

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 17 th	5.30pm St P's	His Majesty, King Charles III	Vigil of the 25 th Sunday of OT
Su 18 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	25 th Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 19 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 25)
Tu 20 th	8.00am St P's	Michael Joseph Mulcahey L	St Andrew Kim Taegon & Comps MM
W 21 st	8.00am St P's	Mary O'Brien (B'day)	St Matthew Apostle
Th 22 nd	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 23 rd	8.00am St P's	Effie MacIsaac (for health)	St Pius Pietrelcina P (Padre Pio)

(Each Saturday there is a Holy Hour from 4.30pm with Benediction at 5.15pm)

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance
P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time. Kathleen Riding, John Embley, Ambrose Houghton, Richard Cross, Denis Green, John (Charlie) Holden and Peter Anwyl. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	25 th Sunday of OT (Yr C)	26 th Sunday of OT
First	Amos 8; 4 - 7	Amos 6; 1, 4-7
Second	I Tim 2; 1 - 8	I Tim 6; 11 - 16
Gospel	Luke 16; 1 - 13	Luke 16; 19 - 31

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Special Prayers

The Bishop's Conference has sent a leaflet with prayers for the happy repose of the soul of the Queen and a prayer for the new King. Please take a copy so that you can pray at home. At Mass this weekend we shall use some of the prayers from the leaflet.

Praying with the Pope in September 2022

For the Abolition of the Death Penalty:

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Draw me up an account of your stewardship

With the rest of the country, we shall be mourning Her Majesty the Queen on Monday as her funeral takes place in Westminster Abbey. The church will be open all day for those who wish to come and offer a private prayer. Please use the right hand side door. If you wish, light a candle on the candlestand.

This Sunday

Is the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel we hear the story of the servant who was wasteful of his master's property. Just by chance, the second reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy, reminds us of our obligation to pray for Kings and those in authority.

Benediction and the 11am Mass

The boarders will be attending Benediction on Saturday evening and the 11am Mass on Sunday morning. Parishioners are welcome to join either of these celebrations.

Safari Supper

The Safari Supper planned for this Saturday evening has been postponed out of respect for Her Majesty. The new date is Saturday 12th November. Enquiries to Agnes on 07792 469895.

Church Opening arrangements

From Monday St Peter's will be open each day from 7am to 5pm. Access will be via the side door (on the right hand side). People are especially welcome on Monday to come and pray for the Queen. As the weather becomes cooler we will use the side door instead of the central doors.

Coffee Stop

The next Coffee Stop this Thursday will be a fundraiser on behalf of McMillan nurses. It takes place in the Bowling Club and begins at 1.30pm. Please come and support this very worthwhile charity.

Feasts during the week

Tuesday is the feast of St Andrew Kim Taegon plus 101 companions (**Korean Martyrs**) representing more than 10,100 Catholics persecuted in the 1880's. On Friday we remember St Pius Pietrelcina (**Padre Pio**) who died in 1968. He was famed for his holiness and bore on his hands the stigmata of Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday

Is the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the story of the rich man and Lazarus, a poor beggar, who lived at his door, but who he never noticed.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you, or someone you know, would like to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church, please have a word with Fr Tim. The course to prepare you for this is called the RCIA and will begin in early October.

Confirmation

A course for those wishing to be confirmed will start in October, run jointly with the parishes of Clitheroe and Whalley. There will be three sessions for the course in October and November. If you are currently in year 8 or above, please see Fr Tim for a registration form.

Fr Vincent Vaz SJ

Fr Vincent is now planning the rest of his sabbatical. We hope to welcome him back to the parish in November. Safe travels, Fr Vincent!

Fr Denis Blackledge SJ

Is with us as he makes his retreat here at Stonyhurst. Fr Denis was chaplain to Stonyhurst in the noughties.

Fr Christopher Cann

Has been appointed headteacher of SMH and has taken up his post. He is an Ordinariate Catholic Priest and will be helping with Masses from time to time. Welcome Fr Christopher.

Fr Tim's health update

Fr Tim will be starting his Radio Beam treatment at the end of September. This means that for four weeks he will not be as available as he would like for parish activities. Fr Adrian Howell, SJ, will return to the parish in October for a few weeks and will be able to help with parish Masses.

Reflecting on the life of H M Queen Elizabeth II

Some people have mentioned the visit by Her Majesty to the College in 1990. She was eager to learn both about our long history, as well as how the College was run then. She enjoyed a tour of the collections and commented on St Thomas More's hat: "My mother would just love it!"