

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 8 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
Su 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	For the College	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
M 10 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
T 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Rita Durdan B	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 22)
W 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Holy Name of Mary
Th 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am SMH	Lisa Edmundson L	St John Chrysostom BD
F 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Exultation of the Holy Cross

(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:** Philip John Leighton Hardman, Catherine Murtagh, Robert Gerard Hardman, Jean Cunningham Erdozain, Agnes Hayhurst. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Shepherd, wife of the late Reg Shepherd, whose ashes were interred in St Joseph's Cemetery recently. *May she rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr B)	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Isaiah 35; 4 – 7	Isaiah 50; 5 – 9
Second	James 2; 1 – 5	James 2; 14 – 18
Gospel	Mark 7; 31 -37	Mark 8; 27 - 35

**Diocesan Website:**

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

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in September 2018**

*That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.*

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.



### Today's Mass

In the Gospel today, Mark tells how Jesus healed a deaf man with great sensitivity.

### Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool

The Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, called "Adoremus", concludes today in Liverpool. The closing Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral at 11.30am is not a ticketed event, but is likely to be very busy. There is an outdoor Eucharistic Procession at 1pm.

### RCIA

Fr Tim will begin a course today for adults who wish to 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. Two people have signed up for this course already. The first meeting is today at 4pm in St Peter's.

### New Weekday Mass Times

People seem to be enjoying the new morning Mass times. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Mass is at 8am. On Thursdays during term time, there will be a Mass in St Mary's Hall, but at the new time of 8.45am.

### Hummingbird Project

There is a meeting of the group preparing to receive a refugee family here in Hurst Green. The meeting is on Monday at 7pm in St Joseph's. If you would like to get involved, please come along.

### APF Mission Appeal

We welcome Fr Jan Klava from the APF (Red Boxes) who will make an appeal at Masses next week for the missions. He wants to thank those who have red boxes in their homes and encourage others to take them.

### The Collection

Weekend 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

Vigil	9.30am	TOTAL
£ 148.60	£ 94.00	£ 242.60

A special thank you to those who have returned from holiday and made contributions for the weeks they were away!

### Parish Council

The Parish Council discussed a parish response to the Pope's letter to all Catholics.

### Coffee Stop

This social gathering resumes on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September in St John's Old School Hall from 2 to 4pm. Enjoy a natter with your friends and some delicious home baking.

### Hope in the future: Part II

Bishop John Arnold is launching the second part of this diocesan initiative in Salford Cathedral at 7.30pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Let Fr Tim know if you would like to represent the parish.

### Jesuit Mission Representative

JM is looking for a parish representative to promote their work in the parish. If you are interested, please see Ft Tim.

### The Statue of Our Lady

The Statue of Our Lady at the end of the avenue has been gone for some months undergoing repairs. We hope to have her back soon, restored to her original colours.

### CRB Checks for our volunteers.

Some volunteers in the parish require a CRB check:

- \* Eucharistic Ministers who take communion to the sick in their homes.
- \* Volunteers for the parish Youth Group
- \* Those who conduct the Children's Liturgy
- \* Children's Catechists.

You need to have a fresh check with the diocese, even if you have been checked for your job. If your last check was more than three years ago, it will need to be renewed.

A team from the Diocese will be at St Mary's, Langho, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October to conduct these checks. You will need to take with you three identity documents. Fr Tim can help with transport.

### Safeguarding Officer

The parish Safeguarding Officer is Naill Macfarlane (07786 432360). If you have any concerns whatsoever, please contact him.