

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

The Assumption of Our Lady (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 15 th	5.30pm St P's	Conchita Haigh	Vigil of the Assumption (Year A)
Su 16 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The Assumption of Our Lady (Year A)
	11.00am St P's	Janina Gradwell (for health)	
Mo 17 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 20)
Tu 18 th	8.00am St P's	Paul Watrillow L	St Alberto Hurtado SJ P
Wed 19 th	8.00am St P's	Roger Skelton L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 20 th	No Mass		St Bernard Abbot D
Fr 21 st	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	St Pius X Pp

(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: James O'Toole, Evelyn Tomlinson, Margaret Dixon, Eileen Mary Holden, John Graham Darren, Hamish Williamson Kirkpatrick, Leonard Newbold and Bernadette Armstrong. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	The Assumption of Mary	21 st Sunday in OT
First	Rev 11; 19a, 12; 1 – 6a	Isaiah 22x; 19 – 23
Second	1 Cor 15; 20 – 27	Rom 11; 33 – 36
Gospel	Luke 1; 39 – 65	Matt 16; 13 – 20

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers Please

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ted (Edward) Platt** (husband of the late Bridie Platt) who has died recently. His funeral Mass will be in St Peters on Tuesday at 11.00am. After this Ted will be interred with his wife in our cemetery. *May he rest in peace!* Please keep the family in your prayers too.

Praying with the Pope in August 2026

For evangelisation in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



And Mary was taken body and soul into heaven

Today

We celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. We believe that after Mary died she was taken up into heaven to be with her son.

Campus planned Power Outage

This Saturday Stonyhurst will have a 12 hour power cut from 2pm. This will affect the 5.30pm vigil Mass. We will not be able to use the PA system, and we will have to sing unaccompanied. You should find the gates open!

Stonyhurst Cycling Event

On Sunday Stonyhurst is hosting a cycling event. Access to St Peter's will be via the SMH entrance. Allow some extra time to get to church.

Prayers for peace

Hopes for peace in the Middle East seem to be evaporating with hostilities resuming. We still trust, however, that our prayers will be answered.

Wedding Blessings

Please pray for Daniel Shutt and Rebecca Brown who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church during the week.

ParkPlay

Will continue through the summer at 10.30am every Saturday morning in the field behind the

Village Hall. All children welcome. If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Play Leader, contact Catriona on 07775 801057..

Next Sunday

Is the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the gospel Peter recognizes who Jesus is and is given the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven,

Paul Warrilow RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Warrilow who died last Sunday after a short illness. Paul spent the whole of his teaching career at Stonyhurst and for many years was Higher Line boarding master. His funeral will take place in St Michael and St John Church, Clitheroe on Wednesday 26th August at 11am. *May he rest in peace!*

Caritas Everystep campaign

Sponsored walk in Downham. Saturday 5th September 2026 (Leaflets at the back of church)

New Stations for the cemetery

The new stations have arrived and are being installed in the cemetery. There is still some work to do. There is still time to make a donation. A list of benefactors will be buried under the "15th station" which depicts the resurrection of Jesus. We have still to make some laminated guides to help people pray the stations.

A huge thank you to those who have made this project possible.

