

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday of OT (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 14 th	5.30pm St P's	For the College	Vigil of the 28 th Sunday of OT
Su 15 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
	11.00am St P's	Fr Paul Chavasse Cong Orat, L	
M 16 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 28)
Tu 17 th	8.00am St P's	Amador Ramon Porto Lopez L	St Ignatius of Antioch BM
W 18 th	8.00am St P's	Cara MacIsaac (Sp Int)	St Luke Evangelist
Th 19 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	St John de Brebeuf SJ & Comps
F 20 th	8.00am St P's		Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Each Saturday 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 Jane Smith, Mary Ann Holden, Doreen Marsh, Mary Geraldine Taylor, Margaret Mary Duxbury, Harry Ainsworth, Robert Joseph Jackson and Lynne Gudgeon.. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	28 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	29 th Sunday of OT
First	Isaiah 25; 6 – 10	Isaiah 45; 1, 4 – 6
Second	Phil 4; 12 – 14, 19 – 20	I Thess 1; 1 – 5
Gospel	Matt 22; 1 – 14	Matt 22; 15 – 21

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

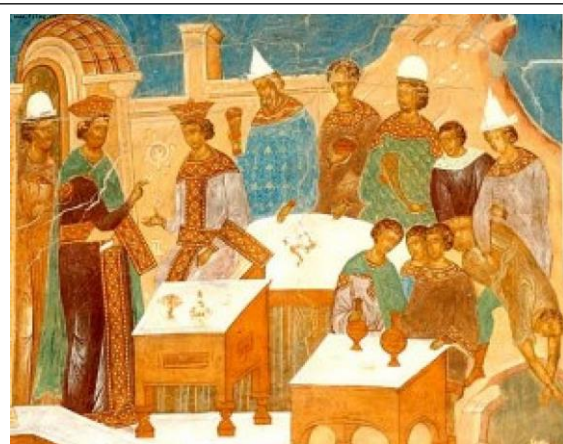
Wilf Usher RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Wilf who died last Saturday. He taught at Stonyhurst for many years. Funeral details to follow.

Praying with the Pope in October 2023 For the Synod

We pray for the Church; that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



The wedding hall was filled

This Sunday

Is the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the story of the ungrateful wedding guests.

Missio Appeal

There will be a collection all Masses this weekend for the work of Missio. You can place your donation in an envelope available at the back of the church.

Saturday Vigil Mass

The boarders of the College and SMH will be attending the Vigil Mass this weekend as it is the last weekend before half-term. This means that the 11am Mass will be a quiet Mass.

Annual Mass Count

This is the last weekend where we count how many people attend the weekend Masses. These statistics become part of the global statistics of the Catholic Church.

Pastoral Letter

Our bishop, Bishop John Arnold, has written a letter to the diocese announcing the "Big Listen". The first stage of the diocesan synod will be to listen attentively to the views and feelings of all the Catholics of the diocese. He is keen to include those who might have fallen away from regular practice. The questions for this first stage will be circulated shortly. Please take a copy of the letter home with you.

Rosary during October

The parish will pray the rosary together on the Wednesdays of October at 7pm. This year we gather at St Joseph's chapel but others who wish can join in on line via zoom. If you would like a link, please let Fr Tim know. Last Wednesday we had 8 people in person in the chapel. Unfortunately there was a technical hitch which meant that others could not join in remotely. Hopefully we can iron this out by next Wednesday. We shared some lovely cake afterwards.

Next Sunday

Is the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a question about paying taxes to Caesar.

Pupils on Half Term

The pupils of SMH and Stonyhurst leave for their two week half term break next Saturday. While they are away there will still be Benediction at 5.15pm on Saturday and Mass at 11am on Sunday.

11am Mass next Sunday

At this Mass two adults will be baptized, along with their baby. Please keep them in your prayers.

Eucharistic Ministers

Our Eucharistic ministers will renew their commitment at Mass next Weekend. We thank them for their service.

Fr Tim on Holiday

Fr Tim will be away from the parish from Tuesday 24th October to Friday 3rd November. In his absence Fr Peter Scally will be saying Mass.

Adrian Howell SJ

Fr Adrian Howell is recovering well from his fall. He is now out of hospital and recuperating at the Jesuit Community in Preston. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

New Encyclical from Pope Frances

The Encyclical called *Laudate Deum* was released by the pope recently. It is a follow up to *Laudate Si* and warns of the dangers of doing nothing about climate change.

The Universal Synod of the Catholic Church

This continues in Rome, and lasts for two more weeks. Please keep the delegates in your prayers.

Prayers for peace

Let's keep up our prayers for peace in the Middle East. Day by day the situation deteriorates. A real test of our faith.

Mass count

The results of the Mass count so far are as follows:

	Sat 5.30pm	Sun 9.30 am	Sun 11am
24 Sep	32	36	467
1 Oct	467	29	19
8 Oct	87	37	458

Last Sunday our figures were boosted by the Thomas Weld Society, who attended the 5.30pm Vigil Mass.