

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 11 th	5.30pm St P's	Mary Foulds L	Vigil of the 6 th Sunday of OT
Su 12 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	6 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	Stephen MacIsaac (for health)	
M 13 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 6)
Tu 14 th	8.00am St P's	Frances L	St Cyril Monk and St Methodius B
W 15 th	8.00am St P's	James Astin L	St Claude La Colombiere SJ P
Th 16 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 17 th	8.00am St P's	Thomas Martindale L	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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. James Doyle, William (Bill) Crotty, John Francis Melling, Michael John Ahearne Harry Wilkinson and Fr Terry O'Brien SJ.. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	6 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	7 th Sunday of OT (Year A)
First	Ecclus 15; 15 - 20	Lev 19; 1 - 2, 17 - 18
Second	I Cor 2; 6 - 10	I Cor 3; 16 - 23
Gospel	Matt 5; 17 - 37	Matt 5; 38 - 48

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

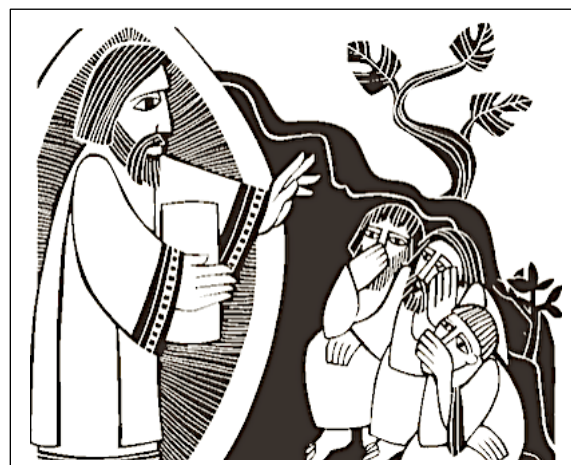
Parish phone line and internet

Are back to working normally again. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by the interruption.

Praying with the Pope in February 2023 For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome those most in need.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Say "yes" if you mean yes

This Sunday

Is the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus teaches about the need not just to keep the commandments, but to go the “extra mile” and practise virtue instead.

Half Term

Stonyhurst, SMH and St Joseph’s pupils are all enjoying their half-term break during this week. Benediction and the 11am Mass continue as normal. We pray they all enjoy a good rest.

Visits to those who can’t come to Mass

Fr Tim will be visiting the housebound this week. If you, or someone you know, would like a visit, please let him know.

St Valentine’s Day

One of the feasts that everyone knows about is Valentine’s Day, which falls on Tuesday. Sadly, St Valentine was dropped from the calendar of the Catholic Church as there is little proof that he actually existed. Instead on Tuesday we celebrate the feast of St Cyril and St Methodius, missionaries to the Eastern Church. However, we can still pray for those who are in love and for those who are planning to marry this year.

Hope in the Future

Representatives from our deanery will meet on Saturday from 10:00am – 3:00pm in Our Lady and St John RC High School, Blackburn, BB1 1PY. Please attend to represent our parish.

Next Sunday

Is the 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Jesus teaches us to love our enemies and to do good to those who hate us... Hard words indeed! This is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time before we start the season of Lent.

Provincial’s Visitation

The Provincial was pleased to celebrate Mass last Sunday at the 9.30am in St Joseph’s and meet parishioners afterwards. He commented: “There is a palpable sense of relief that a difficult period has been weathered and positive changes are now making themselves felt”. He confirmed that Fr Tim will remain in post for the time being. Thank you to all those who made him feel welcome.

Ash Wednesday

Falls on Wednesday 22nd February and marks the beginning of the holy season of Lent. There will be a Mass just for parishioners at 9.30am in St Peter’s where ashes will be given.

Lent begins...

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. It’s not too soon to think about how we can do something practical to deepen our relationship with Jesus:

Consider how you can deepen your prayer life

Maybe choose an act of penance

Perhaps help someone in need.

We can all make our Lent special this year.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent we pray as a parish the Stations of the Cross on a Friday at 7pm. For the past 3 years this has been by Zoom. Are we ready to go back to church for this devotion?

The Stonyhurst Easter retreat

Runs from Holy Thursday (6th April) to Easter Sunday (9th April). Parishioners can join in all the celebrations in St Peter’s without having to do anything. If you would like to come on a daily basis and join in the talks, this is free of charge, but you need to register with Stonyhurst Enterprises. You can also join in all the activities, including meals, but there is a daily charge for this. Again, contact Enterprises.

New Vocations Videos

Some new videos have been made to explain the Jesuit Vocation to a new generation. They are available on the British Province website. Please draw these to the attention of anyone who might be interested in learning more about Jesuit life.

Do you still have your palm from last year?

If you do please bring it back **next Sunday**. Fr Tim will use these to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

