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THE NEWSLETTER

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

World Day of the Poor

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 15 th	5.30pm St P's	Agnes Eccles A	The vigil of the 33 rd Sunday of OT
Su 16 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 17 th	No Mass		St Elizabeth of Hungary Rel
Tu 18 th	8.00am St P's	Wilcock & Nicholson Families	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 33)
Wed 19 th	8.00am St P's	Persecuted Christians	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 20 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fr 21 st	8.00am St P's	Holy Souls	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

(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: Betty Wilkinson, Agnes Eccles, Thomas Gornall, Margaret Myescough, John Dowd, Richard Joseph Wilson, Tom Whipp and Charles Berkeley Hill. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	33 rd Sunday of OT (Year C)	Christ the King (Year C)
First	Malachy 3; 19 – 20a	2 Sam 5; 1 – 3
Second	2 Thess 3; 7 – 12	Col 1; 12 – 20
Gospel	Luke 21; 5 - 19	Luke 23; 35 - 43

Diocesan Website:

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

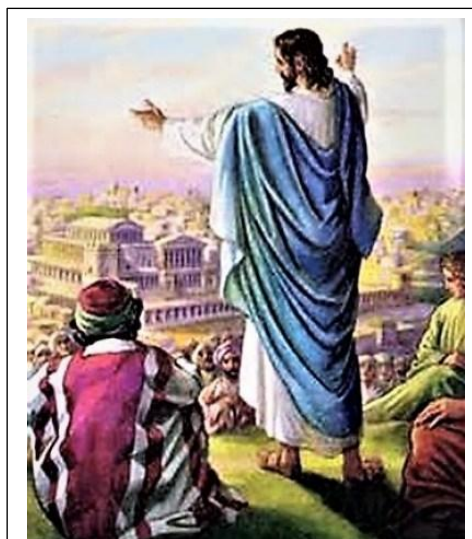
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in November 2025

For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support prayer and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Not one stone will be
left upon another*

Today

Is the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem.

World Day of the Poor

Today is also the World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis instigated this day for the whole church to reflect on the poor of the world. It is celebrated on the Sunday before the feast of Christ the King. The theme this year is "You are my hope". We are invited to reflect and take action to minister to the spiritual and material needs of those who are struggling to care for their families.

Book of the dead

It is our custom to pray for our deceased relatives and friends during the month of November. If you wish, please write the names of your loved ones in the book of the dead at the back of the church. These people are prayed for at every Mass during the month of November.

Red Wednesday

Wednesday is "Red Wednesday". Aid to the Church in Need invites us to pray for persecuted Christians around the world. Sadly, there are still some countries where Christians are not free to practice their faith.

Next Sunday

Is the feast of Christ the Universal King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday of our current liturgical year. In the gospel one of the thieves crucified with Jesus ask that he be remembered in the Kingdom.

Parkplay

Continues every Saturday. Numbers were down a little bit during half term. Hopefully numbers will pick up again. It runs from 10am to 12 noon in the field behind the Memorial Hall. They are looking to recruit more volunteers.

Last Sunday's Remembrance Service

A huge thank you to the Royal British Legion and the Hurst Green Parish Council for organising last Sunday's commemoration at village war memorial. The turnout was impressive. It is good to keep this tradition alive. Thanks to all those who helped.

All change at the Youth Club

After over a decade of service (and four boys as members) Katherine and Darren Turner have retired from managing the St Joseph's Youth Group. Their leadership and guidance have helped grow the numbers considerably with trips and events to promote well-being amongst the group members. Thank you to them from the Parish and community. The new leaders have already settled in well and we wish Katie, Annie, Anna and Rebecca all the best for the new year. The youth group meets in the Memorial Hall from 7pm every other Friday during term time.

Jesuit Parishes meeting

Fr Tim, Niall Macfarlane and Andrew Snape attended this meeting from Wednesday.

Jesuit Parishes Meeting Report

Fr Tim writes:

The Jesuit parishes conference was both enjoyable and informative. 70 participants gathered from 8 Jesuit parishes. We were helped by Danny Curtin, our facilitator, Fr James Hanvey, a British Jesuit who helps Fr General in Rome, Fr Matthew Nunes of the Liverpool Archdiocese and Fr Peter Gallagher, the Jesuit Provincial.

We began with a look at Pope Leo's first official letter: *Delixi Te* where he reflects on God's love of the poor. Pope Leo identifies parishes as a place where the church can identify with, and accompany, those who struggle.

Danny helped us reflect on how we can become a parish of accompaniment where we listen to each other.

Fr James underpinned the theological dimension of parish life. A parish is where Catholics live out their belief in the Trinity.

Fr Matthew helped us to make concrete the Synod method. Having gone through 2 synods we now have a better sense of direction.

The meeting was very practical. Each parish identified ways in which it could become a place where we listen to God and respond to his invitations.

Finally, Fr Peter thanked parishes for their contribution to the life of the British Province and encouraged us to be places of discernment. As a result of the conference, we will have to review our own Parish Council and involve more people in reaching out to our youth.