

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

The Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 5 th	5.30pm St P's	Alistair Cowan L	Vigil of The Transfiguration
Su 6 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The Transfiguration of the Lord
	11.00am St P's	Chris Moss (B'day)	
M 7 th	No Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 18)
Tu 8 th	8.00am St P's	Sophia & Marcus Williamson (Int)	St Dominic P
W 9 th	8.00am St P's	Richard Pearce L	St Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)
Th 10 th	No Mass		St Lawrence
F 11 th	8.00am St P's	Iris Lambert L	St Clare V

(Each Saturday there 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. Joseph Dargan, Ettie O'Toole Tim Layzell, Hannah Bretherton, Leo Cardwell, Dorothy Mary Willcock, Sarah Worden and Eileen Bolton.. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	The Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A)	19 th Sunday of OT (Year A)
First	Dan 7; 9 - 10, 13 - 14	I Kings 19; 11 - 13
Second	2 Peter 1; 16 - 19	Rom 9; 1 - 5
Gospel	Matt 17; 1 - 9	Matt 14; 22 - 33

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Stephen Rushworth RIP

Please remember Stephen in your prayers. His daughter, Laura, is head of Computer Science at Stonyhurst. His funeral will be on Friday at 10am in St Peter's. May he rest in peace.

Praying with the Pope in August 2023 For World Youth Day

We pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help our youth to live the Gospel and give witness to Christ in their lives.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*There in their presence
he was transfigured*

This Sunday

Is the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. We recall how Jesus showed his divine nature, shining through his humanity, to his disciples on the mountain. The readings for the feast replace the Sunday readings. We have Matthew's account of what happened on top of the mountain.

Vigil Mass

The Summer School students have all returned home, so it will be just parishioners at the vigil Mass.

St John's Worship on the Green

St John's C/E church in Hurst Green is inviting us to their Outdoor Worship on the Green:

When: This Sunday at 11am

Where: Outside of St Peter's Club
(Inside if wet)

What: Worship (Feast of the Transfiguration)

Followed by:

Refreshments, Bring and Buy stall

Contact: Canon Brian on 07973 740981

All Welcome!

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Club pavilion. All welcome. Come along for a cuppa and a natter.

Wedding blessings

Please keep Bradley Goss and Hannah Hayes in your prayers as they celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage during this week.

Next Sunday

Is the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus walks on water.

St Ignatius Celebration

Thanks to those who made this such a memorable occasion.

Shakespeare at Stonyhurst

The Museum and Collections are hosting *A Summer of Shakespeare* from now until 19th August (every Friday and Saturday). Please book on the Stonyhurst website where you will find details of opening times and prices. There will be a chance to see the First Folio, printed in 1623, it is one of 200 surviving copies.

Jesuit Updates

Fr Michael Bossy has now moved from Farm Street Church in London to the Corpus Christi Jesuit community in Boscombe.

Fr Philip Endean has moved from the French Jesuit Care home to a hospice in Paris.

Pope Francis:

The Pope is currently in Lisbon where he is attending the World Youth Day celebrations.

The National Catholic Reporter in covering the event reports:

As Pope Francis officially launched a gathering of hundreds of thousands of Catholic young people here in the Portuguese capital, one direct message was repeated throughout multiple speeches — lest anyone forget it: Everyone is welcome in the church.

"There is room for everyone in the church and, whenever there is not, then, please, we must make room, including for those who make mistakes, who fall or struggle," the pope told a crowd of nearly 500,000 young people gathered here in Lisbon's Edward VII Park on Aug. 3 for the official welcome ceremony of World Youth Day. "The Lord does not point a finger, but opens wide his arms: Jesus showed us this on the cross," Francis continued. "He does not close the door, but invites us to enter; he does not keep us at a distance, but welcomes us."

"Let these be days when we fully realize in our hearts that we are loved just as we are," the pope told a sea of young people draped in their country's respective flags, many of whom waited in the park for several hours to greet the pontiff. Francis recalled that he had received letters from young people who have felt unwelcome in the church because of mistakes.

"Everyone needs to know that God is near, and that all he needs is a small response on our part in order to fill our lives with wonder," he told them.

