

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 4 th	5.30pm St P's	Geraldine Ashley A	Vigil of the 5 th Sunday of OT
Su 5 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish (Fr Provincial)	5 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 6 th	No Mass		St Paul Miki and Companions SJ MM
Tu 7 st	8.00am St P's	Br Ted Coyle SJ, L	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 5)
W 8 th	8.00am St P's	Agnes Haworth A	St Josephine Bakhita V
Th 9 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 10 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Taylor Birthday Blessings	St Scholastica V
	3.00pm St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	St Omers Martyrs

(Each Saturday there is 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. Dorothy Murtagh, Geraldine Ashley, Cyril Snape, Janet Bailey, Mary Agnes Haworth, Joseph Melling, Hubert Wells, Adrian Holden, Fr Joseph Waring SJ, John Holden, Bill Bailey, Lucy Teresa Wilkinson, George Moon, Hubert Wilcock and Monica Mary Wilson. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	5 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	6 th Sunday of OT (Year A)
First	Isaiah 58; 7 – 10	Ecclus 15; 15 - 20
Second	I Cor 2; 1 – 5	I Cor 2; 6 - 10
Gospel	Matt 5; 13 - 16	Matt 5; 17 - 37

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in February 2023 For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome those most in need.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*You are the Salt of the Earth
 You are the Light of the World*

This Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus calls us “the salt of the earth” and the “light of the world”.

Boarders at the Vigil Mass

The college boarders will be coming to the 5.30pm Saturday vigil Mass this weekend. This means that the 11am Mass will be a quiet one.

9.30 Mass at St Joseph's

The Provincial will celebrate this Mass today. He'd like to meet parishioners informally after the Mass over a cup of tea.

Provincial's Visitation

The Provincial of the British Province, Fr Damian Howard, is completing his visitation this weekend. He will spend Monday in St Joseph's. Fr Damian is in his last year as Provincial, so we thank him for keeping the parish and our schools supplied with a Jesuit

Coffee Stop

Thanks to those who helped organise the Coffee Stop Special last week. £295 was raised for the Maryvale Project. Well done.
The normal Coffee Stop takes place in the Bowling Green on Thursday at 1.30pm. All Welcome.

St Omers Mass

Takes place in St Peter's on Friday at 3pm. Abbot Gunter will preside. Parishioners may come to this Mass or take part via the live stream.

Half Term

From Friday, Stonyhurst, SMH and St Joseph's pupils are all on Half Term.

Visiting the Sick

During the half term week, Fr Tim will be visiting those in the parish who cannot come to Mass. If you know someone who would like a visit, please let him know.

Next Sunday

Is the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus teaches about the need not just to keep the commandments, but to go the “extra mile” and practise virtue instead.

St Peter's Club social (Valentine's party)

The club is holding a social for children next Sunday afternoon from 2 – 5pm (must be accompanied by an adult), and in the evening a musical event for adults from 7pm. All welcome

Hope in the Future

Representatives from our deanery will meet on Saturday 18th February 2023, 10:00am – 3:00pm in Our Lady and St John RC High School, Blackburn, BB1 1PY. Please attend to represent our parish.

The Stonyhurst Easter retreat

Runs from Holy Thursday (6th April) to Easter Sunday (9th April). Parishioners can join in all the celebrations in St Peter's without having to do anything. If you would like to come on a daily basis and join in the talks, this is free of charge, but you need to register with Stonyhurst Enterprises. You can also join in all the activities, including meals, but there is a daily charge for this. Again, contact Enterprises.

Br Ted Coyle SJ, RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Br Ted Coyle, who died in Glasgow. He was at SMH helping with boarding for many years and also, more recently, he helped with the Easter Retreat. His funeral takes place in St Aloysius in Glasgow on Tuesday at 12.15pm. *May he rest in peace.*

New Vocations Videos

Some new videos have been made to explain the Jesuit Vocation to a new generation. They are available on the British Province website. Please draw these to the attention of anyone who might be interested in learning more about Jesuit life.

St Josephine Bahkita

Josephine was a slave owned by the Italian Ambassador to Sudan. When he finished his tour of duty he set her free. Josephine

joined the Canossian Sisters where she lived the rest of her life as a slave of Jesus. She is the patron saint of trafficked women.



St Josephine Bahkita Pray for us