

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Harvest Sunday

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 11 th	5.30pm St P's	For world peace	The vigil of the 28 th Sunday of OT
Su 12 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 28 th Sunday of OT (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	Clare Diggle for health	
Mo 13 th	No Mass		St Edward the Confessor King
Tu 14 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 28)
Wed 15 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	St Theresa of Jesus (Avila) VD
Th 16 th	No Mass		St Margaret Mary Alacoque V
Fr 17 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	St Ignatius of Antioch BM

(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: Margaret Ainsworth, Mary Jane Smith, Mary Ann Holden, Doreen Marsh and Mary Geraldine Taylor. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	28 th Sunday of OT (Year C)	29 th Sunday of OT (Year C)
First	2 Kings 5; 14 – 17	Exod 17; 8 – 13
Second	2 Tim 2; 8 – 13	2 Tim 3; 14 – 4; 2
Gospel	Luke 17; 11 - 19	Luke 18; 1 - 8

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers please

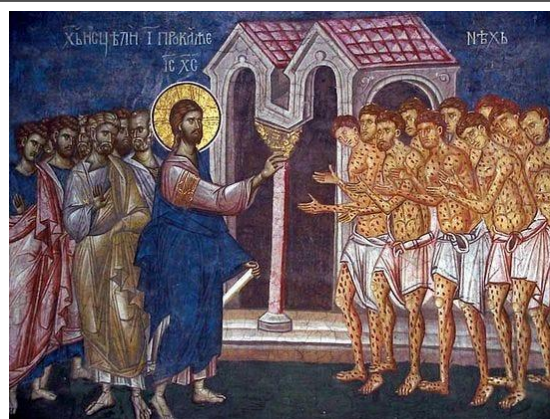
Please pray for Kathy Goggin (mother of Lorna Goggin who works at Stonyhurst) who died in the week. Please keep her family in your prayers too. Funeral details to be announced later.

Praying with the Pope in October 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Go and show yourselves
To the priests*

Today

Is the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus heals 10 lepers, but only one comes back to say thank you.

Boarders at Mass

This weekend the SMH boarders will come to the Vigil Mass. The College boarders will be away at Liverpool Cathedral. This means that the 11am Sunday Mass will be a quiet one.

Annual Mass Count

For the last time today we have to count how many people come to Mass.

Rosary during October

The parish gathers each Wednesday in October at 7pm to pray the rosary together. This Wednesday we will gather at Father Tim's house. Last week 9 of us enjoyed hospitality at Michael and Margaret's house – thank you.

End of Term at Stonyhurst

The Stonyhurst term finishes on Friday. The end of term will be marked by Solemn Vespers in St Peter's at 3pm. Parishioners are welcome.

Next Sunday

Is the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time and is also World Mission Sunday. In the gospel Jesus illustrates the importance of persistence in prayer with a story of a widow seeking justice.

Benediction during half term

While the boarders are away for half term, there will be no Holy Hour or Benediction on a Saturday afternoon, however, confessions will be available from 4.30pm.

Mary Bailey memorial

Please keep the ideas coming in for a memorial for Mary in St Joseph's.

Job Vacancies at St Joseph's Primary

St Joseph's Primary are looking to fill two posts: **Cleaner** and **Site Manager**. For details please see the school's website.

Job vacancy at Jesuit Missions

They are looking for a Campaign's and Advocacy manager. Check the vacancies section of their website.

Parishes meeting

Sadly our joint meeting with the Jesuit parish in Preston, which was due to be held last Saturday, had to be abandoned. The facilitator, Danny Curtin, got stuck on the train which eventually returned to London.

The meeting will now take place on Saturday 25th October at St Wilfrid's in Preston from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Please let Fr Tim know if you are able to go.

The meeting is to prepare for the residential meeting in November where all the Jesuit parishes in the UK will come together from 12th – 14th November. However, you are welcome to go to the meeting in Preston even if you can't make the larger meeting in November.

Parkplay

Parkplay is coming to Hurst Green

It starts this Saturday from 10-12, on the Bailey Field and will be every Saturday. All are welcome. *What is Parkplay?*

Parkplay is a safe, welcoming and inclusive way to connect and have fun. There are free games and activities every week. All generations are welcome. Parkplay is free, and is run by local volunteer Parkplay Leaders. Children under 14 should be accompanied by an adult. You only need to register once www.park-play.com/register. Come along and join us, bring your friends, play your way. #MeetPlayMove".

Painting the Cemetery railings

The job of painting the railings of the cemetery is now completed. They now look very smart. However, the four gates need to be prepared for painting and painted. If anyone would like to help in this task, please contact Niall Macfarlane.

Fr Tim on Holiday

Fr Tim will be away from the Parish from Monday 20th October to Friday 31st October. While he is away the 8am morning Mass will be replaced by a Eucharistic Service and Fr Adrian Howell SJ will come to celebrate the weekend Masses.

Looking ahead to November

All Saints Day (1st November) falls on a Saturday this year. This means that the feast is celebrated on the Sunday. So **All Souls Day** will be celebrated this year on 3rd November. On that Day there will be Mass in the Cemetery at 11am followed by a blessing of graves.