

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year A)

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 16 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Roger & Mary Holden 60 <sup>th</sup> Wed Aniv	Vigil of the 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 18 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 24)
Tu 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (KJ)	St Theodore of Canterbury
W 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Private Intention	St Andrew Kim Taegon & Comps MM
Th 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	St Matthew apostle & evangelist
F 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Private Intention	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.** Agnes Holden, John Holden, Kathleen Riding, John Embley, Ambrose Houghton, Richard Cross, Denis Green and John Holden (Charlie). *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year A)	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
First	Ecclus 27;30 – 28;7	Isaiah 55; 6-9
Second	Rom 14; 7 – 9	Phil 1; 20 – 24, 27
Gospel	Matt 18; 21 – 35	Matt 20; 1 – 6

## Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Eileen Hunt RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Hunt who has died. She moved away from the village 15 years ago after her husband, Robert, had died. Her funeral will be in St Peters at 11am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. *May she rest in peace.*

## Praying with the Pope in September 2023

### For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions: may they not be overlooked by institutions and not considered of lesser importance.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



*Pay me what you owe me!*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells a parable about one servant who was forgiven much, but who refused to forgive a fellow servant even a little.

### **Saturday Vigil Mass**

The college have kindly agreed to provide an organist to play at the 5.15pm Benediction and the 5.30pm Vigil Mass during term time.

### **60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Congratulations to Roger and Mary Holden who will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at the Vigil Mass. We wish them every happiness.

### **Season of Creation**

Pope Francis has asked for special prayers this month as we celebrate the “season of creation”. We need to redouble our efforts to encourage everyone to care for our common home.

### **St Theodore of Canterbury**

We celebrate his feast on Tuesday. He was the 8<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury – the See founded by St Augustine. He is the patron of Theodore House.

### **Parish Council Meeting**

The council meets on Tuesday. Please see a member of the council if there is a point you wish to raise.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable about the workers in the vineyard who all receive the same wage for their day's work.

### **Annual Mass Count**

Beginning next weekend we have to count how many people attend the weekend Masses. These statistics become part of the global statistics of the Catholic Church.

### **Coffee Stop Special.**

The Coffee Stop on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September will be a *Coffee Stop Special*. It will be held in the Memorial Hall and will be a fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support. The social begins at 1pm and runs to 3.30pm with lots of activities and abundant refreshments.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

A new academic year has just begun. Fr Tim is looking for people to train as Eucharistic Ministers to help give the chalice at weekend Masses. He is inviting our existing Eucharistic Ministers and any new ones to a meeting in the Sacristy of St Peter's next Saturday (23<sup>rd</sup> September) at 3pm. If you are interested, please let him know or just come along.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

A new course will begin in October for those who wish to be baptised as Catholics or who wish be received into our church. If you, or someone you know, would like to join the course, please let Fr Tim know. The first meeting is planned for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3pm in Fr Tim's house. Baptisms and receptions usually take place at around Easter time. At the first meeting we shall try and find a time in the week for meeting suitable for everyone.

### **Big Quiz Night**

Fr Brian and the parishioners of St John's Church are inviting us to a Big Harvest Quiz in the Village Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October with a 7pm start. Food will be served at Half Time (2 Courses, Vegetarian and Gluten Free Options). Book your team, max 6 in a team: £10 only. Bar available. BOOK YOUR TEAM 07973740981

### **The season of creation - Week 3**

This week we focus on the oceans and how we are called to care for them:

*“Oceans not only contain the bulk of our planet's water supply, but also most of the immense variety of living creatures, many of them still unknown to us and threatened for various reasons. What is more, marine life in rivers, lakes, seas and oceans, which feeds a great part of the world's population, is affected by uncontrolled fishing, leading to a drastic depletion of certain species.”* (Laudate Si #40)

