

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 4 th	5.30pm St P's	Harry Leach A	Vigil of 18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Su 5 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
M 6 th	NO MASS		Feast of the Transfiguration
T 7 th	8.20am St P's	Thomas Greenwood F	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 18)
W 8 th	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 9 th	NO MASS		St Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein) M
F 10 th	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	St Lawrence M

(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: Catherine Hill, Winifred Burns, Elizabeth Brown, Tom Grimshaw, Fran Ballin, Clare Duckett and Philomena Hunt, *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	18 th Sunday of OT (Yr B)	19 th Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Exod 16; 2-4, 12-15	1 Kings 19; 4 - 8
Second	Eph 4; 17, 20-24	Eph 4; 30 - 5; 2
Gospel	John 6; 24-35	John 6; 41 - 51

Diocesan Website:

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

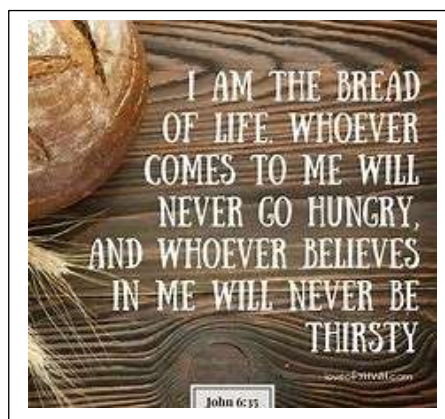
For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

"I am the bread of life"

Praying with the Pope in August 2018

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasurers of humanity.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today's Mass

Jesus is the bread of life. Only in our friendship with him can we find complete fulfillment.

Our language school has finished and the students have returned to their countries. However, during this weekend an Antiques Fair is being held at Stonyhurst.

Feast of the Transfiguration

Is celebrated on Monday. It is also the anniversary of the dropping of the Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima which killed 70,000 people. Fr Pedro Arupe, who was a doctor before he became a Jesuit, witnessed the dropping of the bomb from the novitiate just outside the city and was the first to arrive to try and give medical help to the victims. It is a day to pray for world peace.

Next Sunday

Jesus continues his teaching about the bread of life. "Anyone who eats this bread will live forever..."

Ecumenical Bar – b - Que

There is an open-air Ecumenical Service next Sunday at on the green adjacent to the war memorial in Hurst Green. The worship is being led by Rev Karen Herschell (Father Tim join the service after 11am Mass at Stonyhurst).

The service will reflect our duty as Christians to care for the most vulnerable in society and we are delighted that Sean Ryan from Caritas Salford will be our guest speaker. The collection for the service will be donated to the 'Hummingbird' project.

There is a community bar - b - que after the worship on the green. Some seating is provided but if you live locally please bring a garden chair if you can.

The Collection

Weekend 22nd / 23rd July 2018

Vigil	9.30am	TOTAL
£ 139.63	£ 47.10	£ 186.73

Thank you for your generosity.

St Ignatius Day Celebration

After some last minute cancelations, 5 of us from St Peter's/St Joseph's attended the St Ignatius day celebrations in Liverpool. After a splendid Mass (led by Fr Denis Blackledge) we enjoyed a sumptuous bar – b – que in the gardens of the church (on the sight of the old presbytery). The only downside to the evening was that the M6 was closed on the way back! Even this did not dampen our spirits.

Mass times during the vacation period

Mass times remain as usual during the school vacation. Weekday Mass at 8.20am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Saturday afternoon there will be exposition and a simple Benediction as usual. The 11am Sunday Morning Mass at St Peter's will be celebrated during the vacation as well.

RCIA

Fr Tim will begin a course in September for adults who wish be be baptised or received into the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know would like to become a Catholic, please have a word with Fr Tim.

Hope in the Future – dates for your diary

A retreat for parish teams will be taking place on Saturday 22nd September at St Bede's College. On Thursday 4th October 2018 at 7:30pm in Salford Cathedral Bishop John will lead a *Liturgy of Mission* to celebrate the completion of Stage 1 and to launch Stage 2 of *Hope in the Future*

Getting married at St Peter's

The new guidelines for getting married at St Peter's are now published on our website.

Food For Thought...

Pope Francis on the Eucharist:

"Every celebration of the Eucharist is a ray of light of the unsetting sun that is the Risen Jesus Christ. To participate in Mass, especially on Sunday, means entering in the victory of the Risen Lord, being illuminated by his light, warmed by his warmth."

General Audience 22nd November 2017