of heating the church. We hope it will result in the church being warmer. However, hold on to your winter coats for the time being!

Margaret Clitherow Book Launch

Authors John and Wendy Rayne-Davis are launching a new book on one of our local saints: St Margaret Clitherow. The book launch takes place in Theodore House, on Friday 30th August at 7.30pm The evening's presentation will give an overview of the various themes covered in the book which give a fresh context to Margaret's life. Questions and refreshments will be part of the evening.

Deanery Bar-B-Que

A date for your diary: The parishes of the deanery hope to gather at Lee House in Thornley for a Bar-B-Que on the afternoon of Saturday 7th September. Keep the date free in your diary.

Going into Hospital

If you are going into hospital, you must make it clear to the nurse that you wish to see the Catholic Chaplain; your details are no longer passed on automatically.

"Eat, drink and be merry...

... for tomorrow you may die." This quote is found in the book of Ecclesiastes as a recommendation. The author reasons that we don't know what will happen in the future, so let us make the most of the present moment. In today's Gospel Jesus explodes this myth. Jesus argues that it is better to save up credit in heaven. That will be our true home.