

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 10 th	5.30pm St P's	H M Queen Elizabeth II, L	Vigil of the 24 th Sunday of OT
Su 11 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	24 th Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 12 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 24)
Tu 13 th	8.00am St P's	Gordon Brookes L	St John Chrysostom, BD
W 14 th	8.00am St P's	Derek Wilson L	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Th 15 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Our Lady of Sorrows
F 16 th	8.00am St P's	Fr Bill MacCurtain L	St Cornelius & St Cyprian MM

(Each Saturday there is 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. George Haworth, Mary Elizabeth Newbold, Edward Jackson, Alice Earnshaw, Marty Alice Holden, Jack Francis Holden and Agnes Holden *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	24 th Sunday of OT (Yr C)	25 th Sunday of OT
First	Exod 32; 7 – 11, 13 – 14	Amos 8; 4 – 7
Second	I Tim 1; 12 – 17	I Tim 2; 1 – 8
Gospel	Luke 15; 1 – 32	Luke 16; 1 – 13

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in September 2022

For the Abolition of the Death Penalty:

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Father, I have sinned against heaven
and against you*

The parish with the rest of the nation is shocked by the news of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. The 5.30pm Mass on Saturday is offered for the repose of her soul. May she rest in peace!

This Sunday

Is the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel is taken from the 15th Chapter of Luke's gospel where Jesus illustrates how the Father forgives. Take the missalette home with you so that you can read through the gospel prayerfully.

Benediction and the 11am Mass

From this Sunday the boarders will be attending Benediction on Saturday evening and the 11am Mass on Sunday morning. Benediction can now be found at the end of the Mass booklet.

Feasts during the week

On Wednesday we celebrate the feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. After the Emperor Constantine was converted to Christianity, his wife, St Helena travelled to Jerusalem to help preserve the sacred sights. In 326 she came across something she thought was the true cross on which Jesus had died. Legend has it that when she touched a dying woman with the relic, she was immediately restored to health. The feast on Thursday, **Our Lady of Sorrows**, helps us to remember how the mother of Jesus was able to accompany her son even to his death. Both feasts give us strength and help us to enter into the passion of our saviour.

Safari Supper

Takes place in and around Hurst Green next Saturday. You can be a participant and enjoy a main course and a sweet with two different hosts, or you can host and receive 6 to 10 people at your home. Please phone Agnes for more details on: 07792 469895.

Next Sunday

Is the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel we hear the story of the servant who was wasteful of his master's property.

Elizabeth, Take your rest in the Lord

Coffee Stop

The next Coffee Stop, on Thursday 22nd September, will be a fund-raiser on behalf of McMillan nurses. Make a note in your diary.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you or someone you know would like to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church, please have a word with Fr Tim. The course to prepare you for this is called the RCIA and will begin in early October.

Confirmation

A course for those wishing to be confirmed will start in October, run jointly with Clitheroe and Whalley. There will be three sessions for the course beginning in October. If you are going into year 8 or above, please see Fr Tim for a registration form.

Fr Vincent Vaz SJ

Fr Vincent leaves us today. We are grateful for his help over the last few weeks. We hope to welcome him back to the parish in November. Safe travels, Fr Vincent.

Fr Denis Blackledge SJ

Will be making his retreat here at Stonyhurst over the next 8 days. Fr Denis was chaplain to Stonyhurst in the past.

Fr Christopher Cann

Has been appointed Headteacher of SMH and has taken up his post. He is an Ordinariate Catholic Priest and will be helping with Masses from time to time. Welcome Fr Christopher.

Wedding Blessings

Please pray for Charles Lawrence and Samantha Walsh who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in St Peter's during the week.

Fr Tim's health update

Fr Tim attended an appointment at Preston Hospital last week and will be starting his Radio Beam treatment at the end of September. This means that for four weeks he will not be as available as he would like for parish activities. Fr Adrian Howell, SJ, will return to the parish in October for a few weeks and will be able to help with parish Masses.