

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 11 th	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Su 12 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
M 13 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 19)
T 14 th	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	St Maximilian Kolbe PM
W 15 th	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Th 16 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 17 th	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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: Mary Cross, Harry Leach, Joseph Dargan, Ettie O'Toole, Tim Layzell, Hannah Bretherton and Leo Cardwell. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	19 th Sunday of OT (Yr B)	20 th Sunday of OT (B)
First	1 Kings 19; 4 - 8	Prov 9; 1 - 6
Second	Eph 4; 30 - 5; 2	Eph 5; 15 - 20
Gospel	John 6; 41 - 51	John 6; 51 - 58

Diocesan Website:

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

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

*“He who eats this bread
will live forever”*

Praying with the Pope in August 2018

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasurers of humanity.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today's Mass

Jesus continues his teaching about the bread of life: *Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.*

This weekend there is a classic car show at Stonyhurst. The white gates will be controlled, but anyone who says they are coming to the Mass will be admitted. Parking near the church will be restricted.

Ecumenical Service and Bar – b - Que

Begins at 11am on Sunday with an open air ecumenical service on the green adjacent to the war memorial in Hurst Green (weather permitting). The worship is being led by Rev Karen Herschell with Father Tim joining us after 11am Mass at Stonyhurst. Karen is the new Curate at St John's. The service will reflect our duty as Christians to care for the most vulnerable in society and we are delighted that Sean Ryan from Caritas is our guest speaker. Sean and his family will also be supporting our keyboard player Stewart with the music for the service. The collection for the service will be donated to the 'Hummingbird' project. There is a community bbq after the worship on the green. Some seating is provided but if you live locally please bring a garden chair if you can.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Is on Wednesday. Mass as usual at 8.20am.

Next Sunday

Fr Tim is hoping to be away next weekend. Fr Paul Fletcher from the Jesuit community in Preston will celebrate the Masses next weekend. Paul is profoundly deaf, but he can lip read very well. You will need let him see your lips so that he can work out what you are saying. I am sure you will make him feel welcome.

Mass times during the vacation period

Mass times remain as usual during the school vacation. Weekday Mass at 8.20am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Saturday afternoon there will be exposition and a simple Benediction as usual. The 11am Sunday Morning Mass at St Peter's will be celebrated during the vacation as well.

The Collection

Weekend 4th/5th August 2018

Vigil	9.30am	TOTAL
£ 99.67	£ 96.80	£ 195.87

Thank you for your generosity.

RCIA

Fr Tim will begin a course in September 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.

Getting married at St Peter's

The new guidelines for getting married at St Peter's are now published on our website.

Congratulations to:

Daniel Carlyle and Bethany Cockle, who are celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in St Peter's on Thursday and to David Harrison and Carla Banks who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in St Peter's on Friday. Both couples will be in our prayers.

Pope Francis on the death penalty:

Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good.

Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.

Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that "the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person", and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide.