

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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15th September 2019 **THE NEWSLETTER** **Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year C)**

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 14 th	5.30pm St P's	Maurice Camm L	Vigil of 24 th Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 15 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	24 th Sunday of OT (year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	24 th Sunday of OT (year C)
M 16 th	NO MASS		St Cornelius and St Cyprian Mm
T 17 th	8.00am St P's	Colin Ballintyre L	St Robert Bellarmine SJ
W 18 th	8.00am St P's	Peter Dauber L	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 23)
Th 19 th	8.45am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 20 th	8.00am St P's	Betty Jobling L	St Andrew Kim Taegon & Comp Mm

(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. Agnes Holden, John Holden, John Embley, Ambrose Houghton, Richard Cross, Denis Green and John (Charlie) Holden. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	24 th Sunday of OT (C)	25 th Sunday of OT (C)
First	Exod 32; 7-7, 13-14	Amos 8; 4 - 7
Second	1 Tim 1; 12 - 17	1 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 2019

That politicians, Scientists and economists work together to protect the worlds seas and oceans.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Our Lady of Sorrows

Today

Is the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Gospel tells the parables of forgiveness, the most well-known one being the story of the prodigal son. After Mass please take home a copy of the latest magazine from the Medaille Trust, which seeks to combat human trafficking.

Our Lady of Sorrows

We don't get to celebrate this feast this year, as it falls on this Sunday. The feast remembers how Mary shared in the sufferings of Jesus – as Simeon prophesied: "A sword will pierce your own heart".

Holy Hour and Benediction

This takes place on Saturday afternoons. There is a Holy Hour from 4.30pm until Benediction at 5.15pm. Confessions are available during the Holy Hour. Last Saturday 300 students joined us for Benediction.

Funeral for Rita Marsland

The funeral for Rita Marsland takes place in St Peter's on Monday at 12 noon followed by a burial in St Joseph's cemetery. Please pray the repose of her soul and for her family as well.

Mass at SMH

Each Thursday during term time there is a Mass at St Mary's Hall at 8.45am. Parents and parishioners are welcome to join the pupils for this Mass which takes place in the Centenaries Theatre.

Stonyhurst 6th Form Open Evening

Takes place in the college on Thursday evening. Please see the college website for more details.

Launch of the 1st Communion Programme

Parents and children who wish to make their 1st Holy Communion next year are invited to an introductory session next Saturday in Fr Tim's House. The session will last from 2pm to 4pm and will include tea.

Next Sunday

Is the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus reminds us that we cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£ 199.22	£ 89.42	£50.00	£ 338.64

Fr Tim is particularly grateful for those who have given something extra in the collection to make up for the weeks they were away. This is very thoughtful. *Thanks for your generosity.*

Westminster Cathedral Choir

Will be visiting Stonyhurst and performing religious music in St Peter's. You can hear them sing on Friday 27th September at 7pm. All welcome.

St Joseph's Cemetery

Some of the headstones in our cemetery are becoming unsafe. Any that are found to be wobbly are laid flat on the ground. Please check the headstones for your loved ones.

A big Thank You...

...to all those who participated in the St John Southworth Deanery gathering, celebrated at Lee House, Thornley last Saturday. It was a great opportunity for parishioners to meet our Dean, fellow priests and parishioners from across our Deanery. It was lovely to pray and eat together and to share our hopes for the future.

Heating in St Peter's

Work is nearly finished in connecting St Peter's back to the college heating system. New radiators have been installed in the sacristy area. The remaining work will take place downstairs in the boiler house. Soon we should be much warmer.

Joining the Catholic Church

We will soon be starting a programme, called the RCIA, which is designed for those who wish to be baptised as Catholics and for those baptised as Christians who wish to be received into our church. Please let Fr Tim know if you are interested in joining this programme. Just drop him an e mail: stpeterschurchstonyhurst@btinternet.com

Prayers Please...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Ramsdale, whose body was interred in St Joseph's Cemetery last week. May he rest in peace.