

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 for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 8 th	5.30pm St P's	Harry and Lucy Wilkinson A	Vigil of the 5 th Sunday of OT (Yr A)
Su 9 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 5 th Sunday of OT (Yr A)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 10 th	NO MASS		St Scholastica V
T 11 th	8.00am St P's	Brian Shevlin (for health)	Our Lady of Lourdes
W 12 th	8.00am St P's	Marie Frances Therese Huddleston L	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 5)
Th 13 th	8.45am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 14 th	8.00am St P's	The Bolton Family members RIP	St Cyril and Methodius

(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: Dorothy Murtagh, Geraldine Ashley, Cyril Snape, Janet Bailey, Joseph Melling, Hubert Wells, Adrian Holden, Fr Joseph Waring SJ, John Holden, Bill Bailey, Lucy Wilkinson, George Moon, Hubert Wilcock and Monica Mary Wilson. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	5 th Sunday in OT (Yr A)	6 th Sunday in OT (Yr 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.

May they Rest in Peace

Your prayers are asked for Paul Earnshaw, Nuala O'Maoleoin and Agnes Haworth who have all died recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Praying with the Pope in February 2020

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may find a hearing and a consideration.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Today

Is the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus reminds us that we are the *Salt of the Earth* and the *Light of the World*.

Stonyhurst Boarders

This Weekend the Stonyhurst boarders will be coming to the Saturday Vigil Mass. However, there will still be a Mass at 11am on Sunday as usual.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and is the world day of prayer for the sick.

The funeral for Paul Earnshaw

Your prayers are asked for Paul Earnshaw, who died last weekend. He worked at Stonyhurst in the Post Room for many years. His funeral takes place at Accrington Crematorium on Wednesday at 11.40am. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Adoration at St Joseph's

Takes place on Friday at 9.15am. Come and join the pupils for a moment of quiet prayer.

St Valentine

On Friday we celebrate the feast day of two brothers, Saints Cyril and Methodius, who took Christianity to the Slavic peoples. However, everyone knows that 14th February is St Valentine's day! Sadly he was removed from the Catholic Calendar when no historical evidence could be found to substantiate the legends that surrounded his life. We can still pray on this day for those seeking love, that they ask the Lord to confirm their choice of partner.

Senior Citizens Party

Takes place in the village hall on Saturday at 7 for 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome, but please let Barbara Herd know on 01254 826350 if you can attend.

Half Term

Pupils from all our schools break up for their half term holiday on Friday. Stonyhurst College and SMH celebrate the feast of the St Omers Martyrs in St Peter's on Friday at 3pm.

During half term there will still be Benediction at 5.15pm on Saturday in St Peter's and the 11am Mass on Sunday, also in St Peter's.

Next Sunday

Is the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus is teaching us that our commitment must go beyond what is taught in the ten commandments.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£ 74.50	£ 105.50	£ 21.50	£ 201.50

Thank you for your generosity.

Funeral of Agnes Haworth

Takes place in our church on Monday 17th February at 11am. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Memorial Mass for John Cowdall

There will be a memorial Mass to pray for John Cowdall during the second half of the term. It will take place at a Sunday 11am Mass, and all those who knew John are welcome to attend.

Getting into the Ignatian Habit

We will be offering a series of three workshops during Lent to help us embrace Jesuit prayer at a deeper level. It is hoped that those involved in ministry (Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Catechists and Youth Leaders) will attend this mini series of workshops. Other parishioners are welcome too. They run from 2pm to 4pm on Saturdays 14th, 21st and 28th March. Please make a note in your diary.

Old Palms

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching (26th February). We make our ashes out of last year's palms. If you kept your palm from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring it back to church to be recycled into ashes.

Congratulations

To Adam Parks and Emma Bartlett who will be celebrating the sacrament of Marriage in our church next week. We wish them all God's blessings and happiness.