

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

15th Sunday of OT (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 11 th	5.30pm St P's	Paul Cain (B'Day)	Vigil of the 15 th Sunday of OT (Year A)
Su 12 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)
	11.00am St P's	Patricia Ashley RIP (B'day)	
Mo 13 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 15)
Tu 14 th	8.00am St P's	Francis Nutter A	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed 15 th	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	St Bonaventure BD
Th 15 th	No Mass		Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Fr 17 th	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Each Saturday during term time there are 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: Mary Catherine Grayson, Margaret Shepherd, Robert Hunt and Caroline Coombs. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	15 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	16 th Sunday of OT
First	Isaiah 55; 10 – 11	Wisdom 12; 13. 16–19
Second	Rom 8; 18 – 23	Rom 8; 26 – 27
Gospel	Matt 13; 1 – 9	Matt 13; 24 – 30

Diocesan Website:

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

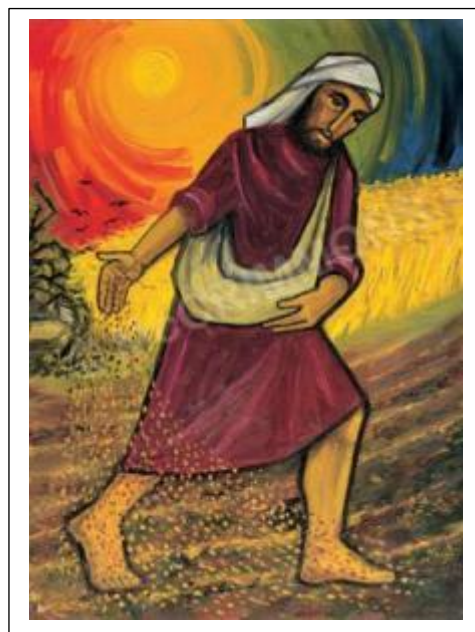
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in July 2026

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



A sower went out to sow

Today

Is the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the sower going out to sow – only a few of the seeds fall on fertile ground.

Parish AGM

Takes place THIS Sunday after the 11am Mass in Fr Tim's garden. Bring something to sit on and some food to share. Fr Tim will supply ample liquid refreshment. At the meeting the accounts from last year will be presented, and there will be a report on the parish. After that we can relax and enjoy each other's company.

Pupils on Holiday

Stonyhurst and SMH pupils are now on their summer break. This means that there will be no exposition/benediction on a Saturday until September. However, confessions will still be available from 4.30pm every Saturday. St Joseph's children have one more week to go.

Stonyhurst Summer School

There are now 140 language school students who have come to Stonyhurst to learn English. They will join us for the 5.30pm Saturday vigil Mass today and for the next 3 weekends..

Venezuela Earthquake

Jesuit Missions is seeking to send out some help to its partners in Venezuela to help the victims of the recent earthquakes. To donate, use an envelope from the back of the church or a card so that you can donate online.

Prayers for peace

It seems that peace in the Middle East is very elusive!. However, we continue to pray for peace in all parts of the world. We are confident that s will be heard.

Fr Tim Away on Retreat

Fr Tim is away for his retreat from Tuesday to Thursday 23rd July to make his annual retreat. At the weekend Fr Adrian Howell will come to celebrate the Masses. Thanks to those who conduct the Communion Services during the time while he is away.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is celebrated on Wednesday. It is the patronal feast of the Diocese of Salford. On this day the newly reordered Cathedral will be re-dedicated. Let us pray for our bishop and the whole diocese.

ParkPlay

Resumes next Saturday and continues for the rest of the holidays. New leaders welcome: contact Catriona on 07775 801057.

Next Sunday

Is the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells another parable to explain the presence of both good and evil in the world. Next weekend we welcome back Fr Adrian Howell who will be celebrating Mass for us. Welcome back Fr Adrian.

Pope Leo's Encyclical

Last month, Pope Leo published his first encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* which deals with AI and its impact on the world and the Church. Copies are available in the Piety Stall at the back of St Peter's (price £6.00).

New Stations for the cemetery

The bases for the Stations are being laid in the cemetery for immanent delivery. Those who wish may contribute to the cost of their purchase. A thank you to those who have contributed already. So far we have received £7,800 in donations, about ½ of the cost. Thank you.

Dates for the diary

St Ignatius Day

Will be celebrated here at Stonyhurst this year on Friday 31st July. Keep the date free. Details to follow.

Caritas Everystep campaign

Sponsored walk in Downham. Saturday 5th September 2026 (Leaflets at the back of church)

Welcoming visitors over the summer.

During the summer months many of our regular parishioners are away. However, during this time we have visitors that come and join us for Mass. If you notice someone, please make them feel welcome and perhaps give them a missalette and a hymn book.