

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

23rd Sunday of OT (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 9 th	5.30pm St P's	Wilcock Family Intentions	Vigil of the 23 rd Sunday of OT
Su 10 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 11 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 23)
Tu 12 th	8.00am St P's	Stephen Purtill (B'day)	Holy Name of Mary
W 13 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret Brotherton L	St John Chrysostom BD
Th 14 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
F 15 th	8.00am St P's	Pamela Hannigan L	Our Lady of Sorrows

(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. Fred Brown, Christopher Brown, George Haworth, Mary Elizabeth Newbold, Edward Jackson, Alice Earnshaw, Mary Alice Holden and Jack Francis Holden. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	23 rd Sunday of OT (Year A)	24 th Sunday of OT
First	Ezek 33; 7 – 9	Ecclus 27;30 – 28;7
Second	Rom 13; 8 – 10	Rom 14; 7 – 9
Gospel	Matt 18; 15 – 20	Matt 18; 21 – 35

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Margaret Mary Brotherton RIP

Margaret's funeral takes place on Wednesday at 11am in St Peter's. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and keep her family in your prayers too. May she rest in peace.

Praying with the Pope in September 2023

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions: may they not be overlooked by institutions and not considered of lesser importance.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, I am with you.

This Sunday

Is the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus outlines a strategy for reconciliation. As the college and SMH are now back, the boarders will be joining us for Benediction on Saturday afternoon at 5.15pm, and for the 11 am Mass on Sunday morning.

Season of Creation

Pope Francis has asked for special prayers this month as we celebrate the “season of creation”. We need to redouble our efforts to encourage everyone to care for our common home.

Feast of the Holy Name of Mary

On Tuesday we celebrate the feast of the Holy Name of Mary. The feast had its origins in Spain in the 16th Century, but honouring the name of Mary soon spread around the world. In Aramaic (the native tongue of Jesus) Myriam means “bitter”. Perhaps an indication of how Mary would share in the sufferings of her son.

Coffee Stop

There is a Coffee Stop on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green pavilion. All welcome.

Fr Peter Scally SJ

Has arrived to spend his sabbatical with Fr Tim. Fr Peter has just finished as Chaplain to Manchester University and has been given a break before his next appointment. He is accompanied by his dog Penny. They look forward to meeting everyone.

Next Sunday

Is the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells a parable about one servant who was forgiven much, but who refused to forgive a fellow servant.

Fr Philip Endean

Fr Tim was able to visit Fr Philip in Paris last week. The good news is that he has been re-classified as no longer in end of life care, but back into palliative care. He has moved from the hospice back to the Jesuit Care Community. He is very grateful for all your prayers. Keep them up.

Coffee Stop Special.

The Coffee Stop in two weeks time (28th September) will be a *Coffee Stop Special*. It will be held in the Memorial Hall and will be a fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Eucharistic Ministers

A new academic year has just begun. Fr Tim is looking for people to train as Eucharistic Ministers to help give the chalice at weekend Masses. He is inviting our existing Eucharistic Ministers and any new ones to a meeting in the Sacristy of St Peter's on Saturday 23rd September at 3pm. If you are interested, please let him know or just come along.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

A new course will begin in October for those who wish to be baptised as Catholics or who wish to be received into our church. If you, or someone you know, would like to join the course, please let Fr Tim know. The first meeting is planned for Sunday 1st October at 3pm in Fr Tim's house. Baptisms and receptions usually take place at around Easter time.

Parish Youth Club

Will be restarting soon. It is for children between the ages of 9 and 14 and meets every fortnight on Fridays during term time at the village hall. For more information please contact Katherine on 07887377649

Big Quiz Night

Fr Brian and the parishioners of St John's Church are inviting us to a Big Harvest Quiz in the Village Hall on Friday 6th October with a 7pm start. Food will be served at Half Time (2 Courses, Vegetarian and Gluten Free Options). Book your team, max 6 in a team: £10 only. Bar available. BOOK YOUR TEAM 07973740981

The season of creation

Week 2

During the Season of Creation, our common prayer and action can help us listen for the voices of those who are silenced. In prayer we lament the individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems who are lost, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change. In prayer we centre the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

This week we reflect on the ‘deep interconnection of all aspects of creation and the enormous capability of all humanity to act in a role of stewardship or to be a source of environmental destruction.’